

# Tenaska Power Services

**NPRR 963** 

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# NPRR 963 Overview



# **ERCOT Model for Energy Storage**

- Energy storage resources are modeled as two Resources in the ERCOT market:
  - 1. Generation Resource (GR)
  - 2. Controllable Load Resource (CLR)
- Under the current rules, the two resources have independent deviation compliance metrics.
- Bifurcated design works well for AS obligations that don't cross zero (idle).
- However, storage resources are fully capable of providing AS or energy obligations with resulting dispatches that do, or should, cross zero.
- In these cases, energy storage resources will be subject to compliance issues:
  - Basepoint Deviation
  - GREDP violations
  - CLREDP violations





# **Problem Example Overview -- Regulation**

- A hypothetical 10 MW/20MWh battery wants to offer 10 MW of Reg-Up for one hour.
- The QSE submits an offer for the GR of the battery for 10MW Reg Up and is awarded 10MW.
- Intraday, the battery needs to bias towards charging during the hour. Therefore, the QSE submits the following:
  - A Consumption Schedule for the CLR for 5 MW.
  - Adjusted COP for CLR with 5 MW AS responsibility (previously zero MW).
  - Adjusted COP for GR with 5 MW AS responsibility (previously 10MW).



# **Problem Example – Regulation Signal**

• Given the following 5-minute 10MW aggregated regulation signal:



10 MW Reg Up Signal



#### **Problem Example – Current Reg Up Dispatch**

With the responsibility split by the QSE between CLR and GR, current compliance metrics (GREDP, CLREDP, Basepoint Dev.) would expect the following, clearly infeasible, response (setpoint = basepoint + regulation signal):



## **Problem Example – Desired Reg Up Dispatch**

When, in fact, what ERCOT needs is the following response, that cannot be properly measured for performance by ERCOT's current compliance rules:



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Net ERCOT System Expectation for Combined Resources

# **Problem Example – Deviations and GCLR Group Solution**

- By providing the full, correct, and feasible response for the total ERCOT regulation signal for the two resources' responsibilities by aggregating through QSE's SCADA, QSE would be subject to compliance deviations.
- ► GCLR Group proposed in NPRR 963 nets deviations, therefore:
  - ERCOT will receive the desired signal.
  - QSE will not be subject to compliance penalties received from infeasible dispatches:



#### **Deviations Resulting from Providing Proper Response**

# Summary

- Current market design does not allow energy storage to fully participate in all market products without compliance issues and causes problems for State of Charge management.
- Problem affects Regulation, RRS, and PFR/Governor response through one or more of CLREDP, GREDP, and Basepoint Deviation compliance metrics.
- Final solution will come with a new single Energy Storage Resource type to replace current bifurcated model, that will allow negative to positive MW dispatches.
- Final solution will not be implemented until RTC.
- NPRR 963 GCLR concept provides interim solution with low system and market impact. Solution is similar to the already implemented IRR Group concept.





