

Energy Storage Deployment in the United States

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NextEra Energy Resources operates renewable energy projects in nearly every market across the United States and is expanding its deployment of energy storage

Company Overview



- Unregulated independent power producer
- 21.1 GW in operation including 50 MW of energy storage
- Largest wind and solar generator in North America
- Assets in 27 states & Canada



Until now, energy storage has primarily participated in the electricity sector by meeting individual needs in varying markets

Energy Storage Market Update

- The frequency regulation market in PJM has opened opportunities for storage to be deployed today
 - Short-duration projects have performed frequency regulation while minimizing capital investment
 - Payments have been performance-based but are subject to market variability
- California has focused on contracting assets for capacity or demand response
 - Contracted 4-hour systems will not be constructed at scale until 2018 and later because of anticipation in declining cost curve
- Demand charge reduction has been profitable in regions with high retail rates
- Other regions have seen minor storage development in an effort to learn the capabilities



While markets are beginning to open for energy storage, the efforts attempt to fit storage within existing frameworks and limit the ability to monetize services

Energy Storage Deployment Hurdles

- Markets are unable to value the full host of energy storage attributes
 - Contracts are focusing on individual use-cases when multiple are possible
 - Storage bridges the gap between energy markets and transmission services but cannot directly participate in both
 - Avoided costs associated with storage projects are not considered for pricing purposes

• Interconnection processes are inhibiting rapid deployment

- Co-locating with assets requires new interconnections despite not increasing output
- Storage capabilities negatively impact interconnection evaluation when sited in most beneficial locations near load and generation

Securing financing and deploying new projects relies on achieving predictable and appropriate compensation structures

