



# Evaluation of different Balancing Market Designs with the EDisOn+Balancing model

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#### **Overview**



#### Motivation

#### Model – Methodology

- Initial Model: EDisOn
- Add on: EDisOn+Balancing

Analyses – Market Designs of the Market4RES project

Results of the 2030 scenarios

Preliminary conclusions and further developments



Achievement and implementation of the Internal Energy Market - IEM

Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
 Framework Guidelines on Electricity Balancing (FG EB)

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity
Network Code on Electricity Balancing (NC EB)

provides general guidelines, while it leaves many questions unanswered, e.g.

- joint or separated organized procurement of positive and negative balancing capacity and balancing energy products,
- different minimum bid sizes (from 1 MW to 5 MW),
- the product pricing (pay-as-bid vs. marginal),
- the pricing system (dual, single, combined),
- and the settlement period (15 minutes to an hour).

# Initial Model: EDisOn



= Electricity Dispatch Optimization: Linear Programming (LP) developed in MATLAB<sup>®</sup> (yalmip) and solved by Gurobi-Solver! (based on (Burger et al., 2007), (Shahidehpour et al., 2002), for detailed description see (Burgholzer, 2016))

- deterministic and assumes a perfectly competitive market with perfect foresight
- Hourly resolution of a whole year at country level for Central Europe
- Energy-only market model

#### Objective function: minimising the total generation costs

#### Constraints:

- demand=supply
- capacity
- ramping limits
- storage level equations
- curtailment of renewable energy sources
- net transfer capacity (NTC) or DC load flow (PTDF matrix) approach (Van den Bergh et al., 2014)

$$SRMC_{h,i,th_i} = C^{O\&M} + C_{th_i}^{fuel} / \eta_{i,th_i}^{Th} + C^{CO_2} \cdot ThEm_{i,th_i} / \eta_{i,th_i}^{Th}$$

 $TotalCosts = \min \sum_{\substack{h \in H, \\ ca \in CA, i \in I_{ca}}} \sum_{th \in TH_i} th P_{h,th} \cdot SRMC_{h,th} + Str_{h,th} \cdot C_{h,th}^{Start} + hy P_{h,i} \cdot C^{Hydro}$ 

+  $(PV_{h,i} - \text{Spill}^{PV}_{h,i}) \cdot C^{PV} + (Wind_{h,i} - \text{Spill}^{Wind}_{h,i}) \cdot C^{Wind} + \text{NSE}_{h,i} \cdot VoLL$ 

# **Electricity market model + Balancing**



#### **EDisOn+Balancing**

Add-on of the electricity market model.

In **Step 1** the procurement of balancing capacity is simulated (hourly resolution) and subsequently in **Step 2** the call of balancing energy (1/4 hourly).

#### EDisOn-Model (LOP, minimising generation costs)

**Input:** demand, wind, PV, hydro inflow and pattern, reservoir levels, power plant data (capacity, load gradient, minimum stable level, emissions, efficiency), Transmission Power Lines (AC, DC, NTC, incidence matrix, susceptance), primary energy prices, non fuel O&M costs, CO<sub>2</sub> certificate prices

**EDisOn+Balancing** 

Output: prices for estimating the Opportunity costs

#### Step 1: Procurement of Balancing Capacity (hourly resolution)

Additional Input: Opportunity costs, capacity procurement (+ & -), balancing market design definitions (product time slots, minimum bid size, pricing, settlement, etc.)

**Output:** optimal production dispatch, production costs, production of RoR, PHES and thermal power plants, power exchanges between nodes, optimal line flows, storage levels, wholesale electricity prices, procurement of control reserve, prices and costs, etc.

#### Step 2: Imbalances and bids for Balancing Energy - Auction (1/4 hourly resolution)

**Input:** Imbalances (combination of forecast errors of wind, PV, load and the outages of power plants), power plants dispatch and forecasted RES and hydro production

**Output:** Balancing costs and prices, optimal dispatch of regulating objects, exchange of balancing services

## **Functionalities**



- Balancing areas can be split into balancing groups
- positive & negative automatic activated Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR) is procured in Peak, Off-Peak and Weekend products in the balancing area APG (Austrian TSO)
- Haupttarif (Mo-Fr 8:00-20:00) and Nebentarif for the German TSOs
- 4-hour products for positive & negative manually activated Frequency Restoration Reserve (mFRR)
- Thermal units and Pumped hydro storages can provide balancing energy (incl. ramping)
- Rolling horizon optimization (daily or weekly)
- Implicit allocation of transmission capacity for balancing



#### Objective function and important constraints

$$\min \sum_{\substack{h \in H_{i} \\ a \in CA, i \in I_{ca}}} \sum_{\substack{th \in TH_{i} \\ b \in TH_{i}}} \operatorname{thP}_{h,th} \cdot SRMC_{h,th} + \operatorname{Str}_{h,th} \cdot C_{h,th}^{Start} + \operatorname{hyP}_{h,i} \cdot C^{Hydro}$$
  
+  $(PV_{h,i} - \operatorname{Spill}^{PV}_{h,i}) \cdot C^{PV} + (Wind_{h,i} - \operatorname{Spill}^{Wind}_{h,i}) \cdot C^{Wind} + \operatorname{NSE}_{h,i} \cdot VoLL$   
+  $\sum_{j \in a,m} \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} \cdot \overline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} + \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} \cdot \underline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} + \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} \cdot \underline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} + \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} \cdot \underline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} + \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} \cdot \underline{TC}_{h,th}^{j}$    
 $\leftarrow$  procurement costs   
s.t.  $\sum_{th \in TH_{i} \wedge i \in I_{ca}} \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} + \overline{\operatorname{tuFRR}}_{h,i}^{j} \geq \overline{FRR}_{ca}^{j} \quad \forall ca \in CA : \lambda_{ca}^{\overline{FRR}^{j}} \quad \leftarrow$  procurement of positive FRR  $\sum_{th \in TH_{i} \wedge i \in I_{ca}} \overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j} + \underline{\operatorname{puFRR}}_{h,i}^{j} \geq \underline{FRR}_{ca}^{j} \quad \forall ca \in CA : \lambda_{ca}^{\overline{ERR}^{j}} \quad \leftarrow$  procurement of negative FRR  $\overline{\operatorname{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{j}, \operatorname{thFRR}_{h,th}^{j} \geq 0, \overline{\operatorname{tuFRR}}_{h,i}^{j} \geq 0, \overline{\operatorname{puFRR}}_{h,i}^{j} \geq 0$ 

For  $j = \{a, m\}$  automatic und manually activated FRR,  $h \in H = \{1, ..., 8760\}$  hours,  $th \in TH_i = \{gas, coal, lignite, ...\}$  thermal units,  $i \in I_{ca} = \{BG_1, ..., BG_n\}$  balancing group of control area  $ca \in CA = \{APG, TenneT, TransnetBW, ...\}$ .

 $\overline{\text{tuFRR}}_{h,i}^{j}$ ,  $\text{puFRR}_{h,i}^{j}$  ... procurement of positive/negative balancing capacity of pumped hydro storages

# **Pricing of procurement**





 $CAP^{Reserve} = \min\{\Delta CAP \cdot t^*; CAP^{Max} - CAP^{Min}\}, \text{ and } h \in [0,1] \text{ ex-ante probability, that accepted capacity is called.}$ 

SRMC... short-run marginal costs, p<sup>DA</sup> ... expected day-ahead price

## **Capacity procurement of thermal units**

Consideration of up- and down-ramping limits thermal units:

 $\overline{\text{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{a} \leq X_{h,th}^{Z} \cdot \min\left\{ThCap_{th}^{max}, \frac{rampLimit_{th}}{60} \cdot 5\right\}$  $\underline{\text{thFRR}}_{h,th}^{a} \leq X_{h,th}^{Y} \cdot \min\left\{ThCap_{th}^{max} - ThCap_{th}^{min}, \frac{rampLimit_{th}}{60} \cdot 5\right\}$ 

★ Linearization of On/Off-condition for thermal units  $X^Y + X^Z \le \min\{X^X, 1\}, X^X \in [0, 1]$ • Generation of thermal units:  $thP = X^X \cdot ThCap^{min} + X^Y \cdot (ThCap^{max} - ThCap^{min})$ 

 $\bullet$  *ThCap<sup>min</sup>* ... minimum stable level



 $\rightarrow$  15 minutes for mFRR!!

# Capacity procurement of pumped hydro storages



#### Consideration of pumped hydro storages:

 $storLv_{h,i} = storLv_{h-1,i} - tuP_{h,i} / \eta^{tu} + puP_{h,i} \cdot \eta^{pu} + Inflow_{h,i}$  storage level equation

 $\begin{aligned} storLv_{h,i}^{RV+} &= storLv_{h-1,i}^{RV+} - \overline{tuFRR}_{h,i}^{a} / \eta^{tu} \\ storLv_{h,i}^{RV-} &= storLv_{h-1,i}^{RV-} + \underline{puFRR}_{h,i}^{a} \cdot \eta^{pu} \\ EnMin_{i} &\leq storLv_{h,i} + storLv_{h,i}^{RV+} \\ storLv_{h,i} + storLv_{h,i}^{RV-} &\leq EnMax_{i} \\ tuP_{h,i} + \overline{tuFRR}_{h,i}^{a} &\leq InstCap_{i} \\ puP_{h,i} + \underline{puFRR}_{h,i}^{a} &\leq PuCap_{i} \\ 0 &\leq tuP_{h,i}, \quad 0 \leq puP_{h,i}, \quad 0 \leq \overline{tuFRR}_{h,i}^{a}, \quad 0 \leq \underline{puFRR}_{h,i}^{a} \end{aligned}$ 

# Step 2: Imbalances and bids for Balancing Energy



#### Objective function: minimising the total costs of balancing (Morales, 2014)

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{\substack{h \in H, \\ ca \in CA, i \in I_{ca}}} \sum_{\substack{th \in TH_i \ j}} \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{j+} \cdot \overline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} + \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{j-} \cdot \underline{TC}_{h,th}^{j} \right\}$$
  
s.t. 
$$Imb_{h,ca}^{j} = \sum_{\substack{th \in TH_i \land i \in I_{ca}}} \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{j+} - \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{j-} \quad \forall ca \qquad : \lambda^{Imb}$$
  
$$0 \leq \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{a+} \leq ThCap_{th}^{max} - \operatorname{th} P_{h,th} \quad \forall h, th$$
  
$$0 \leq \operatorname{th} \operatorname{FRR}_{h,th}^{a-} \leq \operatorname{th} P_{h,th} \quad \forall h, th$$

#### Imbalances:

- **Now:** historic imbalances as time series per control area
- Future: composition of several stochastic processes consisting of the schedule deviations and forecast errors of PV, wind and load.



- joint or separated procurement of positive & negative balancing capacity
- common procurement of 7 Central European TSOs
- shortening the time ahead procurement and the product lengths



Balancing:

APG, TransnetBW, Amprion, TenneT, 50Hertz, TenneT NL und ELIA.

 Day-ahead: FR, CH, IT, SI, HU, SK, CZ und PL.





- Symmetric/Joint procurement of positive and negative balancing capacity
  - increases total generation costs and balancing costs
  - increases cooperation between all TSOs
  - poor design for RES integration



(separated procurement, week-ahead, no common procurement)



• Allowing cooperation between all TSOs for common procurement

reduces total generation costs and balancing costs



differences in costs compared to the reference case (separated procurement, week-ahead, no common procurement)

Market **FRES** 



- Shorter time frame of products
  - reduces the need for international cooperation, total generation costs and balancing costs





average allocated transmission capacity for positive balancing capacity for Case D to F, positive value means A to B (A-B) and negative vice versa (in MW).

Market **RES** 



- Shorter time frame of products
  - reduces the need for international cooperation, total generation costs and balancing costs
  - good design for RES integration



differences in costs compared to the reference case (separated procurement, week-ahead, no common procurement)



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  - increases total generation costs and balancing costs
  - increases cooperation between all TSOs
  - poor design for RES integration
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  - reduces total generation costs and balancing costs
- Shorter time frame of products
  - reduces the need for international cooperation, total generation costs and balancing costs
  - good design for RES integration





Allow Wind farms to provide balancing products (especially mFRR),

- more detailed integration of hydropower plants,
- integration of Demand Side Management (DSM),
- analyse additional scenarios of future market designs,
- further development of Step 2:
  - implementation of composite stochastic processes
  - implementation of Imbalance Netting

And consideration of balancing markets in other EU countries.





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