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# WPS-145-1 DynaPeaQ: SVC Light with lithium ion battery energy storage



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## Agenda

#### FACTS

- Energy storage applications
- DynaPeaQ overview
- Lithium-ion battery system
  - Lithium-ion basics
  - Safety
  - System design
- Summary



## FACTS – Flexible <u>AC</u> Transmission Systems Main products



Shunt Compensation

STATCOM (SVC Light)



**Series Compensation** 



#### Energy Storage

SVC

- SC Fixed
- DynaPeaQ SVC Light with integrated energy TCSC - Controllable storage

SC's since 50's and SVC's since 70's &

approx 700 FACTS installations world-wide

.........FACTS are well-proven technologies!



## Energy Storage Value Chain Where to apply and which applications?



DynaPeaQ – ABB's large scale battery energy storage mainly suitable for transmission and renewable generation segment



# Power Grid Challenge: Maintain grid stability when introducing intermittent variable generation Usage of DynaPeaQ

#### System stability & Grid Code compliance

- Voltage support
- Power factor correction (reactive power) at PCC
- Flicker mitigation
- Harmonics

#### **Ancillary services**

- Frequency regulation
- Spinning reserve

#### **Renewable Capacity Firming**

- Keep renewable production within acceptable forecasted window
- Compensate for short term intermittency from wind or solar

#### Ramping support for renewable generation

- Maintain power until alternative power is brought online
- Avoid power system collapse when renewable are quickly dispatched from network

#### DynaPeaQ enhances:

- The network's grid stability, reliability, flexibility and efficiency by being able to generate reactive and active power to the grid simultaneously
  - The allowance of CO2 free generation in the grid



## Nevada 12 MW PV plant (north of Las Vegas)



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## Additional macro considerations for PV

- SunPower observed that 2/3 of summer days exhibit "partly cloudy conditions and "high variability"
- UWIG has developed an ad hoc group to address variability concerns related to PV
- Individual PV plants rated 200+ MW have applied for grid interconnections in Western US (AZ, CA, NV, NM)





## Regulation of voltage (reactive) and frequency (power) Wind output example



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### Ramping Need for dispatchable generation

- Sudden changes in wind/sun conditions could lead to that an entire wind/PV park is disconnected to the grid, which could have severe impact on the power system
- Need for dispatchable power sources whose output can change rapidly => DynaPeaQ to play a role
- Use DynaPeaQ to bridge the time needed to start up other generation





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## What to do with the active power in the batteries? Example of combinations of applications

- Combining applications is a key to improving economics battery system with revenue streams from different markets simultaneously
- The key is to find the applications with the best revenues and to size the battery accordingly!
- With a 12.5 MWh sized battery DynaPeaQ can achieve:

Option	Battery size	Amount of frequency regulation output	Amount of spinning reserve output
1	12.5 MWh	+/-10 MW (i.e. 20 MW)	5 MW (1 hr spinning)
2	12.5 MWh	+/-10 MW (i.e. 20 MW)	10 MW (15 min spinning)
3	12.5 MWh	Zero (Only spinning)	37 MW (15 min spinning)

The application and duty cycle will have huge impact on the life of the batteries.

- Frequent use and deep charges and discharges will wear the battery out faster
- Option 1 & 2 lifetime of around 10 years & option 3 lifetime around 20 years
- Li-Ion costs are expected to decline over time with production economies



#### DynaPeaQ - SVC Light with Energy Storage. Typical layout



Typical layout for 30 MW during 15 minutes +/- 30 Mvar continuously



## DynaPeaQ<sup>®</sup> pilot project

An SVC Light with Energy Storage is installed in the UK in close vicinity to a 2 MW wind farm connected to an 11 kV distribution grid.

#### **Purpose:**

Gather operational experience with SVC Light with Energy Storage in joint operation with a wind farm.

#### **Project Details:**

- Energy Capacity: 200 kWh
- Real Power (P): 600 kW
- Reactive Power (Q): 600 kVAr
- SAFT Li-Ion batteries
- Commissioned 2010





#### DynaPeaQ<sup>®</sup> - SVC Light with energy storage Typical single line diagram



**Energy storage as add-on to SVC Light** 

- •Li-ion battery technology
- •Operating at room temperature
- •Calendar life time more than 15 years
- •Charge / Discharge cycle life time 3 kCycles @ 80 % DOD
- 1 MCycles @3 % DOD
- •High round-trip efficiency
- •Scaleable modular system



#### DynaPeaQ - SVC Light with Energy Storage Hierarchy of the battery solution



#### DynaPeaQ energy storage options Why choose Li-ion?

Technology	Hours	Minutes	Seconds	
EDLCs				
Flywheels				
Lead-acid				+
Nickel-cadmium				No. 198
Lithium-ion				SW C
Flow batteries				Pu
Sodium-sulfur				
Compressed air				
Pumped hydro				Dis



Breakers



#### Battery basics What is Li-ion?

- Broad family of electrochemical systems based on lithium ions passing between electrodes
- Positive electrode (cathode) materials
  - Lithium cobalt oxide
  - Lithium nickel-cobalt-aluminum oxide (NCA)
  - Lithium nickel-manganese-cobalt oxide (NMC)
  - Lithium iron phosphate (LFP)
- Negative electrode (anode) materials
  - Carbon (graphite)
  - Lithium titanate (LTO)
- Many other materials both in production and in development





## DynaPeaQ battery Choice of Li-ion technology

- Requirements
  - Excellent calendar and cycle life
  - Range of power and energy options
  - Safe at system level
  - Future outlook
    - Production volume synergies
    - Downward cost curve
- Saft NCA technology chosen
  - Demanding applications
  - EV synergies
  - Other technologies available in the future





## DynaPeaQ battery system Li-ion safety

- Public awareness of laptop battery recalls
- Four aspects to Li-ion safety
  - Cell level electrochemistry & mechanical design
  - Module level monitoring & mechanical design
  - Battery level electronics & algorithms
  - System level communications & control
- Using "safe" electrode materials does not guarantee system safety!



Google: Report of Investigation NRECA PHEV Fire.doc



## Building the DynaPeaQ battery system Cell level

- NCA-graphite electrochemistry
- Cell options
  - Medium power 15 to 60 minutes
  - High power 5 to 15 minutes
- Safety in cell design
  - Cell vents
  - Current breakers
  - Ceramic-coated separators with shutdown effect



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#### VL cell dimensions

- 222 mm H
- 54.3 mm D



#### Building the DynaPeaQ battery system Module level

- 63 series-connected cells
- Electronics for monitoring and balancing
- Safety in module design
  - Cell spacing to prevent propagation
  - Venting space to channel released gas / smoke



High-power module • 230 V

- 7 kWh
- 70 kW





## Building the DynaPeaQ battery system Group level

- Modules in cassettes
  - 3 in series 690 V
  - 3 to 5 in parallel
- Battery management system
  - Electronics and algorithms
  - Contactor and circuit breaker
- Communications with system controller
  - Diagnostic data
  - Alarm management
  - Watchdog signal
- Group bypass switches in case of module failure





#### Building the DynaPeaQ battery system Room level

- Four groups in series 3 kV
- Distributed IGBT dc circuit breaker
- Air-handling system with heating / cooling
- Fire suppression
- Room bypass switches for servicing



## Building the DynaPeaQ battery system Battery string level

- Up to 23 rooms in series 69 kV nominal
- Multiple battery strings may be used





## Summary

- Adds new dimension to traditional SVC Light solution
  - Active and reactive power combined
- Emerging market
  - Many players
  - Evolving regulations
- Importance of understanding applications
  - Correct sizing of active and reactive power components
- Safety was a key design feature at all levels
- ABB is set to be a major player in the energy storage market



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