Market Integration of Demand Side Management The Discussion in Germany

Workshop on Demand Response October 15th, 2013

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Outline

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- How to adjust the ancillary services market to the characteristics of demand-side capacities?
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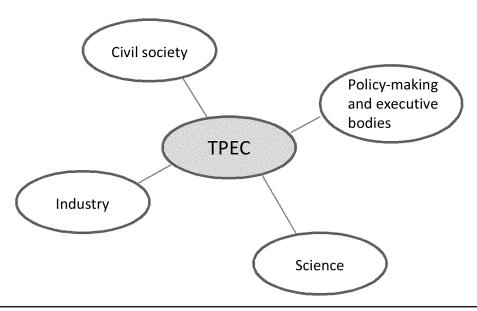




Transdisciplinary Panel on Energy Change (TPEC)

- TPEC was launched in March 2012 as part of the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies.
- TPEC's mission is to help the Energiewende succeed by
 - providing independent scientific guidance
 - enabling a knowledge transfer between science, politics, civil society and industry







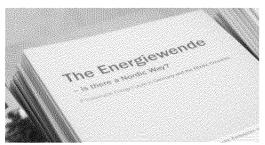




Transdisciplinary Panel on Energy Change (TPEC)

- Multi-disciplinary team with academic backgrounds in:
 - Economic engineering
 - Law
 - Political science
 - Geoscience/ Atmospheric Physics
 - Sociology
- ...and work experience in:
 - Research and science
 - Consulting
 - Management







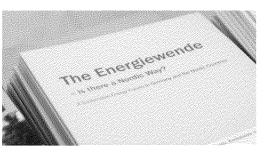




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- A diverse set of methods:
 - Original research
 - Thematic working groups and workshops
 - Conferences
 - Public expert hearings
- Priority topics in the first year:
 - Future of the renewables legislation
 - CO₂ emissions and the role of conventional power plants
 - Social balancing of the Energiewende
 - Demand-side management
 - European aspects













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Adjusting the ancillary services market

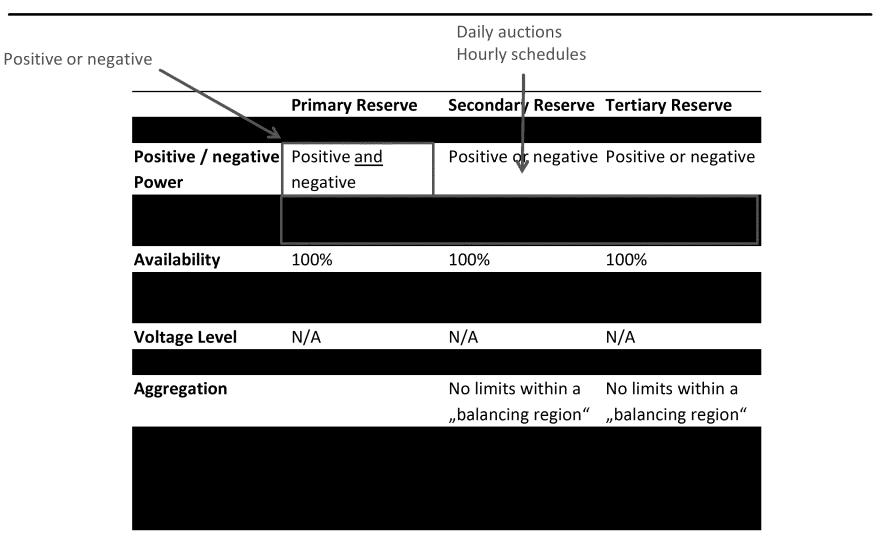
	Primary Reserve	Secondary Reserve	Tertiary Reserve
Positive / negative	Positive <u>and</u>	Positive or negative	Positive or negative
Power	negative		
Availability	100%	100%	100%
Voltage Level	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aggregation		No limits within a	No limits within a
		"balancing region"	"balancing region"







Adjusting the ancillary services market









Adjusting the ordinance governing industrial loads

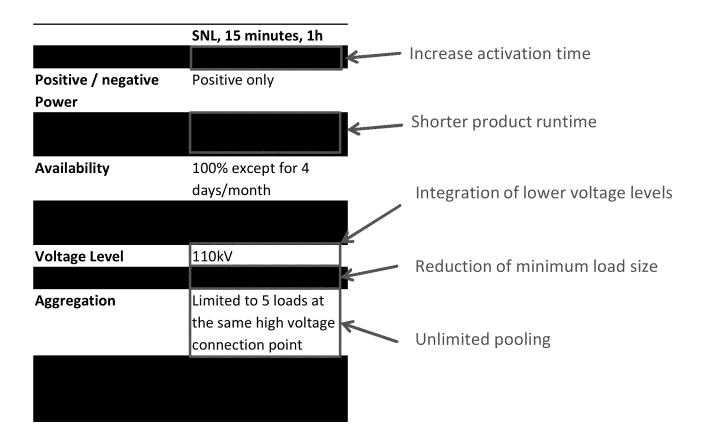
	SNL, 15 minutes, 1h		
Positive / negative	Positive only		
Power			
Availability	100% except for 4		
	days/month		
Voltage Level	110kV		
Aggregation	Limited to 5 loads at		
	the same high voltage		
	connection point		







Adjusting the ordinance governing industrial loads

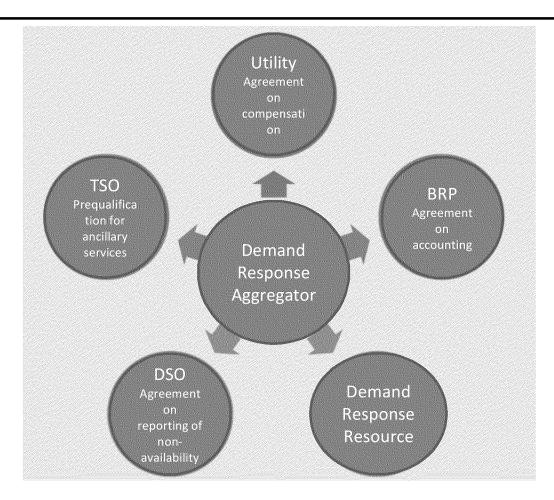








The role of demand-response-aggregators



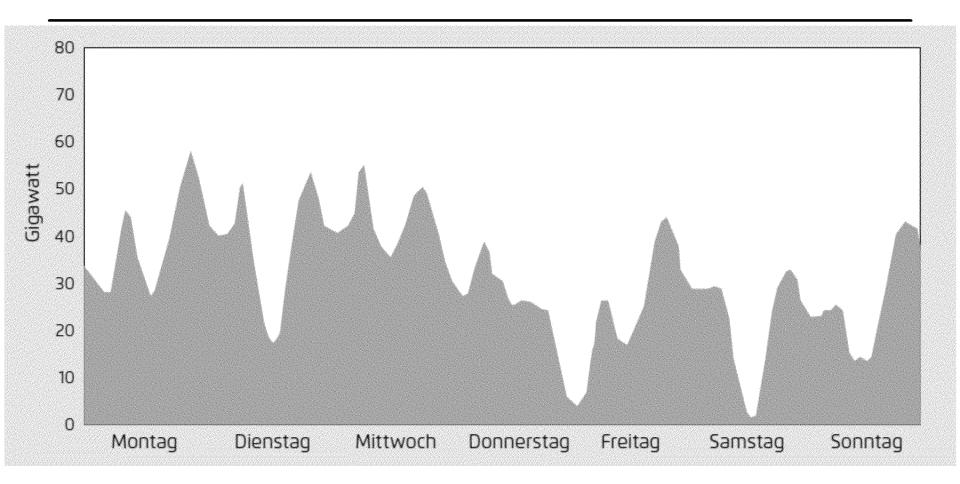
 Standardizing the role and strengthening the position of demand-response aggregators to integrate medium-size capacities







Simulated residual load in a week in April 2022



 Large-scale demand side management can potentially lower residual load peaks and decrease residual load gradients. Costs for conventional power plants can be reduced and security of supply increased.







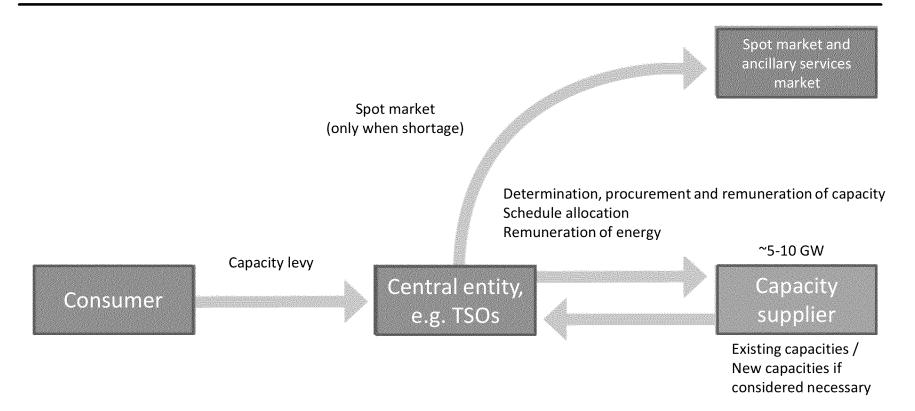
How to activate the demand-side in a system with high share of fluctuating renewables?







Security of supply discussion in Germany – two models "Strategic reserve" – Energy only market will make it



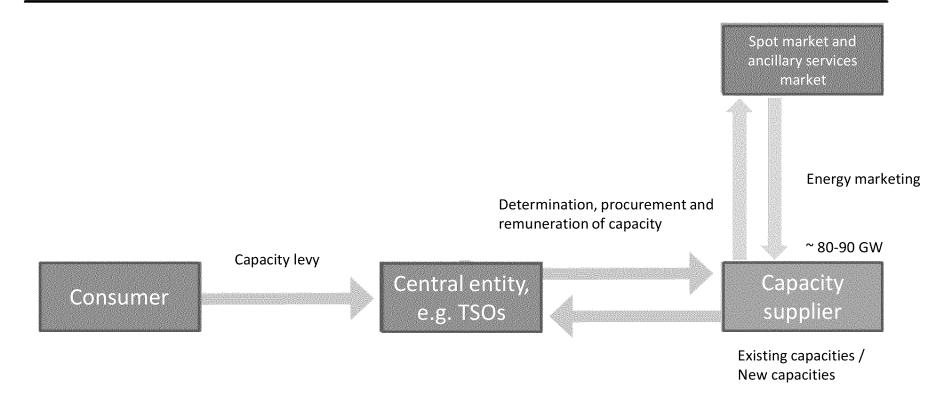
- Large EOM price spreads can activate demand-side resources
- Security of supply is guaranteed by means of reserve capacity which is used in shortage situations only -> minimum distortion of existing markets



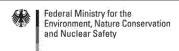




Security of supply discussion in Germany – two models Capacity market – additional remuneration for capacity is needed



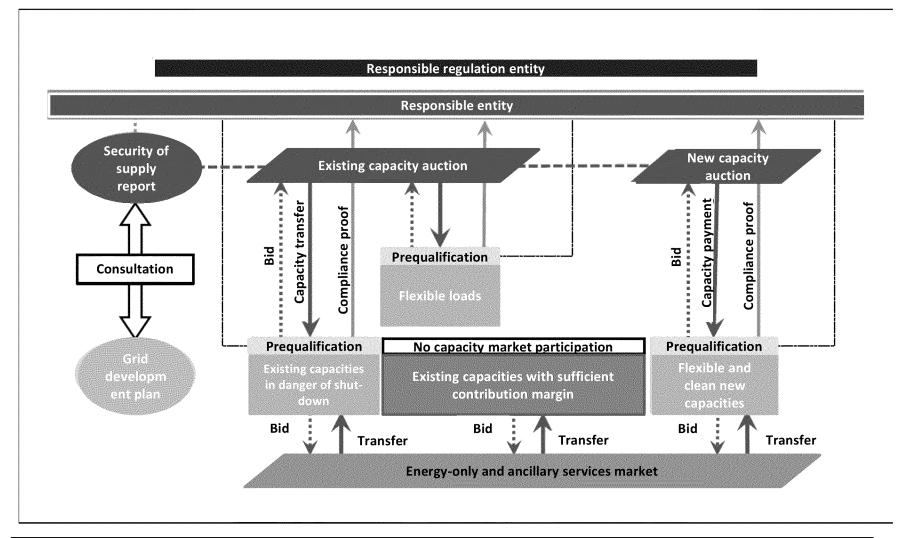
- Lower refinancing risk when not only relying on infrequent high shortage prices (economic, political)
- Risk of abuse of market power in high demand situations can be lowered







Capacity market design "Focused capacity market"

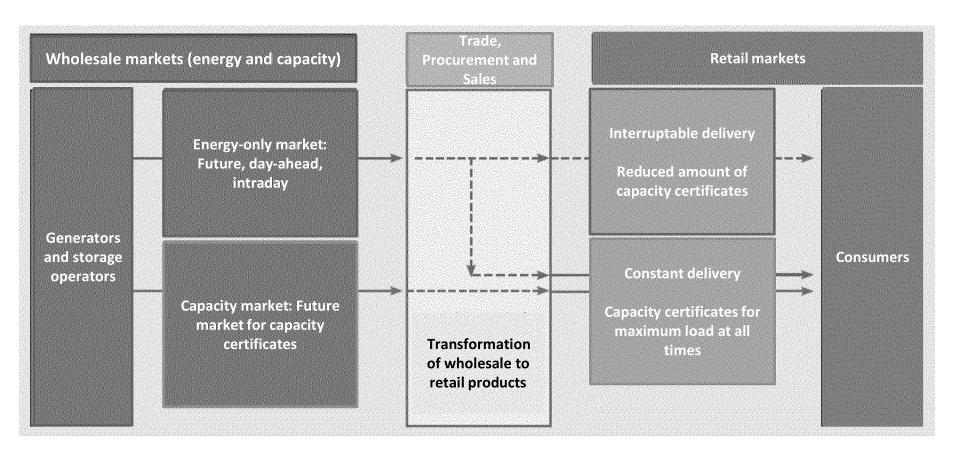


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Capacity market design "Decentralized capacity market"









Capacity market design options discussed in Germany and the role of demand response

	Capacity demand	Market differentiation	Contract duration	Demand response
Strategic Reserve	 Central entity Descending clock auction 	Single auction	1-2 years	 Not defined in detail Limitation of activation duration (e.g. 6 hours) and number of activations (e.g. 10 per year)
Comprehensive capacity market / Reliability contracts	 New central entity descending clock auction 	 Single auction, existing capacites have to bid at 0 €/MW Creation of single product by means of power credits 	 1 year for existing capacities 15 years for new capacities 	Competition with all capacities
Focused capacity market	 Central entity (Grid regulator, new entity) Descending clock auction 	 Exitsting capacities in danger of shut-down (<2000 operation hours) + Demand response New flexible and clean capacities 	 1 or 4 years for existing capacities 15 years for new capacities 	Competition with existing generation capacities
Decentralized capacity market	Load serving entitiesFuture market	 Single future market for capacity certificates 	Future market, different products	 Do not act as capacity suppliers Individual consumer contracts: costs for capacity certificates part of retail price

Key questions on the activation/integration of demand-side resources

- Which of the suggested market designs is favorable?
- Is a separate market segment necessary?
- Which products are needed? (Contract duration, product runtime, product delivery duration, minimum load, activation time)
- How should demand response resources be activated? By the demand response provider based on spot market price signals or by the system operator?





