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Evaluation of imbalance reduction by battery utilization and aggregation SCC5 PS3 Q4

Are other jurisdictions experimenting with the potential for wind and solar PV (distributed), BESS and EVs in providing ancillary services directly or via aggregators? Are there existing business cases for this and is hybridization a viable option?

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Introduction

- Renewable energy generation installed with FIT: 61.4 GW, 91% is PV*
- From 2022, FIT will shift to the FIP system * From 2012 to the end of March 2021 in Japan
Renewable energy power producers bear 1) market risk, and 2) imbalance risk
- We tried to evaluate how much the imbalance risk can be reduced by utilizing storage batteries or by aggregation under the FIP system, in a demonstration project** in FY 2021 (10 TSO areas, with 17 aggregators, PV 669.7MW, BESS 1.26MW, Wind 270.6MW, etc.)
- In Japan, there is a balancing market product called RR-FIT that covers the FIT forecast error (imbalance). This contribution provides information for the prospect the commercial value and scale of Japan's RR-FIT as well.

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$$\text{Imbalance MAPE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \left| \frac{I_t}{L} \right| \times 100, \quad I_t = R_t - P_t,$$

I_t : the amount of imbalance in a certain 30 min. at t
 R_t : Final power supply (kWh) in a 30-min. at t
 P_t : Planned amount of generation (kWh) as of the previous day in a certain 30 min. at t
 L : Installed capacity (kWh in 30 min.)
 N : Number of (Evaluation period)/(30 min.)

Group Discussion Meeting

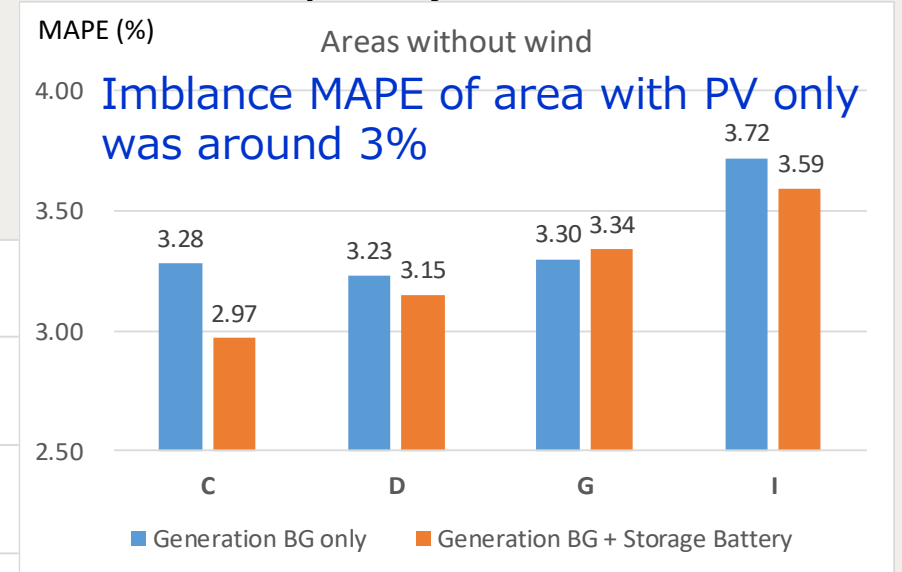
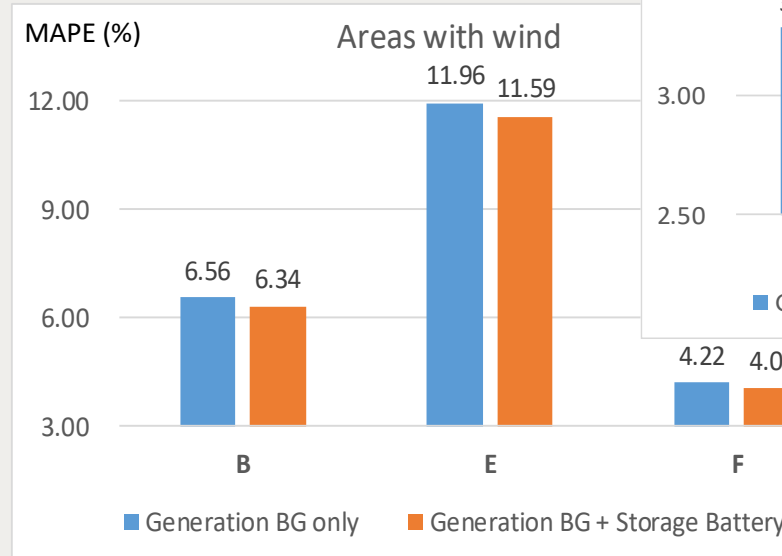
MAPE: Mean Absolute Percentage Error

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1) Imbalance reduction by storage battery

- Data from 102 resources in 7 TSO areas
- The storage battery is assumed to be 1h rated and the same capacity as the total output of the generation resources

Area	No. of res.	Wind in BG	Total capacity of renewables (MW)
B	12	Yes	76.16
C	25	No	97.71
D	5	No	3.74
E	11	Yes	15.34
F	7	Yes	67.70
G	10	No	9.11
I	32	No	64.28



Imbalance MAPE of area with PV only was around 3%

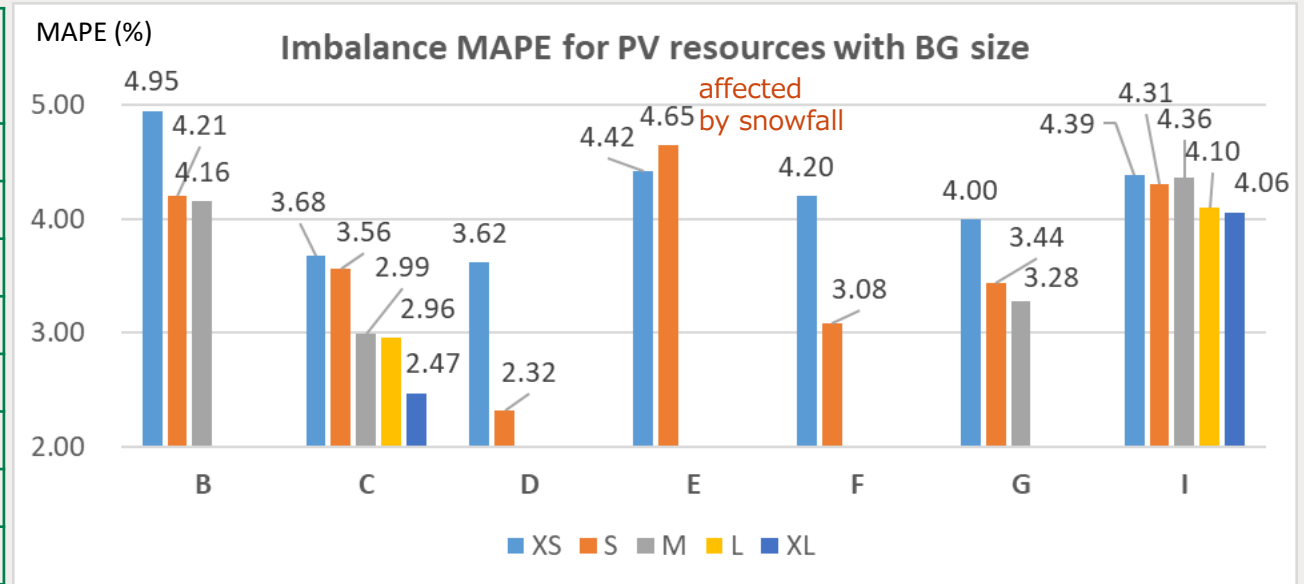
Imbalance MAPE of areas with wind power tended to be large (Area E has many wind power sites)

- ✓ Storage battery generally reduced MAPE by about 0.1-0.3%
- ✓ Charge / discharge plan of battery can be optimized, MAPE will be further improved

2) Imbalance reduction by BG size

– Data from 119 PV resources (from Dec.15 to Jan.14) in 7 TSO areas

Area	Max. no. of PV res.	Total capacity (MW)	BG Size (No. of res)				
			XS	S	M	L	XL
B	16	102.26	8	11	16	—	—
C	35	128.71	5	9	18	24	35
D	5	68.74	3	5	—	—	—
E	7	22.82	4	7	—	—	—
F	6	67.70	3	6	—	—	—
G	18	18.07	4	9	18	—	—
I	32	80.28	8	12	16	24	32



✓ By increasing the BG size, the imbalance MAPE decreases

- Imbalance of renewable energy generation can be reduced by optimal control of storage batteries, or by increasing the scale of BG by the aggregator

Thank you for attention !