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E12 - Wind Grid Integration Stakeholder Engagement

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FY21 Peer Review - Project Overview

Project Summary:

Wind grid integration stakeholder engagement focuses on disseminating key results from NREL analysis to regulators, policy makers, utilities, transmission system operators, and the power system industry. This helps ensure that study results are made available to power system stakeholders so that they are well-informed, and so the value of DOE'S research can be leveraged

Key project partners - ESIG

Project Objective(s) 2019-2020:

- Leadership and participation in ESIG
- Participation in National Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) technical meetings and task forces, participation in IEEE P2800, and engagement with other key power system stakeholders on wind integration
- Participation in International Energy Agency Task 25 Design and Operation of Power Systems with Large Amounts of Wind Power

Overall Project Objectives (life of project): To reduce grid integration barriers and enable wind energy to reach high penetrations such as 50% energy by region and greater than 100% instantaneous wind power generation, it is essential that analysis and results on grid integration methods reach utilities and other stakeholders to increase their confidence and provide needed tools and data for them to study high wind penetration on their power systems. Project Start Year: 08/19 Expected Completion Year: FY22 Total expected duration: 3 years

FY19 - FY20 Budget: \$1,050,000

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Key DOE Personnel: Jian Fu



Project Impact

The impacts of NREL's stakeholder project on wind energy grid integration and wind commercialization can be seen across many different areas and institutions and include:

- Support and leadership in ESIG, the most influential institution on wind and energy systems integration in the world and a leader in wind energy integration for two decades
- Technical contributions of NREL collaborations with NERC and FERC that impact regulatory development and allow these key stakeholders to better understand wind energy integration
- Leadership in IEEE standards that directly impact the wind industry and enable the development of next-generation wind turbines
- IEA Task 25 leadership that enable the best grid integration practices to be shared around the world
- Provide support to WETO on the development of a DOE WETO wind grid integration roadmap

All project milestones were met on time, and the go-no/go was successful and include the following:

Milestones completed include:

- Provide slide deck and report to WETO on the wind grid integration roadmap
- Complete joint IEA Wind Task 25 grid integration paper
- Participate and lead workshop session in the ESIG Spring Technical Workshop
- Presentation for National Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Probabilistic Planning working group
- Go/No-Go Approve continued funding and support for ESIG

NREL engages with policy makers, regulators, international groups, and regional planning and reliability organizations to deliver timely and objective information about wind energy. Below is partial summary of impactful work that was completed in the 14-month duration of this project

• Participation and leadership in ESIG

- Board of Directors, including regular meetings with advisory committee, strategic planning sessions, and co-leading early career and diversity initiative
- Chairing the Offerings Committee to help shape the content and speakers for the technical meetings and working groups
- Charing and presenting technical content in spring and fall meetings, as well as side meetings (e.g., Towards 100% Renewables, annual Forecasting and Markets workshop)

• Leadership in NERC and FERC working groups

- Work closely with NERC on their Reliability Services Working Group to ensure that key reliability issues are addressed for America's future power grid
- Participate in NERC's Inverter-Based Resource Performance Task Force (IRPTF) including review of draft IRPTF document
 - NREL researchers providing technical input to Ryan Quint of NERC including coordination at ESIG topical sessions
- Presented at NERC Probabilistic Assessment Working Group's Probabilistic Analysis Forum on Probabilistic Resource Adequacy Suite: NREL's collection of tools for studying unserved energy risk in electric power systems, across space and time
- Presentation of A2e2g project at FERC Technical Conference on Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency and Enhancing Resilience through Improved Software

- Lead role in the development of IEEE Std P2800 Inverter-Based Resources Interconnecting with Transmission Electric Power Systems
 - NREL tracking impact of standard on wind needs (industry participants leading much of this task force, with inverter manufacturers, some ISO participation)

Program Performance – Accomplishments & Progress

- Leadership in the International Energy Agency (IEA) Task 25 Design and Operation of Power Systems with Large Amounts of Wind Power – Paper contributions in various journals with IEA team members include the following papers:
 - Grand challenges of Wind energy Science the Grid
 - Impact of Operating Reserve Rules on Electricity Prices with High Penetrations of Wind and Solar
 - Including operational aspects in the planning of power systems with large amounts of variable generation: A review of modeling approaches
 - Addressing technical challenges in 100% variable inverter-based renewable energy power systems
 - Review of wind generation within adequacy calculations and capacity markets for different power systems
 - Simulating wind power forecast error distributions for spatially Aggregated wind power plants
- Leadership in the development of a new IEA Wind Hybrids Working Group

Project Performance - Upcoming Activities – IEE P2800 Highlight

Preparing for Extremely High Levels of Wind and PV: Standardizing Interconnection Performance Requirements and Verification Q1 2021 Q2-Q3 2021 2019-2020 Q4 2021 * Q2 2023 Q3-Q4 2023 Q1 2024 P2800: Working Group Ballot Interconnection Initial IFFF Drafts Resolution and Publication Performance Ballot Requirements Recirculation Requirements P2800.2: Requirements PAR ** Working Group WG Drafts Verification Procedures in Balloting Publication Verification Development Formation Parallel Subgroups Procedures P2800/D6.0, March 2021 Draft Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Inverter-Based Resources Interconnecting with Associated Transmission Systems IEEE SA STANDARDS * Future P2800.2 Submitter Email: andv.hoke@nrel.gov Type of Project: New IEEE Standard Project Request Type: Initiation / Ne PAR Request Date: 18 Mar 2021 PAR Approval Date: dates are P2800[™]/D6.0 (March 2021) PAR Expiration Date: PAR Status: Submitted targets Draft Standard for Interconnection and 1.1 Project Number: P2800.2 1.2 Type of Document: Recommended Practice 1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use 2 2.1 Project Title: Recommended Practice for Test and Verification Procedures for Inverter-based Resources (IBRs) Interconnecting with Bulk Power Systems ** Interoperability of Inverter-Based 3 3.1 Working Group: P2800.2 - Test and Verification of BPS-connected Inverter-Based Resources(PE/ EDPG/P2800.2 - T&V of BPS-connected IBRs) 3.1.1 Contact Information for Working Group Chair: **Resources Interconnecting with** Name: Anderson Hoke Email Address: andy.hoke@nrel.gov 3.1.2 Contact Information for Working Group Vice Chair: P2800.2 Associated Transmission Systems 3.2 Society and Committee: IEEE Power and Energy Society/Energy Development & Power PAR 3.2.1 Contact Information for Standards Committee Chair Name: Robert Thornton-Jones Email Address: rob.tj@brush.eu 3.2.2 Contact Information for Standards Committee Vice Chair: 3.2.3 Contact Information for Standards Representative pending 6 Developed by the 3.3 Co-Stds Committee(s): Wind and Solar Plant Interconnection Performance Working Group (WSPI-P) - website 3.3.1 IEEE Power and Energy Society/Transmission and Distribution (PE/T&D) Contact Information for Standards Representative: 8 of the Name: Daniel Sabin IEEE Email Address: d.sabin@ieee.org 3.3.2 IEEE Power and Energy Society/Electric Machinery (PE/EM) Contact Information for Standards Representative: Energy Development and Power Generation Committee, the Electric Machinery 0 10 Committee, and the Power System Relaying Committee Lontact Information for Standards Representative: Mame: Innocent Ramva Email Address: innocent.kamva.l@ulaval.ca 3.3.3 IEEE Power and Energy Society/Analytic Methods for Power Systems (PE/AMPS) Contact Information for Standards Representative: Name: Chris Det 11 of the SASB 12 IEEE Power and Energy Society Email Address: chris.dent@ed.ac.uk 3.3.4 IEEE Power and Energy Society/Power System Relaying and Control (PE/PSRCC) approval

Stakeholder Engagement & Information Sharing

- The project team engages key audiences as appropriate throughout the project to get feedback on the methods, data, and results, with special emphasis and partnership with ESIG
- Stakeholders include regional and state grid operators, utilities, academic institutions, and other power grid stakeholders
- ESIG, NERC, FERC, IEA Task 25, IEEE
- Through ESIG: every independent system operator (ISO) in North America Investor owned utilities including PG&E, SCE, SDG&E, Hawaiian Electric Company, APS, Duke, Southern Co, Xcel Energy, TEP, MidAmerican, NextEra, OG&E, PNM, DTE, ITC Transmission, Oncor; Public Power including BPA, NPPD, LADWP, Platte River, SMUD, WAPA, Lincoln Electric; Rural Coops including Basin Electric, Tri State G&T, GRE, Golden Spread, AVEC, Iowa Lakes; Corporate including ABB, GE, Vestas, Siemens, Iberdrola, S&C Electric