

# Black start of energy storage gas power plant

Can energy storage become a black-start resource?

Energy storage, given the proper power electronics, has the potential to become a black-start resource<sup>14</sup>

Opportunities and Challenges (cont.)

- o Advanced monitoring and metering (synchrophasors)

Time-synchronized measurements are made possible with the introduction of synchrophasor technology. The analysis that can be performed may include:

What is a black-start resource?

I. INTRODUCTION A black-start resource is a generation asset that can start without support from the grid. Black-start capability is almost exclusively provided by synchronous machine-based power plants, and the various approaches to black-starting large power systems using these generators are well understood.

What is black-start service?

NREL is investigating options for black-start service, which is important to the safe, reliable, and resilient operation of electric power systems and a critical part of system restoration for power grids. Black start is the ability of generation to restart parts of the power system to recover from a blackout.

Can a battery energy storage system provide a 'black start'?

A utility in Southern California had successfully demonstrated the use of a battery energy storage system to provide a 'black start', firing up a combined cycle gas turbine from an idle state in 2017. In 2020, the 69 MW Dersaloch wind farm black-started part of the Scotland grid using virtual synchronous machines.

Can energy storage methods be used for black start services?

The different energy storage methods can store and release electrical/thermal/mechanical energy and provide flexibility and stability to the power system. Herein, a review of the use of energy storage methods for black start services is provided, for which little has been discussed in the literature.

Should power plants have black-start capabilities?

Power plants offering black-start capabilities is a valuable consideration. There are already power plant operators around the world who agree and have upgraded their plants, such as those in the Netherlands and the UK, provided by Siemens.

The increasing penetration levels of inverter-based resources (IBRs), such as wind, photovoltaics (PV), and battery energy storage systems (BESS), have created a need to assess the technical capabilities and costs of using these IBR resources to provide black-start support. The use of BESS to black-start conventional generators has been demonstrated.

primary power plant starting using BESS for the replacement of two black start generators of American

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Electric Power(AEP) that will be demolished[7]. Siemens also supplied BESS with a capacity of 2.85[MW] / 720[KWh] for the Black Start of the German gas turbine power plant. However the report was not published.

Existing solutions for providing black start capability to photovoltaic (PV) power plants rely on the use of energy storage systems (ESS) in a hybrid PV plant. In contrast, this paper proposes a solution for the contribution of PV power plants to the PSR that allows a completely autonomous black start process.

sizes, characteristics, and locations of black start-capable units affect the speed of recovery. In turn, the characteristics of various power generation technologies are compared with the attributes needed to quickly and efficiently power up a black start plant and re-energize the power system for normal operation.

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Siemens Energy will handle engineering, procurement and construction duties to build a battery-based, black-start generation system at a California power plant, writes Rod Walton. The 720-MW Marsh Landing Generating Station near Antioch, California was built for NRG Energy nearly eight years ago.

1.2 Plant automation. In-house generating plants are typically operated automatically, functioning independently without the need for human intervention. The control system will automatically adjust the number of units in response to the power demand in the plant, optimizing their operation within the most efficient range (80-110%).

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