Exploring the Outcomes of New Grid Projects on the Power System: PNNL's GridPIQ Tool

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Multistate Initiative to Develop Solar in Locations that Provide Benefits to the Grid

The Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) is working with five states and the District of Columbia to identify locations where solar and other DERs could increase the reliability and resilience of the electric grid.

Learn more at: www.cesa.org/projects/locational-value-of-distributed-energy-resources
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Introducing the Grid Project
Impacts Quantification Web Calculator

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https://GRIDPIQ.PNNL.GOV
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“If Only I Could Quickly and Easily...”

• Ask many “what if?” questions about my system
• Screen grid project ideas
• Visualize grid time series
• Compare assumptions
• Sanity check results
• Check for knock-on benefits or unintended consequences
• Document benefits of my project or product
• Leverage many data sources in one place
Introducing the Grid Project Impacts Quantification Tool (GridPIQ)

• Screening tool for grid projects – various technologies (e.g. energy storage, PV) and impacts (e.g. inter-hour ramping, emissions, peak power)

• Publically available right now – gridpiq.pnnl.gov

• Transparent methodologies and data sources

• Built in online instructions and explanation of methodology

• Intuitive user interface
How does it work?

• User inputs a few simple things to see results in seconds
  • For example: Technology type, efficiency, size, location
• Completely customizable
  • Change parameters to
    1. explore assumptions,
    2. compare scenarios, or
    3. tune the results to your specific location for maximum applicability
• User cautioned when boundaries of the GridPIQ model are pushed
• We’ll show two examples today:
  • New control scheme on a distribution feeder
  • Energy Storage
Use Case and Demo: Amplify your own analysis

- You have modeled an upgrade to your own distribution feeder and **you have hourly data** (power time series in kW)
- You’ve already got a scenario and would like to do quick **sanity check** of results
- **Report additional insight**
  - Changes fuel costs
  - Changes ramp rates
  - Changes emissions
  - Changes energy usage... etc.
- Now, a **live demo** in the web browser
Use Case and Demo: Energy Storage

• Characteristics **you input**:  
  • Battery size,  
  • location characteristics,  
  • dispatch objective  

• **Expect insight** about how the battery changes the system’s:  
  • Net Load Profile (MW)  
  • Energy consumption  
  • Peak Power  
  • Ramping requirement from other generators  
  • Carbon footprint  
  • Etc.  

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Overview of Available Technologies
Conservation Voltage Reduction (CVR)

- Hourly percent reduction (or increase) in power due to implementation of CVR
  - KP Schneider, JC Fuller, FK Tuffner, R Singh
Energy Storage

• Market Participation
  • Operate storage to maximize profit
  • Input prices
  • Discover operating profile and consequences
  • Based on PNNL work: D Wu, C Jin, P Balducci, M Kintner-Meyer

• Daily Peak Shaving
  • Operate storage to “peak shave and valley fill”
  • Quadratic program developed by Emily Barrett

• Annual Peak Shaving
  • Operate storage to reduce annual peak to specified level
  • Discover requisite battery sizing
Photovoltaics

- Upload PV generation profile, or model PV output
- Modeling directly uses NREL’s PV Watts, part of the System Advisor Model
Electric Vehicle Coordinated Charging

- Use typical charging behavior to compare with coordinated charging
- Charging data from Idaho National Laboratory’s EV Project
Virtual Battery

- Use residential loads like water heaters for demand response
- Estimate how much capacity is available in your region or county
- Demand Response modeled as a battery [H Hao, D Wu, J Lian, T Yang]
What’s Next?
GridPIQ 2.0

• Enable different tech combos
• Choice of results
• Improved mobile design
• Quicker/improved Performance
• More options for customizing scenarios
GridPIQ 2.0 (continued)

New project (unsaved)

Results – Cumulated results

3 warning messages

Energy & Power

TOTAL ENERGY

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Cost: $3000/MW
Financial Impact: + $3M
Get involved!

• Contact us if you’d like to join the GridPIQ Steering Committee. Meet once a year to influence future development of the project, check progress, and make sure GridPIQ meets your needs.

• Use the calculator: GridPIQ.pnnl.gov

• Partner for analysis

• Incorporate your methodology or tool with GridPIQ

• News about this and other Advanced Grid Research on SmartGrid.gov

• Contact us: gridpiq@pnnl.gov, 206-528-3487
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