Presentation Outline

- Motivation and Introduction
- Objectives
- Synchronous Reserve Test
- Regulation Tests
 - Speed of Response
 - Accuracy
 - Latency
- Energy Impacts of AS
- AS Value in PJM
- Conclusions



Linking Energy Efficiency and DR



Motivation

- Increased uncertainty in the electricity system:
 - Variable Renewable Generation
 - Electric Vehicles
 - May drive need for ramping and additional ancillary services procurement by system operators (Helman 2010)
- FERC rules (2008, 2011, 2012) to open markets to new resources, reduce uncertainty, and establish incentives for fast and accurate performance



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Background - Ancillary Services



Operating Reserves respond when a contingency event occurs to restore balance.

- respond within 10 minutes
- event duration typically 10-30 minutes
- Includes Synchronous and Non-Synchronous

Regulation rectifies small discrepancies between load and 5-minute real time dispatch

- receives an operating point instruction and responds within 4 seconds
- Theoretically energy neutral, although not in practice

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Why DR? Why Commercial Buildings?

- Qualities of DR resources provide some system benefits:
 - Very fast (extremely high ramp rates)
 - Cheap to operate (likely price takers)
 - Statistical reliability (property of large numbers of small resources)
 - Fast to market (very few siting/permitting issues)
- Commercial Building loads make up 36% of electricity load in the US
- Commercial Buildings have advanced control
- First cost can be high without standardized, interoperable communications paths



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Introduction to OpenADR

OpenADR 2.0 is a new national standard information exchange model for demand response automation





- Transport agnostic •
- Basic (2.0a) and Advanced (2.0b) data profiles
- 2.0b satisfies all real-time communication requirements for ancillary services

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Historic focus on Seasonal Grid Stress OpenADR Northwest Test on OpenADR PG&E Demand Bid Cold Morning 7.0 6 (5.0 40000 Whole Building Power (kW) ₩ 4.0 8 3.0 35000 AutoDR 2.0 saves 30000 Capacity 8-30-07 Loads 1.0 ***** 2:00 3:00 25000 Mckinstry I Target - T1284 ----- 3/10 BI 🛨 3-10 MA AutoDR Baseline OpenADR Cumulative Shed in 20000 saves < - OAT Baseline Energy **July 2008** 15000 -12:00 3:00 6:00 9:00 3:00 6:00 9.00 12:00 Noon CPP MA Baseline 2000 18000 16000 μ 1400 1200 na 1000 Bui 800 Nhol 600 400 200 9:00 AM :00 AM :00 AM 2:00 AM 3:00 AM 5:00 AM 6:00 AM 7:00 AM :00 AM 1:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 00 PM :00 PM MH 00:6 I:00 PM THE GRID INTEGRATION GROUP mm

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Tech Potential of DR and Dispatch Models

LOADS



Residentia



Municipal Commercial

Agricultural





Background - PJM

- PJM is a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO)
- New Bruns **Operates regional transmission** System Op grid as well as wholesale Midcontinent New York energy and ancillary services (MISO) markets PJM

Southwest Power Pool

- In 13 states and DC
- Largest ISO/RTO in the country (by load)
- Most conducive rules for demand response for AS (Cappers 2013)

Source: FERC.gov

New England

(ISO-NE)



Project Objectives

- Demonstrate OpenADR-enabled building load response satisfy requirements of ancillary services
- Quantify OpenADR architectural latencies with a variety of communications pathways
- Examine response speed and accuracy of building enduses for ancillary services applications

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Synchronous Reserve Demo - Site

- HVAC and Lighting in a big box retail through central building energy management system control
- Walmart Store in Quakertown, PA
- BMS Honeywell Novar
- Metering Schneider M820
- Control actions:
 - HVAC thru setpoint adjustment







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Synchronous Reserve Demo – Comm. Architecture



- Client polled using http every 20 seconds
- Client connected via cellular network
- Testing with new PJM automated M2M signaling next month

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Synchronous Reserve Demo - Response



Loads successfully responded to synchronous reserve tests

- Lighting response ~2% within 2 minutes
- HVAC response ~ 4% immediately or preemptively (?)
- Load response achieved without noticeable rebound

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Regulation Demonstration - Site

- A heat pump cooling a small laboratory space was retrofitted with a VFD on supply fan
- Schneider Electric's VFD laboratory in Knightdale, NC
- Connected to VFD through PLC
- Telemetry Schneider M820
- Controls:
 - 0.5 Hz frequency adjustments
 - Frequency range: 55 and 65 Hz.





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Regulation Demonstration – Comm. Architecture



- Signals pushed to client via XMPP
- Wired internet connection
- At the time of tests, connection with PJM not established



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Mapping frequency to power



Step tests were repeated on different days at different times to characterize system

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Frequency 2



Linear model appropriate between frequency and apparent power

- Linear expression: AP = 0.018*freq-0.371 [kVA]
- RMSE = 0.019 kVA
- Load too small for power factor measurement no real power

Response Speed Test



Speed of Response

- Large step changes are held for five minutes
- Average response time = 4.7 seconds
- Range 2.3 7.2 seconds
- ~ 4 seconds between meter reads

Accuracy of Response



Accurate response to 40 min dynamic regulation self-test signal

- Using PJM's precision metric (2014) achieves 90% accurate
- Despite rounding response to 0.5 Hz steps
- PJM expects 10 second lag in response

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Communications Latencies

Using data from all tests, Latency Statistics:

Number of signals sent	1538
Number of signals received	1495
Signals lost	43
Minimum latency [s]	0.01
25th percentile latency [s]	0.29
Median latency [s]	0.44
75th percentile latency [s]	1.04
Maximum latency [s]	10.21
Average latency [s]	0.99

- PJM expects 10 second lag in response
- Calculated latency plus response time is less than 10 seconds in most cases.



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Energy Impacts of AS

- Synchronous Reserve Energy Impacts
 - Based on historical reserve calls (2009-2013)
 - Average duration: 11 minutes
 - Average events per year: 31
 - Probability of an event occurring in any hour: 0.4%
- Regulation Energy Impacts
 - Based on one month data (Dec 2012-Jan 2013)

Timo Uorizon	Energy Generation [kWh/kW]				
	Average Std Dev Mi		Min	Max	
5 min	-0.0004	0.019	-0.083	0.083	
15 min	-0.0013	0.026	-0.212	0.178	
1 hour	-0.0054	0.043	-0.253	0.285	

Ancillary services have less energy impact than typical DR (100 hrs, 2-4 hrs per call)



Value of AS in PJM

- DR qualifies as a Tier 2 synchronous reserve in PJM
- Tier 2 reserves require an opportunity cost to provide reserves
- Tier 2 reserves are rarely required (more than 50% of the time have no value)
- Regulation much more valuable at an average of \$17/ kW-mo (fully participating), \$2.2/kW-mo in Sync

Units = $[\%/MW-h]$	Average	Std Dev	Min	Max	MCP =
MCP for Synchronous Reserve*	3.06	8.63	0.00	210.07	54.0%
MCP for Capacity (Regulation)	24.02	28.74	0.00	756.05	0.1%
MCP for Performance (Regulation)	4.12	2.52	0.00	29.14	2.5%

Table: Market Clearing Price for AS in PJM in 2013

* For Mid Atlantic Reserve Zone



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Conclusion / Next Steps

- Individual end uses in commercial buildings can satisfy performance requirements of AS products in PJM
- Energy impacts from providing services in PJM are minimal
- OpenADR 2.0b enabled devices are suitable for AS
 provision with product time requirements
- Future Work:
 - Demonstrating VFD control for regulation as an integrated solution in BMS
 - Coordinating control of multiple building loads to achieve aggregate regulation response



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