Dynamic Reserves Implementation & Impacts June 9, 2020

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Dynamic Reserves

- PV & Wind -> Variable Resources
 - Uncertainty & Variability
- EPRI Dynamic Reserves Method (E. Ela)
 - Regulating & Flexibility (uncertainty) Reserves
 - Considers time, time frame, & system conditions
 - Confidence-based reserve estimation based on historic balancing needs & forecasts and current forecasts.
 - UL/AWS renewable forecasts
 - EPRI DynADOR and NREL/EPRI FESTIV software
- Old "Static" Methods
 - Historic worst-case variability over large period
 - Time (?), time frame, uncertainty, system changes not considered



Dynamic Reserves - Time Frames









Dynamic Reserves Impacts

- Lower Resource Requirements
 - Apr-May, 56 of 61 days, old method would require additional online capacity.
- Control-Frequency Performance Compliance
 - Feb-May, 98.7% (new) versus 99.2% (old), decreased 0.5% (?); within compliance limit of 98.1%.
- Curtailment Impact
 - April 17, avoided 30 MW curtailment for 5 hours of take-or-pay PV.

Future Direction

- DOE FOA 1649, stochastic optimization.
- HECO/EPRI project to add renewable plants with storage.



Questions



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