

# Energy storage is not included in power dispatch



## Overview

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While dispatchable sources ensure consistent energy supply, integrating non-dispatchable sources requires energy storage and hybrid systems. Energy storage - batteries and pumped hydro can store excess energy. Hybrid systems - combining different energy. Power system dispatch is a general concept with a wide range of applications. It is a special category of optimization problems that determine the operation pattern of the power system, resulting in a huge influence on the power system security, efficiency, and economics. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at [www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov) of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights.

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Currently, the linear DC power flow model that ignores the reactive power and voltage magnitude is widely applied in practical power industries to guarantee the computational efficiencies of power

## Power System Security Guidelines

The dispatch instruction for a semi-scheduled generating unit not in an Aggregate requires that unit's active power output to be capped at the Dispatch Target value set by AEMO only when its semi



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Non-dispatchable power sources can be made effectively dispatchable by combining them with energy storage such as battery energy storage systems. Dispatchable plants have varying startup times,



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While these heuristic algorithms do not do any optimization around the cost of energy and power, they do provide a way to evaluate the value of peak shaving for demand charge reduction for peak



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tified cost function for battery storage is still absent. It is imperative to derive such a cost function, if any, because the solution to a dispatch model with wrong objective function will greatly deviate from the

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