UPDATES OF RES MODELING

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PREVIOUS WORK

- REGC_B, REGC_C (not WECC approved), REEC_D, REEC_E, REPC_C, REPC_D, WTGT_B, WTGIBFFR_A, WTGWGO_A, WTGP_B
- All above done and in all the tools (REEC_E still only in Siemens PTI PSS[®]E?)
- New GFM models also recently done and approved:
 - REGFM_A1
 - REGFM_B1



OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW REPC_E MODEL

- There have been four (4) proposed additions, specifically:
 - From Energinet (Anders Oddleif Nielsen email 12/18/24; forwarded to MVS by WECC staff on 1/15/25)
 - FCAS or LFSM a second layer of frequency response controls (frequency response as a service or limited frequency sensitive mode)
 - Different KP/KI for various Q/V control modes
 - Pavailable limit on active power path to emulate maximum power tracking
 - From BC Hydro (Sam Li discussed in September 2024 WECC MVS meeting)
 - QV-droop control to have a separate proportional/droop control mode with deadband and limits to allow for Q limits at point-of-measurement



MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

- All previous models have been implemented and, in the tools, now.
- REEC_E was lingering but now done.
- Some new thoughts on PPC updates:
 - FCAS/FSM/LFSM (from Energinet)
 - Different KP/KI for various control modes (from Energinet)
 - Pavailable (from Energinet)
 - QV-droop control (comment from BC Hydro a few meetings ago)



FROM ENERGINET





SOME OTHER THOUGHTS

- In addition to all of the above we also should take this opportunity to enhance the PPC model to allow for V/P mode as well as the standard Q/P mode for GFM controls (both REGFM_A1 and REGFM_B1)
- Actually, some GFL inverters also operate in V/P mode since years ago (original REPC_A catered to this)



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THE PROPOSAL

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 Start with REPC_D as the base since it is the most general model – can always be used for single-inverter control



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PROPOSED CHANGES TO Q PATH





PROPOSED CHANGES IN P PATH





NEXT STEPS

- Will write a brief memo/spec to be review and commented on by MVS, and then hopefully approved in September
- Then hand-off to software vendors for implemented based on model priorities
- Then can test using the same test cases used in the past for REPC_D and benchmark for approval by MVS



QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Any other questions or comments?

