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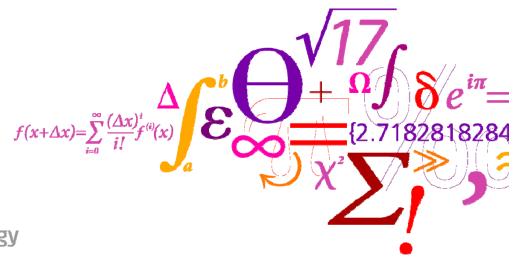


## **Demand Side System Services**

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#### Background

- Increasing wind penetration
- Flexibility is needed to balance the wind power fluctuations
- Reduce the number of large power plants running at low load only providing grid services



#### Why involve the demand side

- Many types of loads can be shifted in time
- The demand side is already getting more and more intelligent and flexible (home automation systems)
- Bi-directional communication is becoming cheaper
- The demand side has the potential of supplying grid services at a competitive cost



#### Which services are needed?

- Frequency response
- Reserve power
- Reactive power
- System Security
  - Black start Fault handling



#### Who can provide these services?

- Generators Large production units Backup generators
- Demand side
   Large loads
   Aggregation of smaller
   loads



#### Demand side services

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- Reactive power
- System Security Black start Fault handling





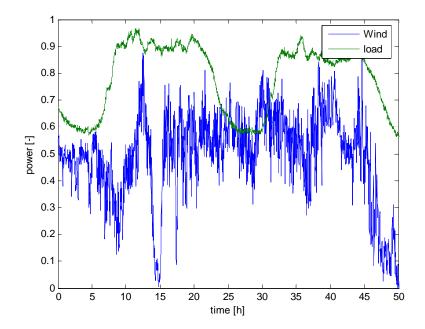
## **Related projects**

- Demand as Frequency Controlled Reserve
- Pacific Northwest GridWise projects Focus on:
  - -Response to system frequency
  - -Load shedding functionality
  - -Thermal loads

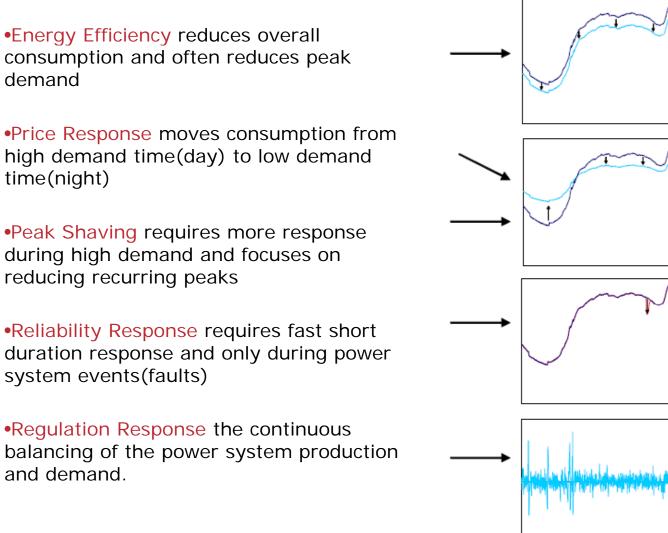


#### Fluctuations from wind production

- Distributed wind production causes power fluctuations in the distribution system
- Services from loads are practical to locally neutralize these fluctuations



#### **Response types from demand side**

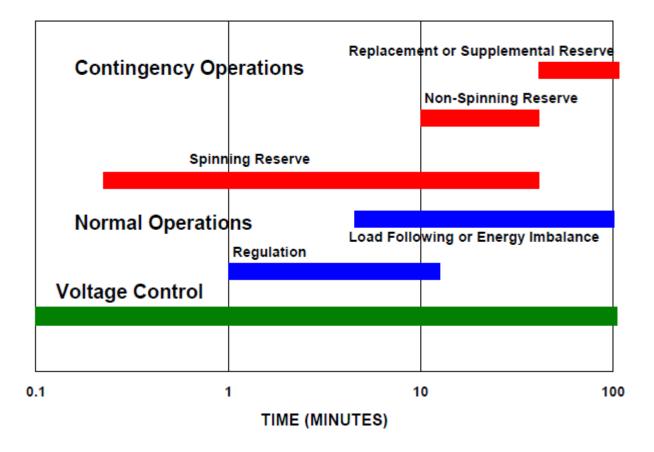


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#### Speed and duration of load response





# What is the regulation capacity of the various loads?

- Electrical heating
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Circulation pumps
- Household appliances
- Water heaters
- Washing machines



#### **Demand side control**

- Implementation issues
- Coordination
- Determination of capacity
- Aggregation
- Statistical or deterministic approach



## PhD project

- Characterisation of loads
- Available capacity from the demand side
- Control strategies for loads
- Implementation and testing in SYSLAB

