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The Value of CO₂-Geothermal Bulk Energy Storage for Reducing CO₂ Emissions

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Two Primary Challenges



















Earth Battery

CO₂-Geothermal Bulk Energy Storage (CO₂-BES)



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CO₂-BES





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This Evening

Using geologic CO₂ storage for enhanced geothermal energy and water recovery and energy storage

Time: 17:25-17:50





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What is the Value?

Indirect CO₂ Emissions Reductions (time-shift)



Direct CO₂ Emissions Reductions (CO₂ sequestration)





What is the value of CO_2 -BES for reducing CO_2 emissions?











http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/images/2012.08.17/DispatchCurve.png



Value
$$\left[\frac{\$}{MWh}\right] = f(Price of CO_2)$$

Changes in dispatch order due to differences in CO₂ intensity

Optimization Model

Choose generation from:

- 1. Nuclear
- 2. Coal
- 3. Natural Gas
- 4. Wind
- 5. CO₂-BES
- Diurnal operation
- Perfect foresight

Minimize:

$$\Sigma_{t=0}^{T} \frac{\left(\sum_{i} [Q_{i,t}(V_{i} + \Omega * \varsigma_{i})\right) + \frac{(1+\eta)*Q_{B,t}}{\eta}(V_{B} + \Omega * \varsigma_{B}) + X_{t} * \left(\frac{E*V_{B}}{m} + K - \Omega\right)\right)}{i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}}$$

subject to:

$$0 \notin Q_{1,t} \notin \overline{Q_{1}}$$

$$Q_{1,t} = Q_{1,t-1}$$

$$M_{k} \notin Q_{k,t} \notin \overline{Q_{k}}$$

$$k \hat{1} \{2,3\}$$

$$Q_{k,t} \stackrel{3}{} Q_{k,t-1} - R_{k}$$

$$Q_{k,t} \notin Q_{k,t-1} + R_{k}$$

$$0 \notin Q_{4,t} \notin W_{t}$$

$$C_{t} = C_{t-1} + \sum_{i} [Q_{i,t}] - (D_{t} + \frac{X_{t} * E}{m})$$

$$Q_{B,t} \notin h \cdot C_{t-1}$$

$$D_{t} + \frac{X_{t} * E}{m} \leq \sum_{i} [Q_{i,t}] + Q_{B,t}$$

$$X_{t} \leq Q_{2,t} * \varsigma_{2} + Q_{3,t} * \varsigma_{3}$$

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Electricity System Data: ERCOT

Variable Costs: Congressional Research Service

CO₂ Emissions Factors: Environmental Protection Agency

Electricity System Component	Capacity [MWh]	Ramp Rate [MWh]	Minimum Required Generation [MWh]	Variable Cost [\$/MWh]	CO2 Emission Rate [tCO2/MWh]
Nuclear	1,240.00	0.00	N/A	8.23	0.00
Coal	3,644.00	0.00	1,356.00	17.31	0.91
Natural Gas	5,921.00	525.00	592.00	33.27	0.45
Wind	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.67	0.00
CO ₂ -BES	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.69	0.00

CO₂-BES Parameters

CO₂ Injection Pump Efficiency: 75%

CO₂ Injection Rate: 120 kg/s Reservoir Depth: 4 km

ΔP Between Production and Injection Well: 10 MPa

Cost of CO₂ Capture: \$74/tCO₂

Price of $CO_2 = \frac{0}{tCO_2}$

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CO₂-BES may be more attractive for energy storage than CAES or PHES

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