

OC3 Operating Reserves and Responses

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Intro, Objectives and Scope

- Describes the different types of reserves that make up the operating reserve that may be used in real-time
- Identify the parameters associated with operating reserves typically required
- Grid System required to be operated to account for:
 - Planned/Unplanned outages
 - Demand forecasting inaccuracies
 - Frequency regulation in changes in load
 - Loss of generation/demand
 - Voltage control requirements



Intro, Objectives and Scope (cont)

- Applies to GSO and the following users:
 - Single buyer
 - Generators with CDGUs
 - Distributors
 - Network Operators
 - Interconnected parties
 - Directly connected customers who have agreed to undertake demand control (see OC4)



Operating Reserves and Its Constituents

- GSO shall match the generation output to Demand forecasts (OC1) plus Operating Reserve
- Two types of Operating Reserve (OR):
 Spinning Reserve (SR)
 - Non-spinning Reserve (NSR)
- Shall be tested from time to time (OC10) and essential for stable operation



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Operating Reserves and Its Constituents (cont)

- Spinning reserve is realisable in real time consisting of:
 - Additional output from synchronised Generating Units
 - Imports through Interconnected systems
 - Provided for by demand
- To arrest a drop of system frequency and capable of restoring frequency deviation to an acceptable level due to:
 - Loss of generation
 - Loss of external interconnector
 - Mismatch between generation and demand



Reserves Classification

Reserve Outage Margin generators Total (planned/ Installed unplanned) Operating Capacity Reserve Offline (Total available gen generators - running genderated capacity) Spinning Freespinning Reserve generators (online **but** not generating) Running Maximum Demand (MD) generators of the Day (online & generating)

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Spinning Reserves and Responses

- The additional MW output is categorised in according with its realisable time from the time of frequency change:
 - Primary response: fully realisable within <= 10 seconds of a frequency change and fully sustainable for a further <= 20 secs
 - Secondary response: fully realisable within <= 30 seconds of a frequency change and fully sustainable for a further <= 30 mins
 - 3. High Frequency: released over 10s period



Spinning Reserves and Responses (cont)

- Demand following by AGC: generation and demand automatic error reduction mechanism employed by NLDC
- 5. Interconnector Transfer Response
- 6. Frequency Change Demand Response
- 7. Demand Control Response
- 8. Declared maximum generation dispatchable
- 9. Interconnected parties Emergency Transfer
- 10. Within 30 mins Fast Response realisable
- 11. Hot or Warm standby units

Note that (7), (10) and (11) cannot be strictly categorised as Spinning Reserve but can contribute to total portfolio of Operating Reserve



New MGC Categorization



- Primary Response
- Secondary Response
- High Frequency Response
- AGC Demand Following
- Interconnector Response
- Frequency Change Demand Response
- Demand Control Response
- Maximum Dispatchable Generation
- Interconnector Emergency Response
- Fast Response within 30mins
- Hot or Warm Standby Units

- Hot or Warm within 1 hr
- Cold longer than 1 hr



New MGC Categorization (cont)

Spinning	Primary	Coal, Part-load hydro and GTs
	Secondary	Coal, Syncon hydro, ST of CC
	High Frequency	All
	AGC Demand Following	Those that are on AGC
	Interconnector Response	SPPG/EMA
	Frequency Change Demand Response	Motor loads
	Demand Control Response	In development
	Max Dispatchable Generation	All
	Interconnector Emergency	TNB-EGAT HVDC FLC
	Fast Response within 30mins	The remaining responses
	Hot or Warm Standby Units	Hot or Warm Standby Units
Non- spinning	Cold Standby Units	Within 1 hr
		More than 1 hr



Spinning Reserves and Responses



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Frequency Deviation and Responses



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Cost of SR Procurement





Real Example of Responses

MR BEAN CCGT Block



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Non-spinning Reserve

- Available output from Standby Generating Unit that:
 - Can be synchronised and loaded within 1 hr when the Generating Unit is warm or hot
 - A longer time-scale when the unit is cold to cater for abnormal Demand increase or further Generating Unit breakdowns



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Minimum Frequency Response Requirement



Profile for a 0.5 Hz Change from Target Frequency



Provision and Instruction on Operating Reserve

- The amount of Operating Reserve required is determined by GSO in consideration of:
 - Demand levels
 - Generating Plant availability shortfalls and largest secured loss of generation
 - Loss of import or export via Interconnections
- GSO shall allocate OR to the various classes of Generating Plants



Data Requirements

- Operating Reserves related data required by GSO for operational purposes:
 - Frequency change data Primary Response characteristics
 - Frequency change data Secondary Response characteristics
 - Governor droop and deadband characteristics
 - CDGU control options for maximum, normal and minimum droop (% of delta Freq)
- Generators shall register this data with the GO and GSO under PC and verified under OC10



Data Requirements (cont)

- Response capability data required for Demand Control are:
 - Blocks of Demand available for disconnection at specific frequencies
 - Initiation System Frequency or Voltage conditions for disconnection
 - Time duration of Frequency and Voltage below trip setting
 - Time delay from trip initiation to disconnection



- Includes an indication of the level of Spinning Reserve required beginning with the Schedule Day commencing during the subsequent Monday
- Prepare Weekly Operational Plan from 0000hrs on Sat to 2400hrs on a subsequent Mon issue by exception to each Generator when necessary
- In respect of all CDGUs and Demand Control agreeable participatory parties indicative requirement of Spinning and Non-spinning Reserves



Operating Reserve from Interconnected Systems

- Interconnected Party use of OR shall be recorded by GSO at the following day, with Provision and receipt managed by Single Buyer
- GSO shall determine in accordance to Interconnection Agreement, and communicated to the Single Buyer, when the use of the interconnector is necessary to restore the OR
- GSO will take necessary action to assist and restore the OR when an Interconnected Party requires its use to meet a sudden failure or shortage on its system, as if the loss of reserve is of its own

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Example Daily Planned SR

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Basic Frequency Control Loop



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Interpretation of Primary and Secondary Response Values



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Interpretation of High Frequency Response Values





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