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Agenda

- StorageVET 2.1 Github
- DER-VET Forum
- DER-VET Feature Highlight



StorageVET 2.1 Release



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StorageVET 2.1 Release

www.github.com/epri-dev/storagevetOnline now!



Changelog

- New Inputs:
 - nsr_max_ramp_rate
 - sr_max_ramp_rate
 - fr_response_time
 - fr_max_ramp_rate
 - Response time for all technologies (used for reliability and market services)
- Added check that requires energy market when including ancillary services
- Added self.startup_time attributes for each Technology in technology class
- Added non-controllable load
- added data growth/removal helper function; removed separate_constraints attribute from Scenario
- added fill_and_drop_extra_data, add/removes data for analyss and creates optimization levels and initializes degredation iff battery is initialized
- added calc_cba method that calculates all financial outputs
- added version to model parameter template name



Changelog

Changed:

- Changed Model_Paramters_Template to allow for 0 min response time / startup_time
- Replaced 'Original Net Load' with 'Total Load' in Results post-opt calculations
- Changed RA to find events per year, in addition to the mode set by the user
- Changed technology to aggregate the state of energy of each ESS in the system
- Derate based on 'usable' energy capacity instead of rated energy capacity
- Replaced 'Original Net Load' with 'Total Load' in Results post-opt calculations
- Collecting total SOE in results output
- Changed Params to read in referenced data before case building

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Changelog

Fixed

- Generalized children of DER classes to inherit the startup_time attribute from the DER class
- Completed testing of controllable load
- Fixed RA validation check error and DR reporting error
- Fixed multi-year post optimization analysis bug

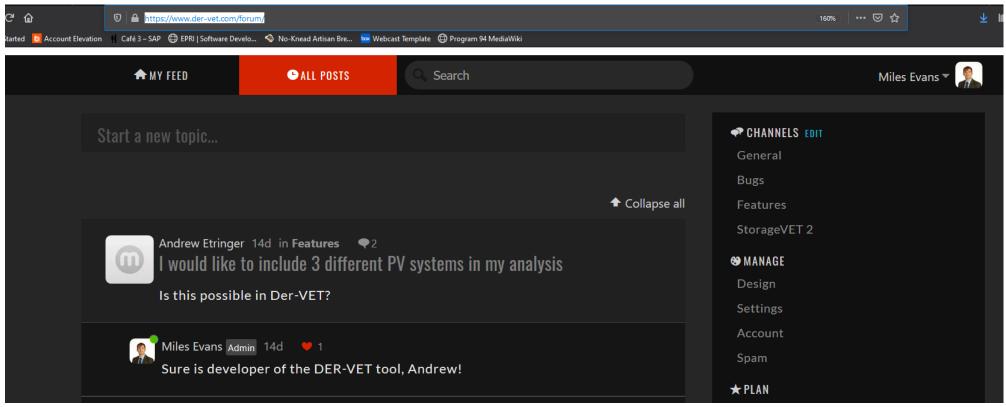
DER-VET Forum





DER-VET Forum

- www.der-vet.com/forum
- Questions, comments, problems, requests, and discussions
- StorageVET thread too!

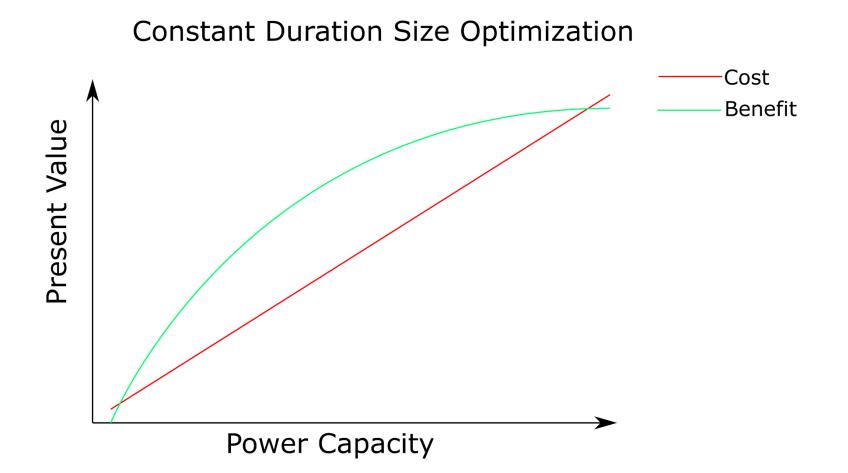




DER-VET Feature Highlight Storage Duration Optimization for Market Services

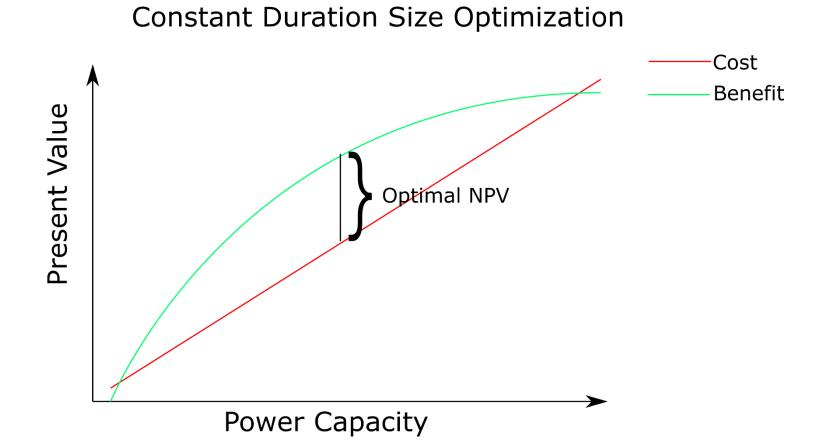


DER-VET implements an NPV-maximizing size optimization



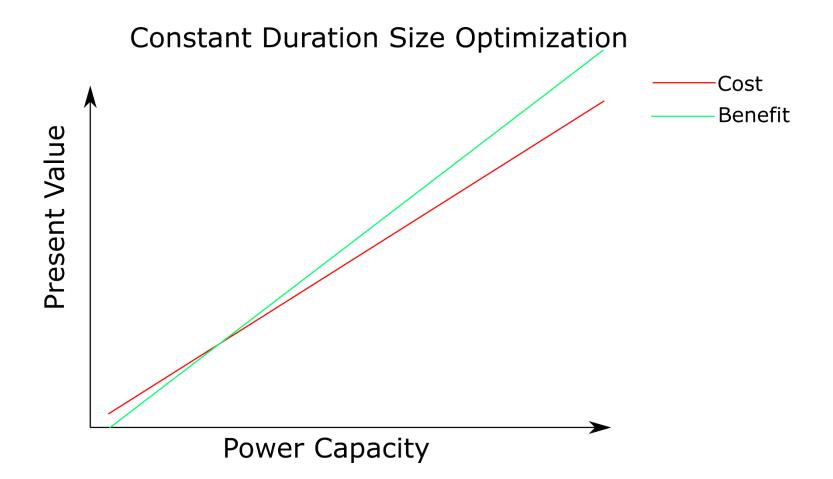


Diminishing returns on size means that an optimal size exists





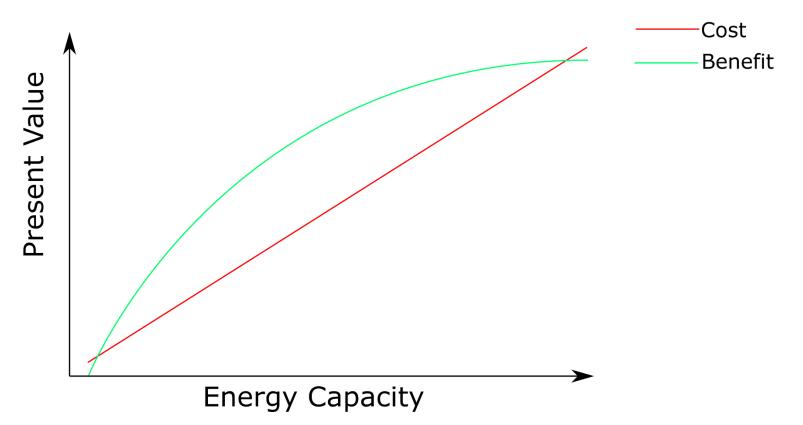
Price-taker market model means there are no diminishing returns





There are diminishing returns with respect to energy capacity

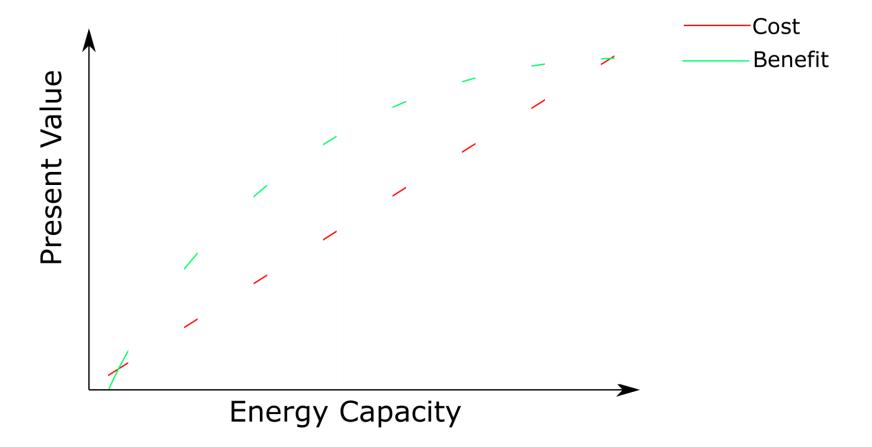
Constant Power Size Optimization





Alternative – test a bunch

Constant Power Size Optimization





Example Case – energy only

- Day ahead energy time shift only using 2019 PG&E DLAP energy prices
- Fix power capacity at 1MW (arbitrary)
- Optimize energy capacity using \$200/kWh marginal cost of energy capacity



Example Case – Energy Only Results

No Results (zero size found to be optimal) Adjust cost to be \$100/kWh

Size Results

System	Energy Rating	Charge Rating	Discharge Rating	Duration	Power Capacity	Quantity
Name	(kWh)	(kW)	(kW)	(hours)	(kW)	
Battery	2,000.0000	1,000.0000	1,000.0000	2.0000	0.0000	1

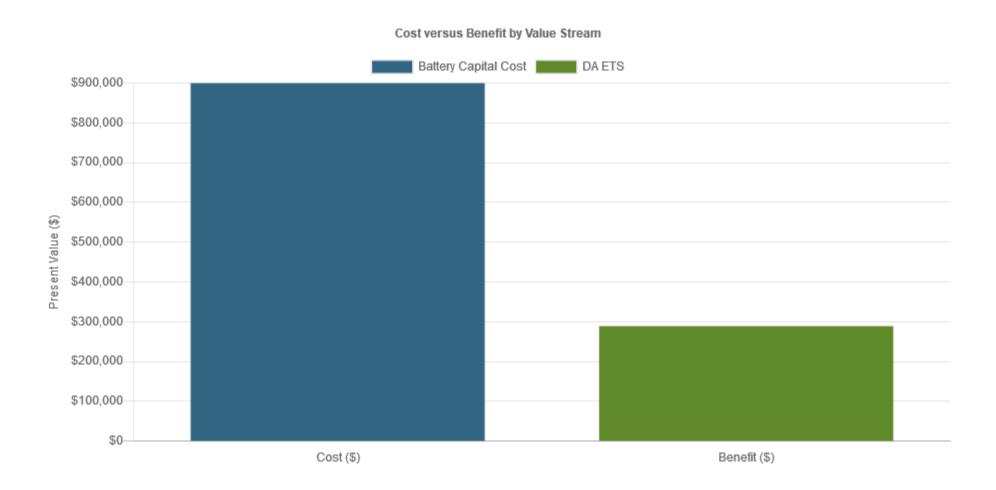
Rated Power and Energy Cost

Costs for Battery	
\$900,000.00	Total Cost
\$0.00	Fixed Cost
\$200,000.00	Cost per kWh
= 2,000.0 kWh x \$100/kWh	
\$700,000.00	Cost per kW
= 1,000.0 kW x \$700/kW	



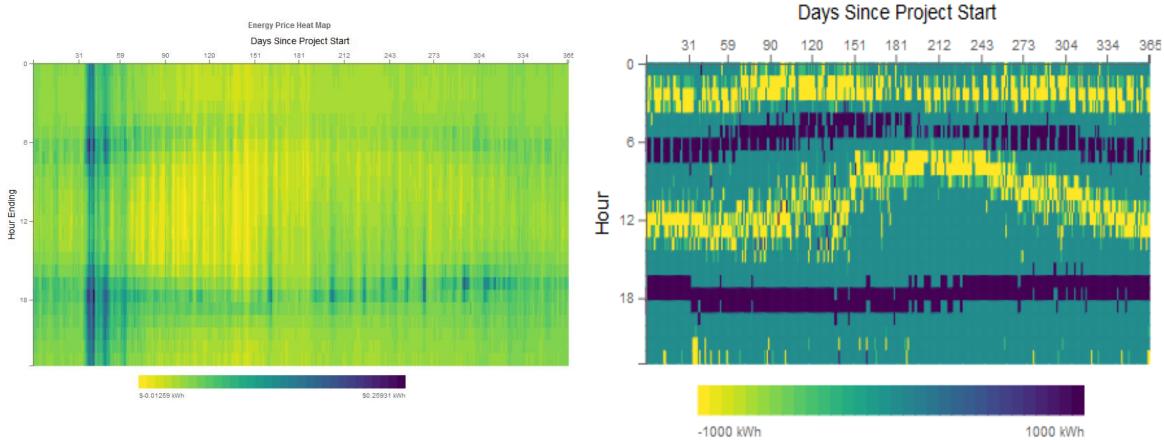
Example Case – energy only

Results: Financials





Energy Price vs Dispatch



Battery Dispatch



SOC Battery Day Ahead Net Load





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Example Case – Stacked Services

Add in CAISO regulation and spinning reserves prices from 2019
Reset cost function to be \$200/kWh

Size Results

System	Energy Rating	Charge Rating	Discharge Rating	Duration	Power Capacity	Quantity
Name	(kWh)	(kW)	(kW)	(hours)	(kW)	
Battery	1,849.0000	1,000.0000	1,000.0000	1.8490	0.0000	1

Rated Power and Energy Cost

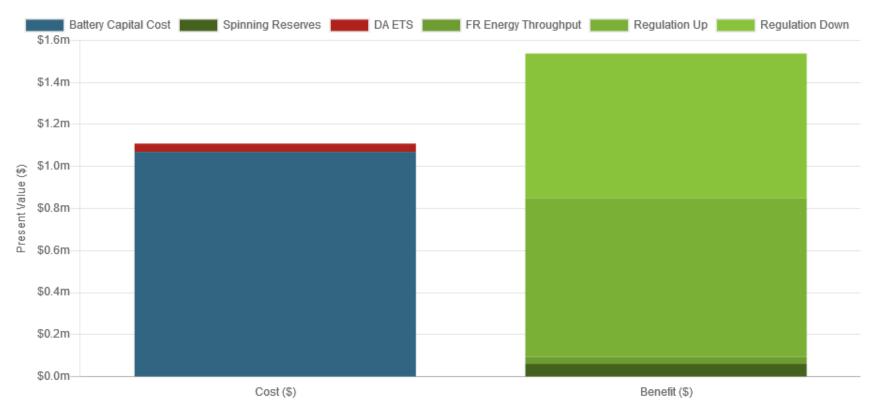
sts for Battery	
\$1,069,800.00	Total Cost
\$0.00	Fixed Cost
\$369,800.00	Cost per kWh
= 1,849.0 kWh x \$	200/kWh
\$700,000.00	Cost per kW
= 1,000.0 kW x \$7	00/kW

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Example Case – Stacked Services

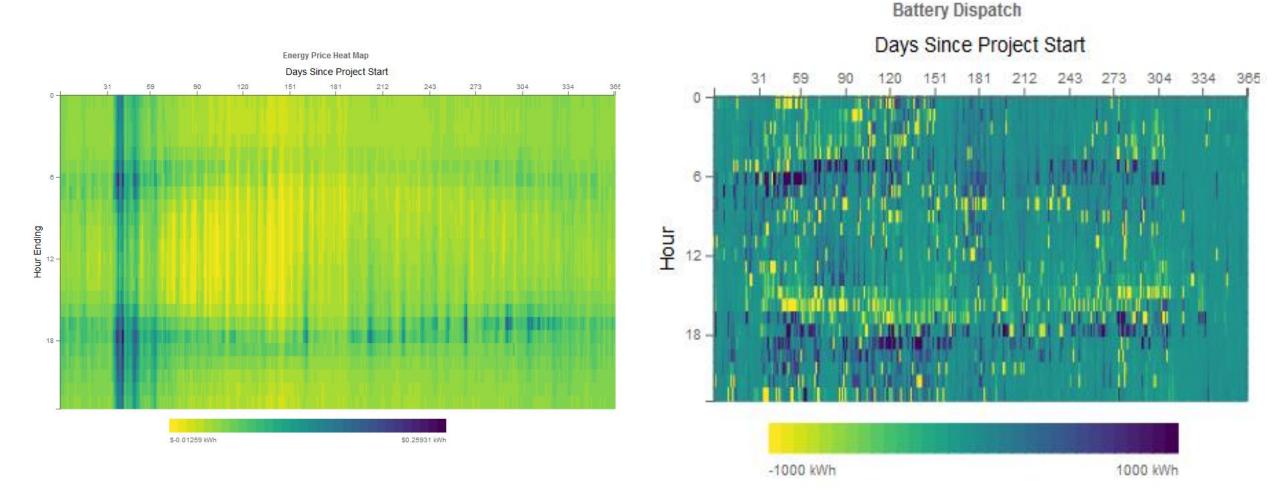
- Most benefit from regulation
- Energy time shift in the cost column



Cost versus Benefit by Value Stream



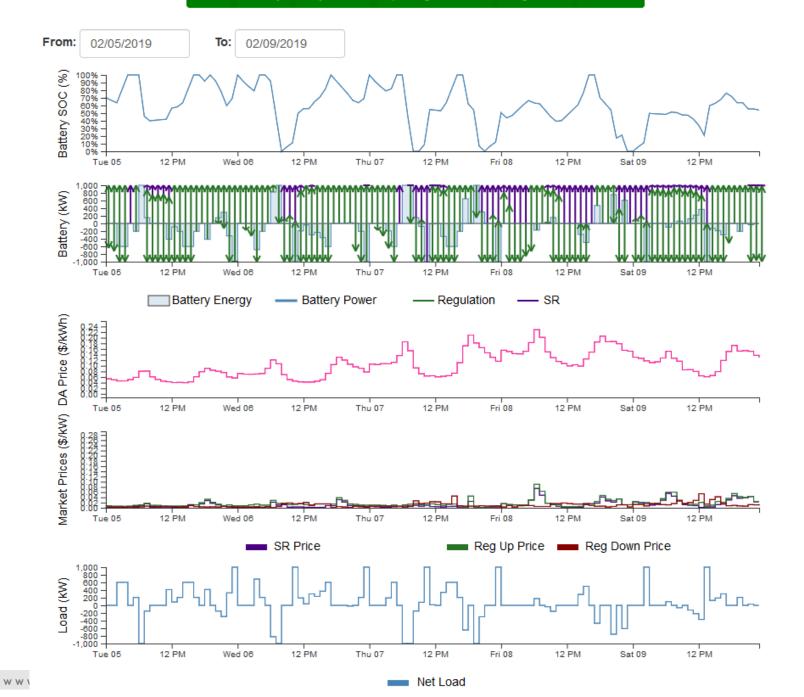
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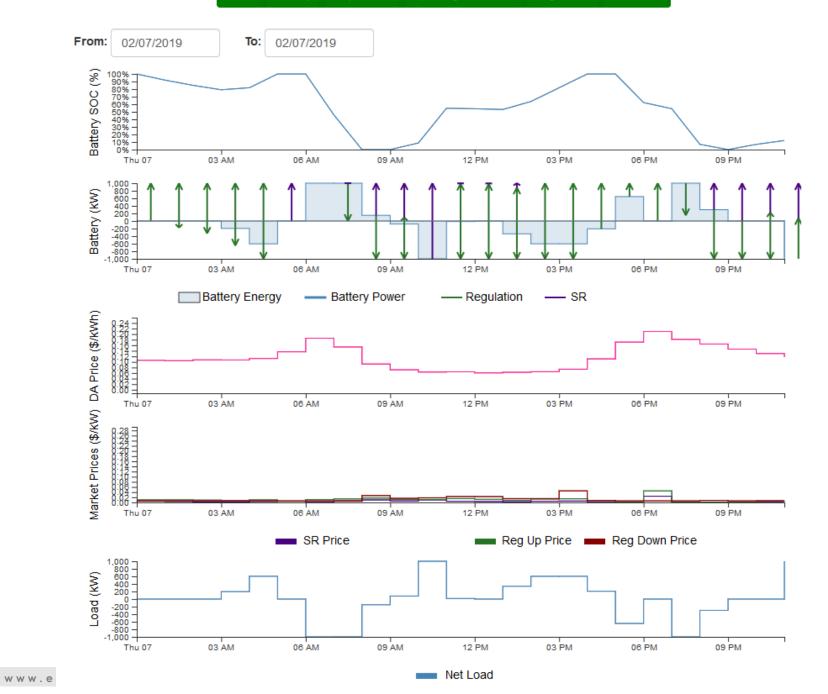
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SOC Battery Day Ahead Spinning Reserves Regulation Net Load





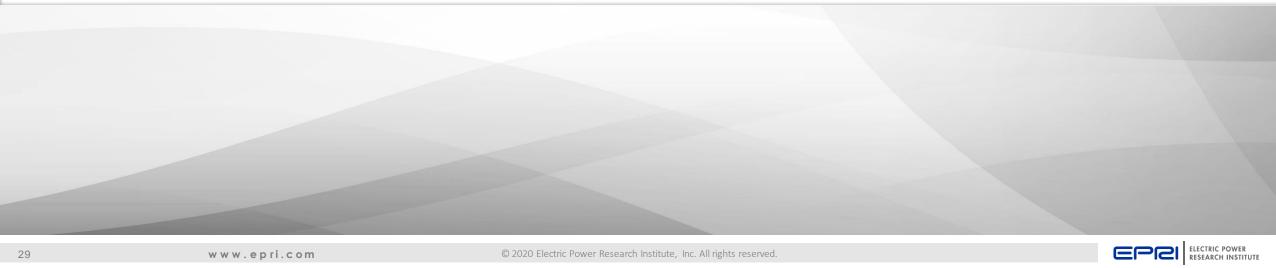
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Next Meeting





Regularly-Scheduled Meetings

Next Meeting – Thursday July 2, 11:00 am Pacific Time



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