# Analysis of low-price competition among energy storage companies

Can energy storage be a strategic investment under competition?
These market dynamics serve as a motivation for this study to understand strategic investments in energy storage under competition, taking into account storage impact on the market price. Our work uses energy arbitrage as a test case with the intent to explore additional services in the future.

Is energy storage a price-maker?
When it comes to accounting for energy storage as a price-maker, some studies (e.g., , , , ) only consider the operation of the energy storage asset without accounting for the decision and cost of the storage energy- and power-capacity investment itself.

What challenges does the energy storage industry face?
The energy storage industry faces several notable limitations and gaps that hinder its widespread implementation and integration into power systems. Challenges include the necessity for appropriate market design, regulatory frameworks, and incentives to stimulate investment in energy storage solutions.

How does energy storage affect investment?
The influence of energy storage on investment is contingent upon various factors such as the cost of storage technologies, the availability of government incentives, the design of market mechanisms, the share of generation sources, the infrastructure, economic conditions, and the existence of different flexibility options.

What is a storage competition game model?
Storage competition game model Based on the profits and decision sets of the investors, we formulate the storage competition game G among investors to model their strategic interactions. In the game theory, one key concept is the Nash equilibrium.

What are the inputs in a storage competition model?
The inputs are the investors' storage parameters as well as the market price functionthat we will characterize in Section 3. The key process is computing the Nash equilibrium,which will be introduced in Section 4. Fig. 2. Framework of the storage competition model. 3. Market price function

In recent years, under the influence of multiple factors such as the reverse distribution of renewable energy sources-loads, the imbalance of electricity supply and demand, and inter-provincial and inter-regional trading of electricity, the competition and cooperation among provinces have become more and more complicated. Scientific assessment of ...

Data indicates that the energy storage industry is poised to witness a demand surge, projecting to reach 250~260GWh in 2023. Meanwhile, global energy storage battery shipments are estimated to surge from 2022

to ...

In Europe, energy policies are increasingly focused on clean energy adoption, with the Renewable Energy Directive III aiming to raise the share of renewable energy in total consumption from 23% in 2022 to 42.5% by ...

In this study, accounting for energy storage as a price-maker and using data from CAISO, we investigate strategic market behavior among competing investors using a non-cooperative game. We establish a centralized optimization problem to ...

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