Recommended Practice on grid-connected energy storage

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Introduction of DNV GL

DNV GL Group
Headquarter: Oslo, Norway

- **Maritime**
  - Headquartered in Hamburg, Germany
  - 5,600 employees
  - 80 countries

- **Oil & Gas**
  - Headquartered in Høvik, Norway
  - 5,800 employees
  - 30 countries

- **Energy**
  - Headquartered in Arnhem, Netherlands
  - 3,100 employees
  - 30 countries

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  - 50 countries
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3000 energy experts help customers throughout the electrical power industry realise efficient, reliable and clean energy for today and the future

*Renewables Certification services are offered separate from remaining services to ensure impartiality and to fulfil accreditation requirements of DIN EN ISO IEC 17065:2013
DNV GL Energy storage services

Impact
- Technology and Market assessment
- Business case analysis
- (Grid) Modelling
- Due Diligence
- Technology selection

Performance
- Modelling
- Testing
- Power Failure Investigation
- Prototype development
- Inspection

Implementation
- Owners engineer
- Bankability assessment
- Procurement and commissioning support.
- Acceptance test
Our laboratories

Arnhem’s Energy Storage Lab
- Battery testing capabilities
- Ranging from micro-Amps to hundreds of Amp
- Customized performance tests

BEST Test & Commercialization Center
- Collaboration between DNV GL and NY BEST
- $23 million public-private investment
- From single cells to complete systems with cycle capacities up to 240 kW
- Systems up to 2 MW can be tested in conjunction with the KEMA Powertest lab in Chalfont, Pennsylvania
- NY BEST is a consortium of more than 125 manufacturers, suppliers, universities, utilities and engineering firms
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The need for standardization

- **Present situation:**
  - Increasing demand for Grid-Connected Energy Storage Systems
  - Increasing attention to safety, operation and performance
  - Mainly **project**-based market

- **Survey** in 2014 amongst electric utilities, storage vendors and other stakeholders. Outcome survey: "Lack of clarity on applicable standards for grid-connected energy storage systems"
  - Difficulty proving the validity of a system
  - Risk for sector as a whole

- **Global activities: e.g.**
  - IEC TC 120
  - DOE / Sandia
  - ...
### Existing standards

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**Notes:**
- ASME: American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- EN: European Norm
- ISO: International Organization for Standardization
- JIS: Japan Industrial Standards
- GB: Chinese Standards

*Contact DNV-GL for detailed information.*
Existing standards

“There are already many standards, and together they cover all relevant aspects of grid-connected energy storage.”

Well...No:

- **No single standard** that comprehensively covers and links all aspects relevant for grid-connected energy storage (fragmentation)
- Unclear or *impossible to combine* ~100 standards into 1 comprehensive standard
  - Wildly differing scopes
  - Difficult to read/understand
  - Difficult to get overview, know and choose from all standards
- A standard may *address* an aspect (“X”), but may not *cover it completely*
- A standard may *address* an aspect (“X”), but may have a *low quality* for it
- *Gaps* exist: some aspects are not or insufficiently covered
Need assessment

Energy Storage System

Battery space

Pack

Sub-pack

Module

Cell

Overall system standard

Existing standards

Gaps in standards

Non-relevant standards

Interrelations missing

→ Overall system standard
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GRIDSTOR

- **DNV GL** setting up & coordinating an **publicly available Joint Industry Project (JIP)** to facilitate / stimulate **optimal** and **safe** implementation of Energy Storage

- **JIP consortium of approx. 10 to 15 participants**
  - End-users (DSO, TSO, utilities etc)
  - Energy Storage system integrators, suppliers
  - Regulators

- **Deliverables:** *Recommended Practice(s) on grid-connected energy storage*
  - guidelines and methods to evaluate, assess and test safety, operation and performance
  - taking into account worldwide accepted regulations and best practices like ISO, IEC and IEEE standards
  - Outcomes of projects such as Stallion and Stabalid

- **Global approach:** US, EU, APAC and ME
Example Recommended Practice

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DNV GL GUIDELINE FOR LARGE MARITIME BATTERY SYSTEMS
# Example Recommended Practice

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Suggested Scope

- Based on feedback key players
- Final scope to be approved by consortium
Benefits

- **Benefits of participating in the Joint Industry Project**
  - unique opportunity to **influence** development of a global industry-wide recommended practice for grid-connected energy storage systems
  - ensuring the RP takes into account the applications or energy storage types **relevant to your organisation**
  - “Join the club”: enter a network of users and producers, sharing data, best practices and lessons learned

- **Benefits of the Recommended Practice**
  - **qualification** of your technology that you can show to your customers
  - **reduced standards list** you can use to begin testing your product
  - **pro-active scope** in order to meet upcoming regulations
  - focused on **end-users** as well as manufacturers / system integrators
  - **fast introduction**: filling the time gap between officially committee adopted standards and the market pace
End result of GRIDSTOR

- Main results of Recommended Practice:
  - Recommended configuration method
  - Recommended risk evaluation method
  - Recommended life cycle assessment method (economics, environment)
  - Recommended performance test suite
  - Recommended safety test suite

- Defining building blocks for an open competitive market place
- Overall layer over local standards and regulations
- Continuous updates following technology development & end-user applications
- What GRIDSTOR is not: value assessment / markets & regulations
Project Structure GRIDSTOR

- **Timeline:** Kick-off Feb 2015
- **Recommended Practice finished:** Dec 2015
- **Approach:** core group develops standards by expansion and combination
  - extensive feedback and revision by partners
- **Project organisation:**
  - Partners will have a representative in the steering committee of the JIP
  - managed by DNV GL
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Linking developments in ES recomm. practices / standards (1)

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE NO.120: ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE (EES) SYSTEMS

Energy Storage Safety
DOE OE Energy Storage Peer Review
September 17, 2014

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Energy Storage Peak Body Launched

Today the Australian Energy Storage Council – the new peak body for the energy storage industry – has been formally launched, opening up exciting new opportunities for the sector in Australia.
GRIDSTOR & US developments

- Close ties with DOE and various standardisation committees
- DNV GL to organise workshop series in 2015
  - Key participants, such as Sandia, DoE
  - Goal: create US guidance document on implementation and selection of existing standards on grid-connected energy storage by late 2015
  - Strong exchange with GRIDSTOR (frequent updates, sharing personnel etc.)
GRIDSTOR & IEC TC 120

GRIDSTOR RP
- RP delivered in 2015
- Max. 15 participants
- Flexible after launch
- RP new in energy sector, coordinator well established
- Project contribution 5k€-20k€, free RP

IEC TC 120
- Main deliverables end 2017
- <100 members from 17 countries
- Rigid after launch
- Standards and organisation well established in energy sector
- No contribution, fee for using standard

Opportunity
Summary

- Perceived need to move from project-based to product-based sector

- Many standards exist, none yet on systems level

- GRIDSTOR Joint Industry Project to create Industry Recommended Practices

- Scope: safety, operation, performance

- Tuned with international developments

- Already kicked-off but limited number of seats left
GRIDSTOR – Safe and sound implementation of grid-connected energy storage systems

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