







Important role of existing TPS for the energy transition 24th November 2022, New-Delhi



History of TPS Discussions in Europe



Power (not capacity) from Renewables in Germany in 2022

Avg. annual power cut time per client is around 13 min.

51% RE



Annual RE Share in % of Power Demand in Germany

In 2018 already 2 days with 100% RE share for hours



Wind and Solar Penetration Levels in India in 2018

Some states show penetration levels similar to Germany!

State	Wind and Solar Penetration (2018-19)	Maximum Daily Energy Penetration of Wind and Solar	Maximum Instantaneous Penetration of Wind and Solar
Karnataka	23%	56%	90%
Tamil Nadu	13%	38%	48%
Andhra Pradesh	21%	51%	71%
Gujarat	11.6 %	33.2 %	39.5 %
Maharashtra	5.7 %	18%	23%
Madhya Pradesh	8.7 %	30%	42%
Rajasthan	14.2 %	34%	50%
Western Region	8.3 %	20%	24.2 %
Southern Region	15%	30%	47%
All India	8%	15.1 %	19.4 %

...in some states some days already exceed 50 % RE power

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India has high solar energy security

365 days of PV generation in India, Germany and USA in 2020







Good wind conditions with wind blowing often at night



365 days of generation from wind in India, Germany



Source: National Load Despatch Centre, POSOCO monthly reports

Germany



Source: Bundesnetzagentur, SMARD.de

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India generates wind and solar power cheaper than many others

LCOE for fixed-axis PV and onshore wind in India, 2021



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: The range of the LCOE represents a range of costs and capacity factors. All LCOE calculations are unsubsidized and exclude curtailments and tax-credits.

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LCOE range (USD/MWh, nominal) in India, 1st Half 2022

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Coal is largest RE-Integration Option available at reasonable price



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Type of Intervention

Flexibility is Value

...as e.g. practiced with RRAS and FRAS.

1. Value Flexibility and give it a Premium

2. Flexibilise Thermal Units

- 3. Establish Pumped Storage
- 4. Establish Battery Storage







Annual powercut duration per connection in Germany during the entire year 2020





Annual powercut duration per connection (in min.) in Germany coming further down



vel (min) Middle Voltage Level (min)

Source: Bundesnetzagen

Low Voltage Level (min)

Plant Load Factors for Generation Plants in the Market

In Germany, 2021



Power Outages and Share of Renewables in Energy Generation in Germany







Key message: Low minimum load most important flexibility dimension

10 steps to achieve flexibility, start with low cost retrofit measures which have highest effect



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Plant type in Europe	Hard Coal	Lignite	CCGT
	Conservative /	state of the art	/ very advanced
Ramp rate [% / min]	2 / 4 / 9	2 / 4 / 8	4 / 8 / 12
in the load range [%]	40 to 90	50 to 90	40* to 90
Minimum load [%]	40 / 25 / 10	60 / 40 / 20	50 / 40 / 30*
Start-up time hot start <8 h [h]	3 / 2 / 1	6 / 4 / 2	1.5 / 1 / 0.5
Start-up time cold start >48 h [h]	7 / 4 / 2	8 / 6 / 3	3 / 2 / 1



36% stable minimum load of coal achieved in India – national record!



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Findings from pilot studies and test runs conducted at various coal-based units in India over the last five (5) years.

Test runs conducted in India by IGEF Task Force Flexibility on request of Shri Dewanganji. **40% stable minimum load achieved and can be sustained with minimum retrofits** like improved C&I systems, boiler condition monitoring, combustion optimizer, coal analysers etc.

List of **potential damages which may occur** to the power plant **if the power plant operator is not properly trained** in minimum load running and ramping of coal fired plants.

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Update: New national record at JV DVC+TATA Maithon of 36% Minimum Load achieved by Task Force Flexibility.

Range of Coal Capacity Factors - Germany



Key message: 175 GW RE require min. 50 GW Coal Ramping

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Renewable Energy Generation and Total Electricity Consumption

In Germany 21/11/2021-21/11/2022



Power Generation from Conventional Sources

In Germany 21/11/2021-21/11/2022



Even remaining Nuclear is being ramped up and down – See: June 22

In Germany 01/06/2021-08/06/2022

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Growing Share of Renewables in Germany in the last 20 years

Annual Net Electricity Generation



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Daily renewable share of public electricity generation in Germany

Energetically corrected values







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...to avoid curtailment of RE



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Main recommendations given by CEA: Value Flexibility and give it a Price

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Source: VDE and own studies, CCGT = Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Plant, *as per emission limits for NOx and CO

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India requires GW-scale +6h power storage solution

Research in Germany and Chile ongoing by DLR with conversion of coal fired power plants into Storage



LCOE (USD/MWh, nominal) of 4h Utility Storage, 1st Half 2021

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Forecast LCOE (USD/MWh, nominal) for 4h battery in India



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Forecast LCOE (USD/MWh, nominal) for PV+battery in India

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Import batteries instead of oil?!

Single use of oil vs. 1st & 2nd life of batteries followed by recycling and reuse.

First life of battery in EV (10 years), then second life (5-15 years) as power storage or e.g. distribution grid booster at EV charging stations then recycling (n-number of time) vs. single use of oil. Umicore, Duesenfeld, Lithium Australia, Li-Cycle, Fortum and others already claiming being able to recycle around 95% of the material of a battery in large scale. Dozens of international players mainly auto mobile manufacturers entering the space.

Recovery rate of metals for various recycling methods

	Lithium (%)	Cobalt (%)	Nickel (%)	Aluminum (%) Manganese (%)	Iron (%)	Steel (%)	Copper (%)
Hydrometallugy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pryometallurgy	0	100	100	0	0	91	100	100
Pyro-hydro	90	100	100	0	0	91	100	100

Source: BloombergNEF, American Manganese, OnTo recycling, Umicore, Duesenfeld

BNEF: "For large format EV batteries, recyclers are still working to improve the recovery rate of lithium. Using current technology, lithium is likely to be recovered in the form of lithium carbonate." Several companies have achieved recovery rates of up to 100% of Cobalt, Nickel and Lithium. "Recycling used batteries is gaining ground as the car-industry grapples with finite supplies of raw materials. China plans to boost its recycling capacity to 1 million tons annually by 2030, from about 60,000 tons, according to BloombergNEF."

But (BNEF in 2019): "We expect the lithium market to be in surplus until 2024. This could discourage recyclers from recovering lithium unless they can offer lithium that is cheaper or of a higher quality than that available from mining."

Example: "China's EV battery recycling program covers batteries of lithium-ion, nickel hydride and oxide chemistries (...) Recycling of secondlife EV batteries are covered by the current policy (...) Mandated collection rate is 100% for EV batteries. Auto manufacturers bear full legal responsibility of tracking every single battery cell through its life cycle." Already today "recyclers must recover 98% of contained nickel, cobalt and manganese and 85% of the lithium."

But: No PV Generation at night! Peak demand will remain at night?

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India can rely on wind during peak demand at night

German WindGuard has screened India for wind sites which constantly deliver power during peak demand between 7-11 pm with focus on May - August as well as Sep - April. Commercially highly valuable sites have been identified.



Above: Ratio between mean power during the evening hours during the summer months May – August, and the annual mean power. Highest value sites are different from regular sites and highlighted by a black X.



With increased PV+Wind PLF of coal will fall

Current LCOE of coal based on calculations with PLF above 50%. Calculations may consider a PLF of <40%



Flexible Operation Mode with low Minimum Load most Feasible

Start Stop Operation of TPS very expensive. Flexible Operation most feasible.











Renewables and load in Germany – a week in September



Coal and load in Germany – same week in September The time of BASELOAD HAS ENDED



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Even NUCLEAR is ramping up and down – a week in December



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