

# Energy storage virtual sharing

How can virtual energy storage share and capacity allocation improve energy management?

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How do aggregators share energy storage?

To promote an efficient utilization of energy storage, we develop a novel business model to enable virtual storage sharing among a group of users. Specifically, a storage aggregator invests and operates the central physical storage unit, by virtualizing it into separable virtual capacities and selling to users.

What is a pricing-based virtual storage sharing scheme?

This paper proposed a pricing-based virtual storage sharing scheme among a group of users. An aggregator invests and operates the physical energy storage and virtualizes the physical storage into separable virtual capacities, which can be sold to serve different users.

Does energy storage play a role in energy management of end users?

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What is energy storage sharing framework?

(1) A new energy storage sharing framework is proposed to provide strategies for both storage capacity allocation and power capacity allocation. Compared with the introduction of a new allocation method of power capacity provides a more feasible way for energy storage sharing considering the limited power capacity.

Can storage virtualization reduce energy storage investment?

In our simulation results, the proposed storage virtualization model can reduce the physical energy storage investment of the aggregator by 54.3% and reduce the users' total costs by 34.7%, compared to the case where users acquire their own physical storage.

As an important part of virtual power plant, high investment cost of energy storage system is the main obstacle limiting its commercial development [20]. The shared energy storage system aggregates energy storage facilities based on the sharing economy business model, and is uniformly dispatched by the shared energy storage operator, so that users can use the shared ...

Although many studies on energy storage sharing point out the virtual nature of shared energy storage services, no study emphasizes the shared application of VESS. At the same time, in previous studies, VESS

usually provides services for power grid companies [93, 94]. In the CES model, the service objects of VESS will be expanded, and the ...

Virtual energy storage system for peak shaving and power balancing the generation of a MW photovoltaic plant. Author links open overlay panel Alessandro Burgio a, ... the expected total revenue for users for the energy sharing increases by 59.7 %, 38.7 % and 12.6 % as compared to the baseline case with no optimal control, the case with control ...

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To overcome this problem, adaptive virtual resistance is applied in order to achieve accurate current sharing among energy storage system in DC microgrid. The virtual resistance is regulated by means of a Fuzzy PID controller in this paper.

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The virtual energy storage system (VESS) is one of the emerging novel concepts among current energy storage systems (ESSs) due to the high effectiveness and reliability. In fact, VESS could store surplus energy and inject the energy during the shortages, at high power with larger capacities, compared to the conventional ESSs in smart grids.

As to virtual energy storage system (VESS), Cheng et al. investigated the benefits of VESS on frequency response ... VESS can be treated as an entity in MG or distribution network, acting as ESS to participate energy management, power sharing, voltage and frequency regulation, ancillary services. ...

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two-layer energy management system for microgrids with hybrid energy storage considering degradation costs.

**Abstract:** The concept of a virtual energy storage system (VESS) is based on the sharing of a large energy storage system by multiple units; however, the capacity allocation for each unit limits the operation performance of the VESS. This study proposes an operation strategy of a dynamic VESS for smart energy communities.

As a new type of integrated energy service provider, virtual power plant can effectively manage distributed power generation. The virtual power plant makes use of big data, cloud computing, Internet of Things and other communication technologies and control technologies, aggregates energy resources such as distributed energy, energy storage and flexible loads through ...

the physical storage into separable virtual storage capacities that can be sold to users. Each user purchases the virtual storage capacity, and schedules the charge and discharge of the virtual storage to reduce his peak power consumption. We formulate the interaction between the aggregator and users in each operation horizon as a two-stage ...

The existing energy storage applications frameworks include personal energy storage and shared energy storage [7]. Personal energy storage can be totally controlled by its investor, but the individuals need to bear the high investment costs of ESSs [8], [9], [10]. [7] proves through comparative experiments that in a community, using shared energy storage ...

**2.1 Energy Storage Sharing** Optimizing energy storage under dynamic pricing plans has been a popular research topic [17, 22, 32]. Recent studies proposed various paradigms for energy storage sharing among multiple users, for instance, cloud energy storage [29], virtual community sharing [28] and peer-to-peer sharing [9]. Notably, there are many ...

energy storage sharing and auditable virtual net metering with grid operators. But blockchain by default does not ensure privacy, and transaction data is entirely disclosed on the ledger. Recently, there is a trend of supporting privacy on blockchain (e.g., privacy-oriented

A virtual energy storage system (VESS) logically shares a physical energy storage system among multiple units. In resource sharing, the distribution of benefits is a critical problem. As a resolution, this study proposes a fair VESS operation method for smart energy communities that involve groups of energy consumption units. First, the cost and resource ...

Residential solar installations are becoming increasingly popular among homeowners. However, renters and homeowners living in shared buildings cannot go solar as they do not own the shared spaces. Community-owned solar arrays and energy storage have emerged as a solution, which enables ownership even when they do not own the property or ...

Prior works have discussed the benefits of a shared pool of energy storage [8,9] and energy sharing [4, 5, 11]. In our paper, we present mechanisms to virtualize community solar and storage and also to enable flexible energy sharing algorithms in such systems.

## 2 BACKGROUND

A non-virtualized community-owned system does not allow inde-

This section presents simulation results of the proposed distributed sharing control algorithm. We consider a period of 90 days, where  $T = 2160$  with each time slot representing 1 h, and randomly generate 10 households consisting of 3 Type I households with an average daily load demand of 29.35 kWh, 3 Type II households with an average daily load ...

Energy storage (ES) is playing an increasingly important role in reducing the spatial and temporal power imbalance of supply and demand caused by the uncertainty and periodicity of renewable energy in the microgrid. The utilization efficiency of distributed ES belonging to different entities can be improved through sharing, and considerable flexibility ...

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