

Analytical Services for Renewable Resources

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Wind and Solar Energy Power Plants

Battery Energy Storage

Interconnection Studies

Collector System Design Studies

Model Development

Protective Relaying

Economic Analysis

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Sargent & Lundy's renewable energy and battery energy storage analytic consulting services are available to support you in all phases of the development of your projects, from preliminary feasibility studies to the detailed-design stage. Our experience includes engineering analyses for wind farms, solar photovoltaic (PV) plants, and battery energy storage projects. Our services include:

Interconnection Studies

- Grid load-flow/contingency analysis
- · Grid short-circuit analysis
- · Grid stability analysis
- Subsynchronous control interaction (SSCI) analysis of wind turbines interconnecting near series-compensated lines
- · Model development for submission to Independent System Operators (ISOs) and transmission owners: PSS/E, ASPEN, PSLF, PSCAD, EMTP-RV

Economic Analysis

- Determine the most economically advantageous location in terms of future payoff, based on locational marginal prices
- · Constraint risk assessment
- Provide insight into market procedures specific to individual ISOs
- · Utilize security-constrained economic dispatch modeling software for market studies and grid congestion assessments

Detailed Design Studies

- · Reactive power compensation analysis in compliance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order No. 827
- · Harmonic analysis and filter bank sizing
- · Short-circuit analysis
- · Collector system cable ampacity analysis
- Insulation coordination and transient analysis
- · Safety grounding analysis
- Protection coordination analysis and relay settings development
- · AC and DC arc-flash analysis