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# the future of energy trading

why AI-powered energy trading services are crucial for a successful transition to clean energy

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## this is the world we live in

geo-political instability

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dependence on fossil fuels

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impact of climate change



what does the world need to keep global warming below 2 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels?

until the year:

2040 (2020) gigawatt (GW) energy storage:

942

(17)

investments in billions:

\$**620** (\$11)

### "switching to augmented trading technology is the only way to shape the clean energy markets of the future."

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# enspired is a fully digital gower trading company

## our customers are owners of flexbile assets



utilities of all sizes



energy-intensive industry



virtual power plants

### we enable our customers to

- make an active contribution to the clean energy transition
- effortlessly participate in short-term power markets
- ensure economic viability of innovative use cases
- maximise returns of existing power assets
- minimise risk through diversification





### everything you need: Trading as a Service



### AlphaGo for energy trading





## this is just the beginning ...

- founded January 2020
- experience since 2015
- 53 colleagues in 5 countries
- 20 nationalities
- 64% developers
- first global market in 2024





#### relevance of wholesales markets for battery storage integration





## two main markets must be distinguished regarding the commercialization of a battery energy storage system (BESS)

Market ANCILLARY SERVICES WHOLESALES MARKET (balancing market) (spot market) Market phases **Day-ahead** Intraday auction FCR<sup>1</sup> aFRR **mFRR** Continuous intraday auction Х Х Х Symmetric<sup>2</sup> Asymmetric Asymmetric Х Х Х Automatically (TSO) Manually (TSO) Automatically 12 PM 3 PM 3 PM - 12 AM **Product lengths in the 2 markets** 1 hr 15 min 15 min 4 hrs 4 hrs 4 hrs (only 1 market) 15 min 15 min free bids free bids possible possible Prerequisites FCR aFRR mFRR **Dau-ahead** Intraday auction Continuous intraday auction Х Х Х х Х Х Х Х Х Counterpart **TSO** Power exchange

1. FCR = Frequency Containment Reserve | aFRR = Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve | mFRR = Manual Frequency Restoration Reserve | 2. Symmetric = both directions, positive and negative flexibility must be available | 3. 15 min are an adjustment within MARI Source: https://www.regelleistung.net/ext/static/srl

Example Germany

the current situation in the FCR market increases the need for diversification

#### FCR PRICE HISTORY



Source: https://www.ffe.de/veroeffentlichungen/primaerregelleistungspreise-im-neuen-marktdesign-in-welche-richtung-werden-sichdie-pri-preise-zukuenftig-bewegen/

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#### CURRENT SITUATION OF THE MARKET ...



FCR prices have been constantly falling over the past years



Batteries have become a main source of FCR for the TSOs



More players are entering the market, increasing the cannibalization effect

#### LEADS TO THE NEED OF ...



Diversification minimizes the risk and acts as an insurance for ongoing market trends



Sophisticated wholesale arbitrage to reduce amortisation time



Multi-channel optimisation

different levels of optimization exist when it comes to diversifying the revenue streams of your BESS





#### the power of technology – an optimum power split between FCR and wholesales (Jan 2021 – Jun 2022)





looking at the monthly data, diversification always generates higher revenues than no diversification







#### how would an ideal wholesales battery look like?



#### wholesales revenues Jan – Sep 2022









Maximum cycles per da

#### monthly wholesales revenues Jan 21 – Sep 22





#### relative revenue and cost





#### revenue/cost ratios (fixed cost at 5/10 MWh)



#### revenue/cost ratios (fixed cost at 15/20 MWh)



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# do you want to shape the future of the electricity market?

### let's have a chat

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