How Hydro Tasmania can become a 'Battery for the Nation' in Australia

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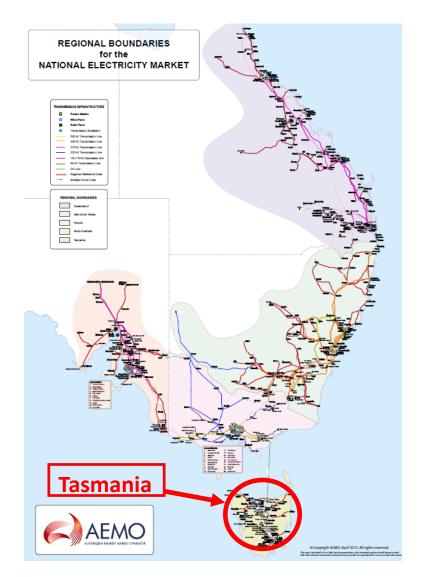
1. Australia's National Energy Market (NEM)

The Australian NEM:

- Energy only market (and FCAS)
- Spans 6 states and territories;
- Operational since 1998;
- Has approximately 40,000km of transmission infrastructure;
- Supplies ~10,000,000 customers;
- Generating capacity of ~54,241 MW
 (as at December 2017);
- Annual demand of ~180,000 GWh

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2. Drivers of change in the NEM



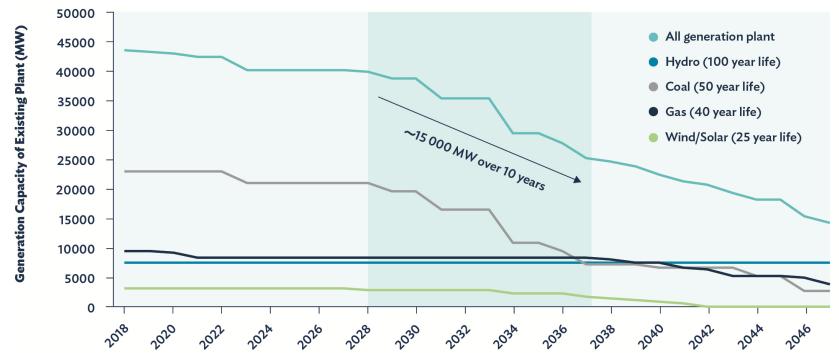
- Ageing fleet, coal plant retirements
 - Tighter supply/demand causing market volatility
- Falling costs of renewable energy
 - Significant uptake of wind and solar driven primarily by the federal level
- Consumer reactions to increasing prices
- Renewable Energy Target
 - Increased and extended in 2009
 - Amended downwards in 2015
 - Phasing out 2020-2030
- States bringing in different schemes
- ・急速に変化する世代構成



3. Quantifying the challenge



- ~30% of the NEM's thermal fleet is forecast to retire 2028-2037.
- This capacity is likely to be replaced primarily by VRE.
- A key challenge will be 'dispatchability/firming/balancing'.



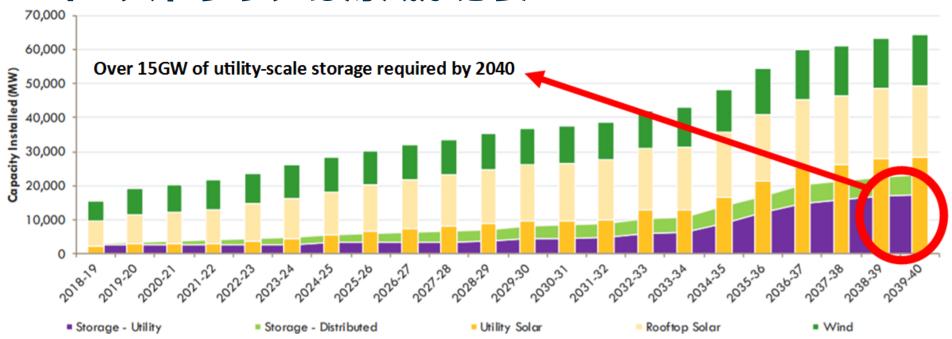
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4. Australia needs large-scale storage



The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has identified that the NEM requires 15,000 MW of large-scale storage by 2040

オーストラリアは貯蔵が必要



5. Energy storage solutions

- オーストラリアは多くの貯蔵オ プションを検討しています
- Tesla delivered a 100MW/129MWh
 Tesla battery alongside Hornsdale wind farm.
 - Main value in delivering grid services - Frequency etc.
- Snowy Hydro board has endorsed final plan to expand scheme by ~2,000MW – awaiting shareholder approval
- Where does Battery of the Nation fit?





Source: www.neoen.com/en/



Source: www.snowyhydro.com.au

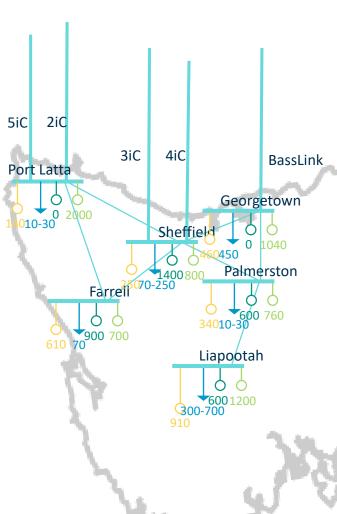
6. Battery of the Nation

"Battery of the Nation" には多くの 利点があります

We envisage Battery of the Nation could include up to 5 interconnectors, 2,500 MW of pumped storage hydro, and significant wind generation.

- Cost competitive energy storage.
- Significant wind resources.
- Facilitates uptake of VRE in the National Energy Market.
- Downward pressure on prices.





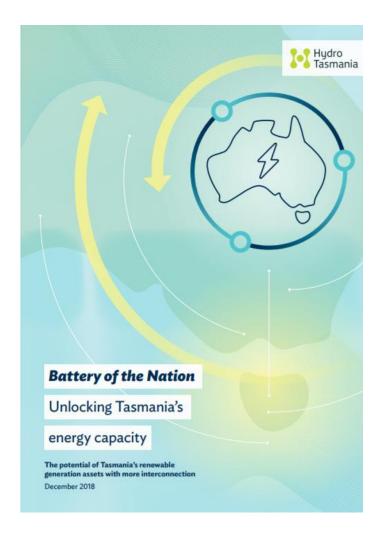
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プロジェクトを支援するための豊富な 研究

Hydro Tasmania is developing a series of white papers addressing issues felt by hydro operators around the world.

- The first released December 2018
- Topics include:
 - How will Tasmanian assets respond to more interconnection?
 - Modelling the value of Tasmanian pumped hydro
 - Benefits for neighbouring regions
 - Revenue and finance models



7. Key messages

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- Tasmania has significant natural resources to help it become a Battery for the Nation in Australia.
- 2. It is integral that the value of PHES and strategic interconnection is properly recognised in market/policy frameworks
- 3. The Australian government is keen to continue exploring opportunities for pumped hydro in Tasmania









Thank you 有難うございました。

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