Huge unutilized potential of Demand Response for tackling renewable intermittency

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Installed capacity mix of the country since the year 1980

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INSTALLED CAPACITY
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Coal+Lignite 51%
Solar 16%
Biomass 3%
Wind 10%
Small Hydro 1%
Hydro+PSS 11%
Nuclear 2%
Gas 6%
Total 415,469 MW

Gross Generation (tentative)
2022-23

Other RE, Wind, 4.40%, 2.11%
PV, 6.24%
Hydro, 9.98%
Nuclear, 2.82%
Lignite, 2.23%
Gas, 1.53%
Thermal, 70.50%
Total- 1624 BU
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PROJECTED SOURCE WISE GROSS GENERATION IN 2029-30

- Coal: 54.5%
- Solar PV: 22.7%
- Wind: 8.5%
- Hydro: 8.7%
- Nuclear: 3.8%
- Gas: 1.4%
- Other RE: 0.4%

Total Generation: 2440.7 BU
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[Graph showing the optimal generation capacity mix for peak demand day 2029-30, with different energy sources represented by colored bars and lines.]
System Operators procure various products in order to keep the frequency at 50Hz.

[Diagram showing different reserve markets: Primary Reserve Market, Secondary Reserve Market, Tertiary Reserve Market. Each market with corresponding reserves: Frequency Containment Reserve (FCR), automated Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR), manual Frequency Restoration Reserve (mFRR), Restoration Reserve (RR).]
Policy initiatives for Demand Response - India

Tariff Policy 2016.
“Smart meters have the advantages of remote metering and billing, implementation of peak and off-peak tariff and demand side management through demand response. These would become essential in future for load-generation balancing due to increasing penetration of intermittent type of generation like wind and solar power.”
Definition of Demand Response

Indian Electricity Grid Code.
“Demand Response means reduction in electricity usage by end customers from their normal consumption pattern, manually or automatically, in response to high UI charges being incurred by the State due to overdrawal by the State at low frequency, or in response to congestion charges being incurred by the State for creating transmission congestion, or for alleviating a system contingency, for which such consumers could be given a financial incentive or lower tariff;”
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, January 2022

• “Demand Response” means variation in electricity consumption by end consumers or drawal by a control area, on standalone or aggregated basis, as per system requirement identified by the Nodal Agency;

• These regulations shall be applicable to regional entities, including entities having energy storage resources and entities capable of providing demand response qualified to provide Ancillary Services and other entities as provided in these regulations.

- ensure that national regulatory authorities encourage demand side resources, such as Demand Response, to participate alongside supply in wholesale and retail markets.”

- “Subject to technical constraints inherent in managing networks, Member States shall ensure that transmission system operators and distribution system operators, in meeting requirements for balancing and ancillary services, treat Demand Response providers, including aggregators, in a non-discriminatory manner, on the basis of their technical capabilities.”

Directive of the European Union, 2019 – DR through Aggregators

“Member States shall allow and foster participation of demand response through aggregation.”
Possibilities are immense

Industry
- Furnaces, ovens, boilers and reheaters:
- Dryers, **evaporators** and blowers:
- Pumps and Compressors:
- HVAC units and heat pumps:
- Hoist and conveyor drives, mills:

Commercial
- HVAC & Cold Storage:
  Heat pumps & Electric heating:
- Fans & ventilation systems:
- Lighting systems: smart street lighting
- Pump & Compressors:

Modes for implementing Demand Response
- Through Aggregators
- Automated Demand Response
Domestic Demand side flexibility can also help stabilize the power system – Domestic Appliances
Demand side flexibility – Smart Chargers
Potential of Demand Side Flexibility in India

Demand-side flexibility is more cost-effective than other balancing methods.

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Thank You.