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The Value of Storage

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More than 530 energy investments in 89 countries

About IFC

- Largest multilateral source of debt and equity financing for the private sector in emerging markets
- Provides loans, equity, quasi equity, local currency and risk management products, capital markets access, and mobilization
- Promotes social, environmental, and corporate governance standards
- AAA-rated by S&P and Moody's



\$8.2 Billion Energy Portfolio as of June 30, 2019



66% of financing for power generation was for renewable energy.







Hydro in a World of Cheap Renewable ?



LAZARD'S LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY ANALYSIS-VERSION 13.0



Unsubsidized Solar PV LCOE



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- Best sites have already been developed
- Only marginal technology improvements in the last century
- Heightened Environmental and Social concerns



- 1. Long Asset Life: >2x solar and wind
- 2. More reliable forecasting versus intermittent energy source like solar and wind

3. Storage



The Value of Storage



Eye-opener from 20 years ago - Reservoir El Peñol, Colombia



1 billion m3 / 4100 GWh => 1410 MW capacity benefiting for free



Eye opener from 20 years ago - Reservoir El Peñol, Colombia

• Seasonal regulation

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> 1410 MW benefitting => Law suit for US\$ 450m



Applications: what are the needs?





Value versus Cost

Value

- Grid reliability and quality
- Defer or avoid transmission and/or distribution upgrades
- Avoid curtailment of RE
- **Balancing RE**
- Avoid load shedding
- Additional hydro co-benefits including water storage for drinking and irrigation, and flood control protection.

Cost



LCOE based calculations do not accurately capture the value of storage

(Source: Navigant Research)



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How to Pay for Storage?



Arbitrage (storing when price is low and dispatching when price is high) is usually not sufficient => need to be complemented by other sources such as capacity payments

LAZARD'S LEVELIZED COST OF STORAGE ANALYSIS — VERSION 5.0



Capacity contracts involve utilities procuring energy storage-as-a-service.



Capacity Contract bankability considerations:

- Payment structure likely need to be based on a "fixed" annuity-type payment linked to actual availability of the project.
- Lenders would also want to be satisfied with the credit quality of the offtaker.





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Pumped storage:

India: Upper Indravati (600MW) Northern Macedonia: Cebren (~300MW) **Battery based:** Ukraine: Ukrenergo (TBD)



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All projects:

- To be developed under a PPP model;
- Tenders expected in 2020/21;
- Feasibility assessment and commercial / legal structuring ongoing.



THANK YOU



