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The German experience with regulating power and wind energy: present state and future challenges

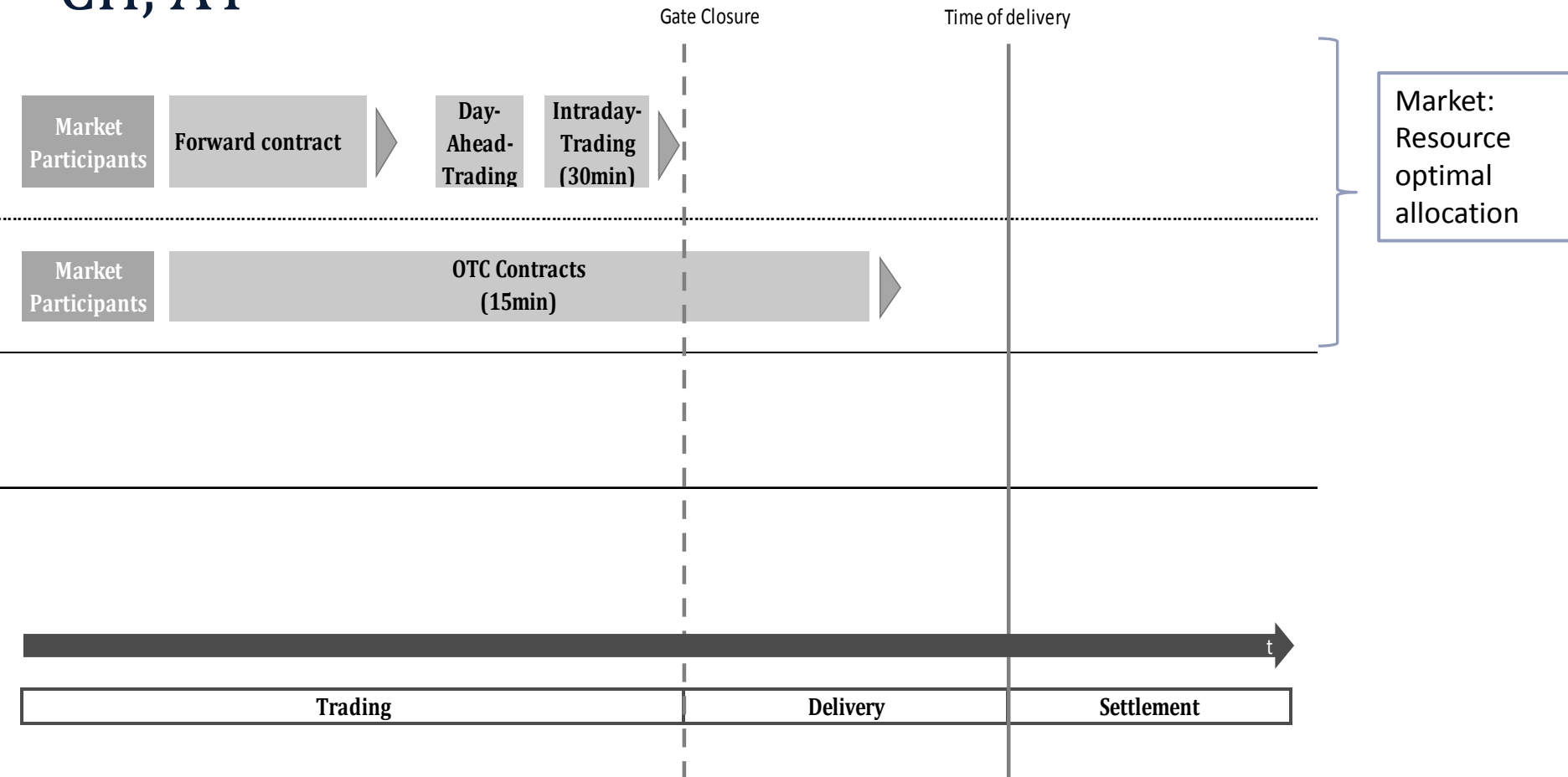
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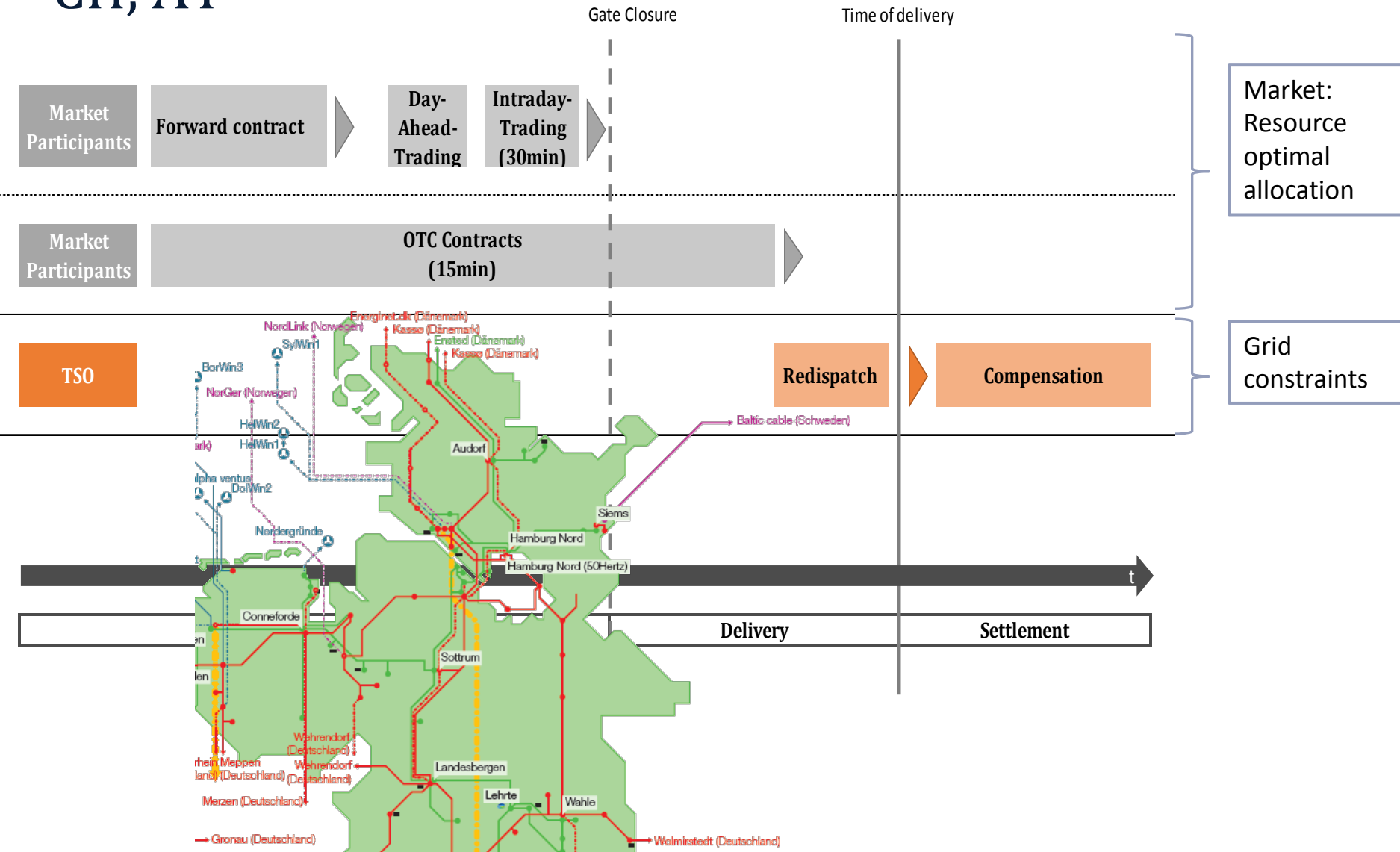
Current Status Germany

- Technically possible?
 - Yes, see status Denmark
- Economically feasible?
 - Market rules prevent provision of regulating power by wind energy

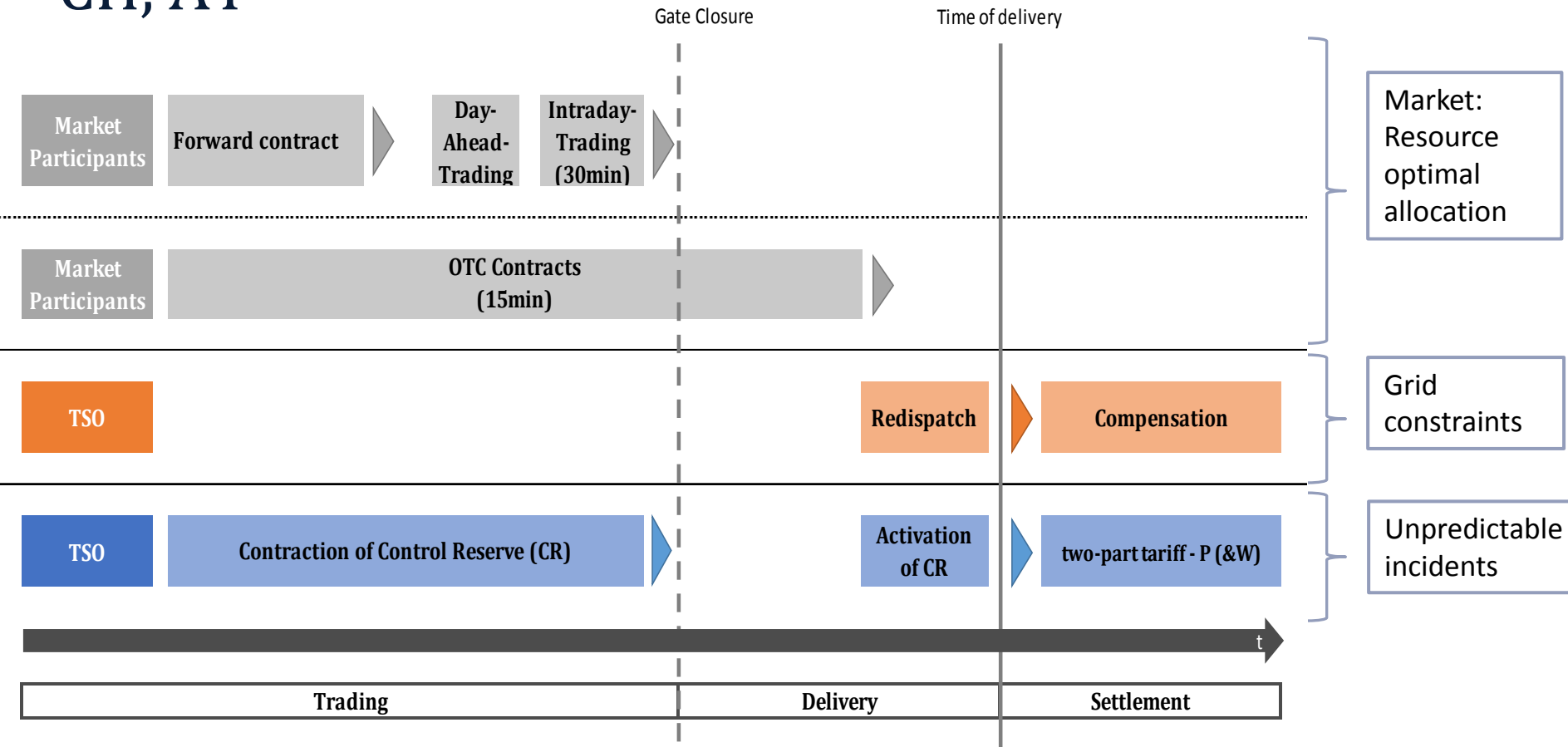
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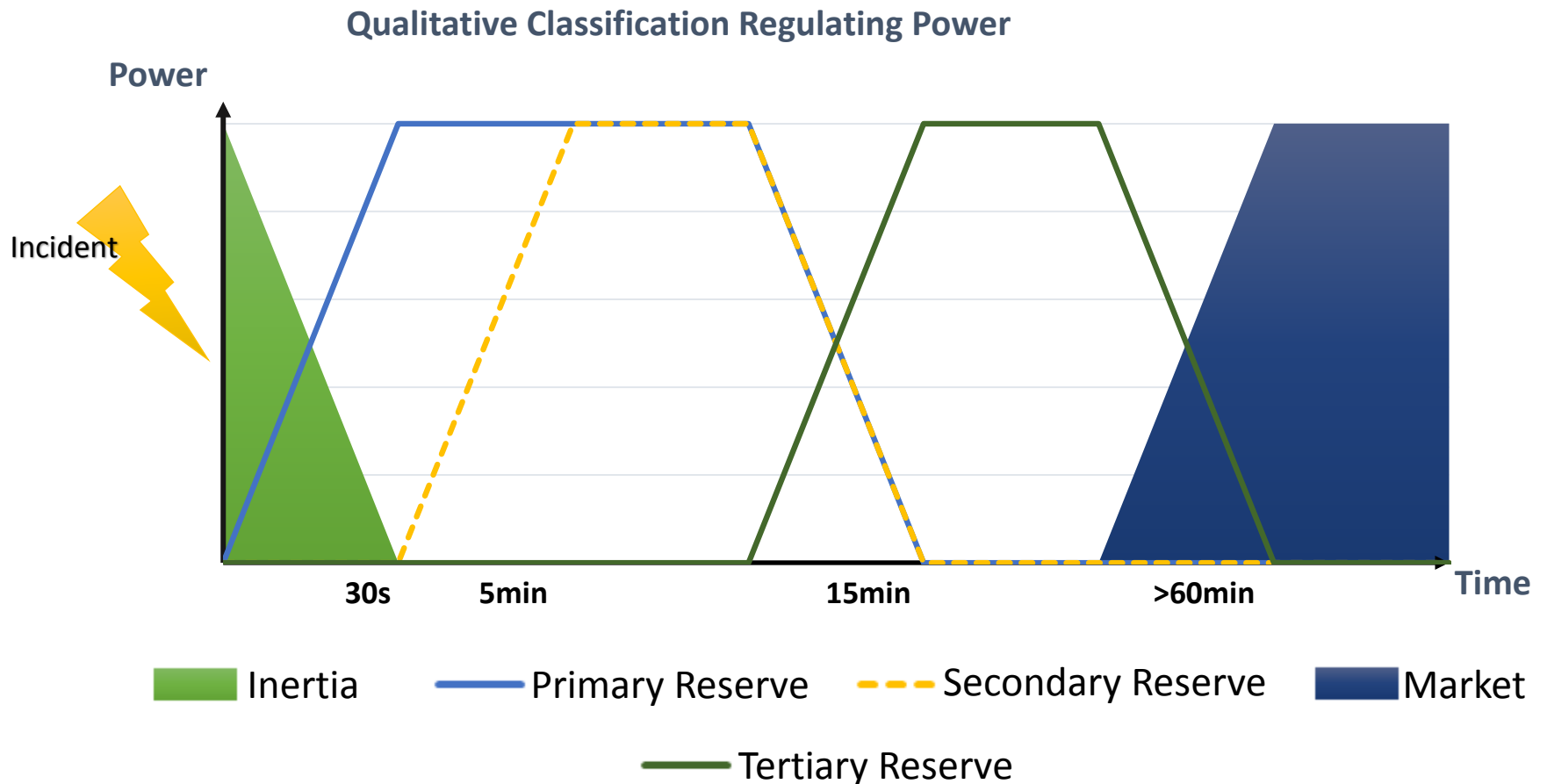
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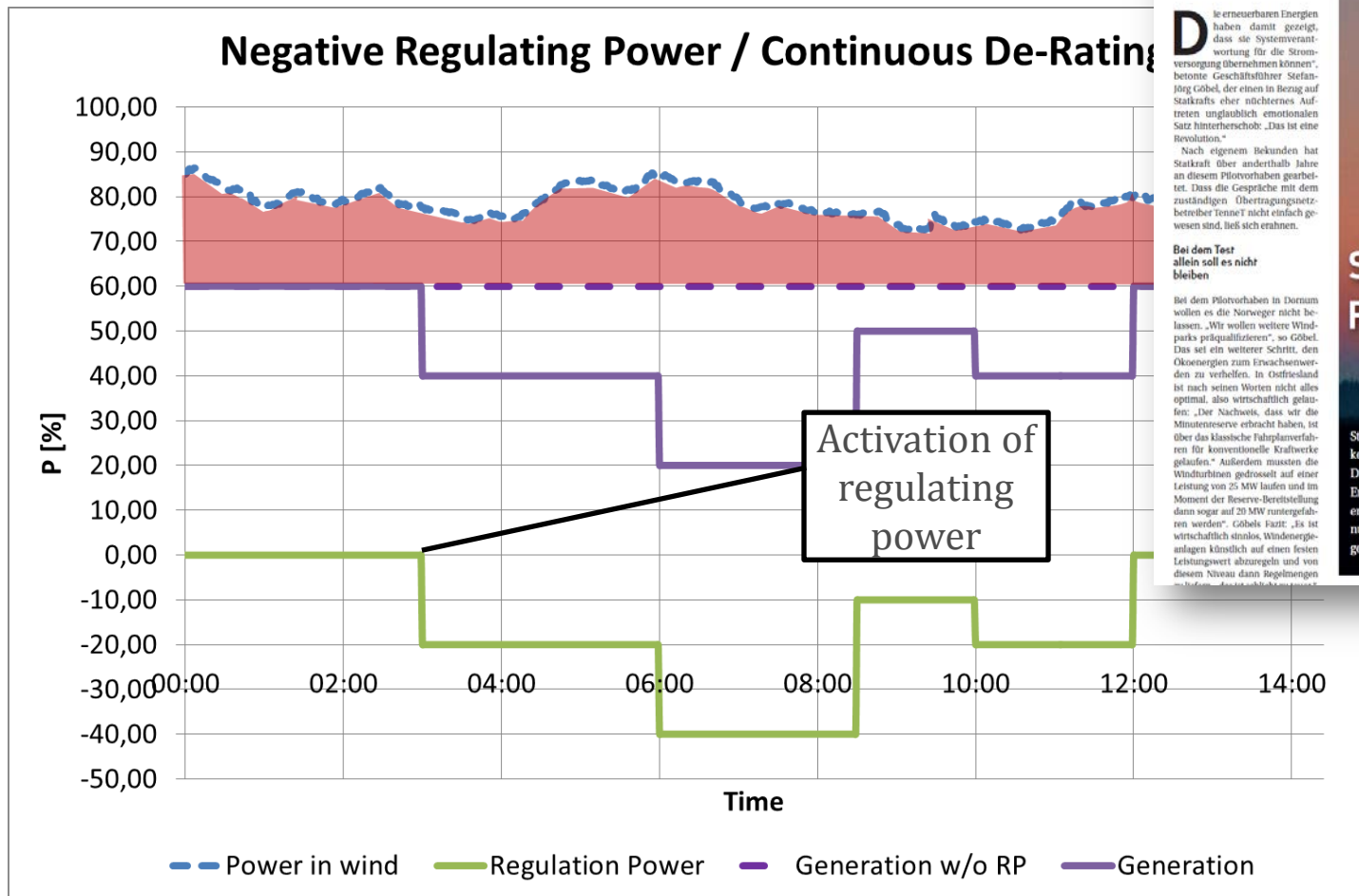
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Regulating Power Products by Activation Speed

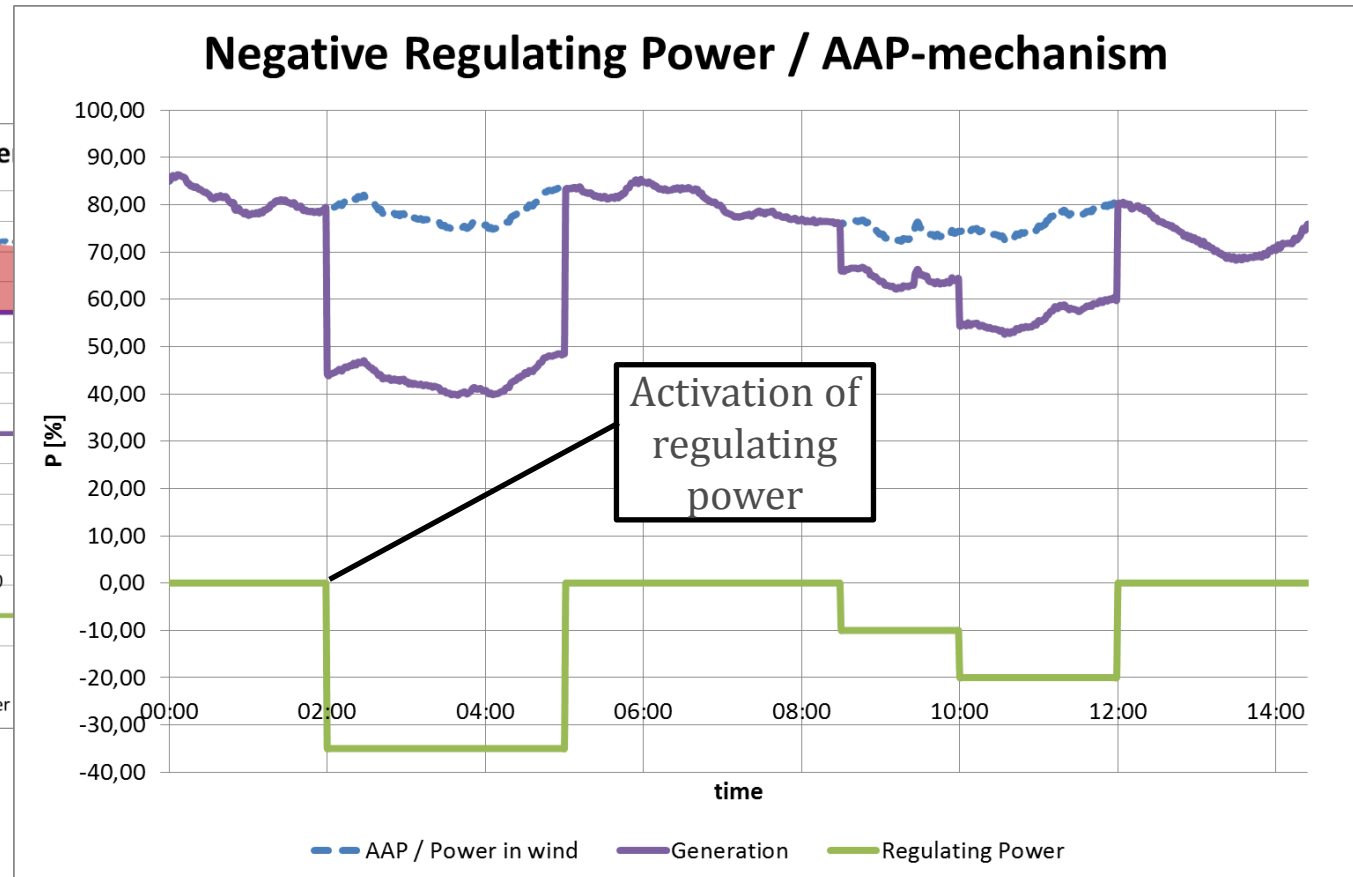
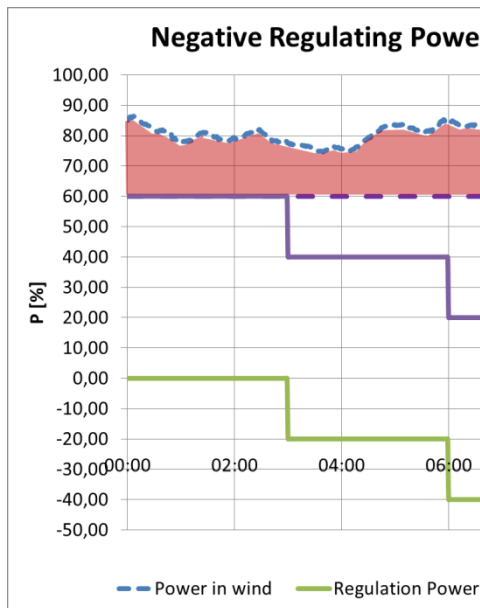


Verification & Control strategy



– Continuous de-rating → losses in normal operation

Continuous de-rating vs available active power



- No losses in normal operation

Pilot Project R2 Down, Belgium

Project

- Control Reserve: „R2 Down“, product length: 15 minutes
- Verification Procedure & Control: Available active power

Wind farm

- Belgium, Estinnes, Operator Windvision
- 11x ENERCON E-126 – 7,5MW & 6MW (1x)

Process

- Prequalification (1 month) – Criterias: accuracy AAP & controllability
- Participation on control reserve market: 29/1/2015 until 25/3/2015



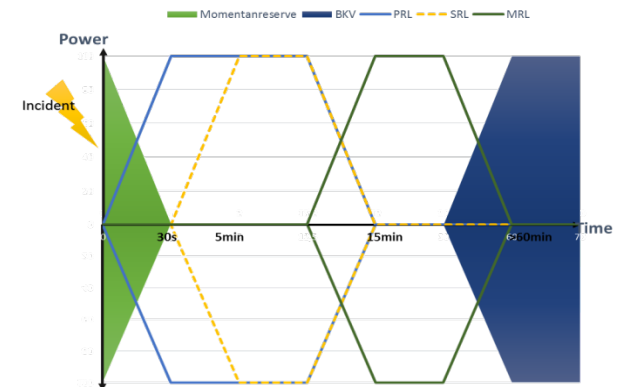
Barriers for regulating power by wind

- Continuous de-rating -> losses in normal operation

→ solution: Available Active Power

Mechanism

- Symmetrical product
(Primary Reserve)
- Time between: auction <-> time of delivery
- Product lengths
(Primary Reserve: one week → one bid)



Pilot Project ReWP

ReWP

Balancing energy from wind and photovoltaic farms



Project state

Started



How well can PV plants and wind turbines be used for providing balancing power?

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All projects



Project duration

08/2014 – 07/2016



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Advantages

- Conventional „must-run“ units may be decreased
- Higher volumes / lower prices in market expected
- Wind energy takes part in system responsibility
- Overall cleaner electricity generation

Challenges

- With better forecast accuracy -> higher supply of regulating power
- AAP: Acceptance of System Operators necessary

Outlook

- AAP improving due to research
- Market design under development (Strommarkt 2.0)
 - Many topics already addressed (not all!)
- Interconnection of European balancing markets and products

Thank you for your attention!

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