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TALK TITLE

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ABOUT

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ABSTRACT

Grid services are focused on relatively short timelines, from seconds to several hours. For a successful energy transition, it is clear that long-duration, commercial energy storage will be needed. But what about the time horizon of several hours to several days? Although a

number of technologies have reached industrial readiness maturity, it is not clear whether under the current regulatory framework, there is a business case that allows for sufficient investment in these solutions. So should this perhaps be considered as a new category of grid services, to be provided under market conditions rather than under a subsidy model?