

Aggregation Methods and Tools

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Next Steps

- Finalize on-line survey
- Liaison with IRC
- Interview respondents
 - Complete matrix on Aggregation & Communications requirements
 - Insights on status quo, special provisions, and emerging activities
- Analyze findings
 - Prevalent market protocol barriers
 - Absolute fixed requirements vs. areas requirements can be relaxed to accommodate aggregation and reduce costs of integration
 - Differences in requirements for different types of resources (e.g., intermittent renewable versus dispatchable resources)
- Draft final report

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- Viable communications infrastructure and methods of monitoring & aggregating

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Examples of methods and tools used to relax requirements

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