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It is disappointing that the consultation document makes no mention of pumped storage as a potential technology for long-term capacity solutions. BESS systems are good for a few hours, but pumped storage schemes could provide fast-response sustainable systems for generating up to a few days.

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