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Limitations of DC Microgrids

Overview

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DC microgrids can be seen as a game changer in the near future regarding electrical distribution networks. A paradigm in which AC distribution networks will coexist with DC distribution networks is what is expected in the predicted future.

A DC microgrid with a photovoltaic (PV) system, loads, and batteries were studied to evaluate the performance of the developed FCS-MPC algorithm under various loads and PV power injections. In the main DC bus of the grid, bus voltage could be affected by variation in PV panel outputs and loads.

DC microgrid has an advantage in terms of compatibility with renewable energy systems (RESs), energy storage, modern electrical appliances, high efficiency, and reliability. However, the integration of different distributed generations has complicated the control of bus voltage and current.

This paper reviews the latest developments in the protection of Low Voltage DC (LVDC) microgrids. DC voltages below 1500 V are considered LVDC, within which voltage levels of 120 V and below fall under the Extra Low Voltage DC category. The remaining sections of this paper are organized as follows.Are DC microgrids planning operation and control?

A detailed review of the planning, operation, and control of DC microgrids is missing in the existing literature. Thus, this article documents developments in the planning, operation, and control of DC microgrids covered in research in the past 15 years. DC microgrid planning, operation, and control challenges and opportunities are discussed.

Are dc microgrid systems suitable for real-world residential and industrial applications?

This review paper is inspired by the recent increase in the deployment of DC microgrid systems for real-world residential and industrial application. Consequently, the paper provides a current review of the literature on DC microgrid topologies, power flow analysis, control, protection, challenges, and future recommendation.

Do DC microgrids need coordination?

The optimal planning of DC microgrids has an impact on operation and control algorithms; thus, coordination among them is required. A detailed review of the planning, operation, and control of DC microgrids is missing in the existing literature.

How to ensure the safe operation of DC microgrids?

In order to ensure the secure and safe operation of DC microgrids, different control techniques, such as centralized, decentralized, distributed, multilevel, and hierarchical control, are presented. The optimal planning of DC microgrids has an impact on operation and control algorithms; thus, coordination among them is required.

What are the problems with a dc microgrid?

In the DC microgrids system, two types of problems are major. The first one is a constant power load issue, and the second one is a pulsed power load.

Can a dc microgrid be matured?

This review article concluded that further research on control techniques, a standard architecture for DC microgrid, and balance of power between distributed generations (DGs) and the dynamic load demand would be an extraordinary contribution toward realizing a matured DC microgrid technology.

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