

Are hierarchical control strategies applied to microgrids?

This paper reviews the status of hierarchical control strategies applied to microgrids and discusses the future trends. This hierarchical control structure consists of primary, secondary, and tertiary levels, and is a versatile tool in managing stationary and dynamic performance of microgrids while incorporating economical aspects.

What is a microgrid control system?

Without the inertia associated with electrical machines, a power system frequency can change instantaneously, thus tripping off power sources and loads and causing a blackout. Microgrid control systems (MGCSs) are used to address these fundamental problems. The primary role of an MGCS is to improve grid resiliency.

What are control strategies for microgrids?

Many different control strategies have been applied and discussed for microgrids. These control strategies are expressed in two different groups as Central Control and Decentralized Control. In this study, these control strategies are investigated and a comprehensive review on them are provided.

How does a microgrid work?

Each bus in the microgrid is assigned as an intermediary that can communicate with a limited number of neighbor representatives, takes local bus measurements, evaluates the data, and controls the active power of the generators. These features enable algorithms to use a plug-and-play approach to connect resources in the microgrid to the system.

What is an AC microgrid?

Since the AC microgrids are designed based on AC power systems, the same control and protection infrastructure used in conventional AC power systems can be directly used in AC microgrids. Generators that originally produced AC energy, such as wind turbines or gas turbines, can easily be included in the system.

Which droop control strategies can be applied to AC microgrids?

In AC microgrids, both active (P) and reactive (Q) power, in other words frequency (f) and bus voltage (V), should be controlled. Therefore, reactive power-frequency (Q-f), bus voltage-reactive power (V-Q), and frequency-active power (f-P) droop control strategies can be applied to AC microgrids.

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