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A Special Session on

Importance of Power Quality Control and Reliability – towards a balanced and sustainable microgrid system

Aims and scope:

Presented research effort is mainly divided into two extensive areas - power quality control and reliability assessment for microgrid systems. Under power quality control performance, an utility interactive DC-AC connected to renewable energy system (RES) is analyzed using DC-DC and DC-AC control techniques. Therefore, finding an appropriate intelligent robust control strategy along with a proper balancing circuitry is very decisive in this application. In a power network, any load with lower power factor usually draws higher electric current than a load with higher power factor for an equal amount of active power transmission. Higher the current drawn, higher will be the energy lost in the system. Henceforth, a perfect control technology can not only empower power transfer processes but also produces quality of power. Electric power supply with lower harmonic level and higher power factor help the customers in paying less electricity bills. But, the system may face fewer reliability related difficulties. Therefore, designing a DC-DC and DC-AC control strategy exhibits a hardcore attention to ensure good system power quality, stability and reliability. In recent years, modern power systems are acquiring more attention to arrive at reliable and sustainable power infrastructure during any calamitous situation. Therefore, reliability assessment and maintenance of a modern power system are fundamental requirements of system designers. The reliability of a system may be affected either by attaining quality or redundancy. As the percentage of penetration of RESs is increasing day by day, reliability challenges and its innovative solutions are necessary to analyze to sustain system availability. It can provide the system designers, operators and customers probable failure modes of a system/sub-system/component beforehand. Therefore, reliability analysis of a modern power system is very necessary to analyze either at the component level or at the system level.

Subtopics:

1. Effects of RESs on climate control.
2. Challenges in integration of RESs into existing grid.
3. Control (DC-DC/DC-AC/Synchronization) techniques for microgrid system.
4. Application of soft computing in non-linear systems.
5. Application of adaptive control techniques for fastest and balanced modern power systems.
6. Application of optimal and adaptive control techniques in non-linear systems.
7. Power quality aspect towards microgrid system.
8. Improvement of power quality.
9. Role of reliability aspect in microgrid.
10. Reliability assessment of microgrid systems either at load level or system level.
11. Reliability assessment of hot and cold standby microgrid system.
12. Reliability assessment of IEEE based microgrid systems.
13. Application of conventional/intelligent reliability assessment techniques.

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