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PV power station inverter violations



Overview

Voltage violations are the main problem faced in distribution networks (DN) with a higher penetration of inverter-based generations (IBG). Active and reactive power control from smart inverters (SI) can mitigate such violations. Can a smart inverter power a solar PV system?

Traditionally, distributed solar photovoltaics (PV) systems were installed with standard inverters that only output active power. Recently, however, PV is increasingly being paired with smart inverters that can also supply or absorb reactive power.

Does distributed PV with smart inverters save energy?

The CVR VO methodology was applied to two different distribution systems, one from PG&E and one from HECO. For each system, multiple PV penetrations and smart inverter densities were studied to quantify the impact of distributed PV with smart inverters on voltage reduction energy savings and the PQS.

Does PV penetration reduce voltage profile?

When PV penetration was 10%, 20%, 30% or 100%, the greatest voltage reduction effect occurred when smart inverter density was 100%. Under the same PV penetration, a higher smart inverter penetration helped reduce the voltage profile in most scenarios.

What is the PV penetration of a smart inverter?

In this scenario, the PV penetration was 5% and the smart inverter density was 25%. As explained previously, this means there was a PV penetration with traditional inverters of 3.75% and a PV penetration with smart inverters of 1.25%. VO steps are shown in figures (a) through (c). Figure (a) shows the starting voltage profiles without VO enabled.

What if PV nodes did not have a smart inverter?

As the PV systems and smart inverter locations were randomly assigned, it's possible that these nodes did not have PV in any of the PV penetration scenarios. If PV had been targeted at these locations, with or without a smart inverter, the voltage at this node would have increased on average.

Can smart inverters influence the voltage on a distribution system?

By allowing smart inverters to influence the voltage on a distribution system with a VO scheme, the intricacy of control scheme increased as the smart inverters, load tap changer, and capacitors could influence each other's states.

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Multiple scenarios including various PV penetration levels and smart inverter densities were simulated to analyze the impact of smart inverter volt-VAR support on voltage reduction ...

Reactive power support and active power curtailment to pre-vent voltage violations or to limit voltage within a certain voltage band are produced by optimal power flow solutions in ...

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