Special Issue

Challenges and Future Trends of Photovoltaic Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

We are inviting submissions to a Special Issue on Challenges and Future Trends of Photovoltaic Systems.

Distributed generation (DG), particularly photovoltaic (PV) systems, provides a strategy for relieving these challenges through the direct generation of electric energy from the Sun. The increased penetration of DG has introduced various technical challenges that make it necessary to develop operation standards. These standards aim to promote the reliability, safe operation, and increased propagation of on-grid distributed generation. The unpredictability of solar radiation intensity implies that utility operators may not be able to provide proper control and planning for variable load demand. It is necessary to quickly address rough power ramps, over-generation, and the resulting influence on frequency response as the penetration of grid-connected PV power plants increases.

In this Special Issue, we invite submissions inspecting novel research and recent advances in the field concerned with the Challenges and Future Trends of Photovoltaic Systems. Both theoretical and experimental studies are welcome, as are comprehensive reviews and survey papers.

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