

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Smart Microgrids

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is intended to disseminate new, promising methods and techniques to model, analyze, and control electric microgrids and to improve their stability, security, reliability, and quality of service. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Application of microgrids in enhancing power grid resilience;
- Advanced solutions for demand forecasting at the service transformer and meter levels;
- Advanced control algorithms for demand side management in microgrids;
- Solutions for the efficient integration of electric vehicles with microgrids;
- Innovative algorithms for the control and dispatch of renewable energy resources;
- Decentralized and hierarchical controllers for electric microgrids;
- Energy markets within microgrids;
- Advanced power electronics circuits and controllers for interfacing distributed energy resources and demand responsive loads with microgrids;
- Stability analysis of microgrids under uncertain operating conditions;
- Forming ad hoc microgrids using mobile energy resources;
- Application of microgrids in electric service restoration;
- Microgrids for the electrification of remote areas;
- Cyber-security solutions for electric microgrids.

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