

Special Issue

Sustainability of Distributed Generation through Virtual Power Plant

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, with the integration of distributed generation (DGs) into electric power systems, it has become increasingly important to enhance management capabilities in this regard through different kinds of virtual power plants (VPPs). It is also important to exploit their ability to participate in electricity markets to maximize operating profits.

This Special Issue aims at presenting novel research on power systems operation, planning, and control; particularly, in the case of integrating renewable energy sources to conventional power grids. The key subjects comprise of, but are not limited to:

- All categories of renewable energy sources and support of energy storage systems
- Grid integration of renewable sources
- Various kind of connections in regard to distributed generations
- Frequency and voltage stability
- Smart grids and virtual power plants
- Low inertia remedial actions
- Classical, optimal and model predictive control of power systems
- Artificial intelligence applied to energy systems
- Protection of microgrids
- Smart grid mitigation measures
- Virtual power plants
- Demand response
- Optimization technologies utilizing IoT and AI
- Vehicle-to-grid

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