

Solar Energy South Africa

Grid-connected microgrid demonstration project



Overview

The main building block of the laboratory includes MG main resources such as:

1. RES-based microgeneration and grid-coupling devices. The laboratory includes 15.5 kWp of PV installed capacity and a 3 kW micro-wind turbine (WT) emulator, represented in Fig. 15.7b, c, respectively. The RES-based MS can be.

The laboratory supervision and automation are carried out by a SCADA system, which supports all the laboratory operations and ensures the electrical network remote configuration and.

The laboratory infrastructure will allow the individual development and test of microgeneration power electronic interfaces with new control.

The first layer of the MG control consists of local controllers: the MC, EV VC, energy storage unit controller, and LC. Considering the resources available in the laboratory, the following controllers were considered: 1. Energy.

Why is a microgrid demonstration project important?

The construction of the microgrid demonstration project is not only an important attempt by State Grid Aksu Power Supply Company in power grid technology innovation, but also an important measure to promote regional economic and social development and improve people's livelihood.

How can a microgrid be used in a large grid?

Flexible parallel operation modes between microgrids and the large grid can allow microgrids to play the roles of peak shaving and valley filling in the daily and weekly demand curves so that the power generation equipment over the entire grid can be fully utilized.

What role will microgrids play in the future power grid?

As an important part of the smart grid of the future, microgrids will play an important role in the future power grid by taking advantage of its strengths such as accommodation of diversification of energy forms, flexibility of grid connection interfaces, customization of power quality, and bi-directional

energy information flow.

What happens if a microgrid is connected to a central grid?

The connection of the central grid to a microgrid may increase the fault current or reduce the fault current, which may cause the relay protection device to malfunction or refuse to operate. When the power grid fails instantaneously, the microgrid may change from grid-connected state to off-grid state, affecting the reclosing of relay protection.

What is Microgrid technology?

Microgrids are the most effective application form of integrated energy. The coordinated optimization of multiple energy sources such as electricity, gas, and heat in a local area is the basis for comprehensive energy development. Microgrid technologies, coupled with Internet technologies, can realize the development of regional “energy Internets”.

Should microgrid demonstration programs be based on a single goal?

Considering all the efficiency and on-site generation and storage investments made over a decade, this target was met. In general, organizing demonstration programs in this way, around a single uniform goal, will not illicit the best projects. Rather projects should be evaluated on microgrid success at meeting its local requirements.

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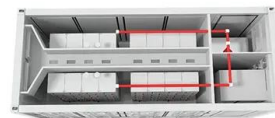


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Chapter 15 Microgrid Demonstration Projects and Pilot Sites

The full-scale test facility enabled the demonstration of the flexibility of the MG operation, for both grid-connected and autonomous mode. The main achievements were [19]: + The successful ...

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