

## Solar Energy South Africa

# The architecture of the microgrid includes



## Overview

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A microgrid is an electrical energy system consisting of DG units, loads, and energy storage systems. It can operate in grid-connected mode or off-grid (island) mode. What is the nature of microgrid?

The nature of microgrid is random and intermittent compared to regular grid. Different microgrid structures with their comparative analyses are illustrated here. Different control schemes, basic control schemes like the centralized, decentralized, and distributed control, and multilevel control schemes like the hierarchical control are discussed.

What are the components of microgrid control?

The microgrid control consists of: (a) micro source and load controllers, (b) microgrid system central controller, and (c) distribution management system. The function of microgrid control is of three sections: (a) the upstream network interface, (b) microgrid control, and (c) protection, local control.

Which architecture and control methodology is best for microgrids?

According to Xiao et al. , there is not still a consensus as to which architecture and control methodology is the best for microgrids. It is worth noting that the microgrid is a complex system comprising of variety of subsystems which are non-linear and possess strong cross-coupling between them.

What are the studies run on microgrid?

The studies run on microgrid are classified in the two topics of feasibility and economic studies and control and optimization. The applications and types of microgrid are introduced first, and next, the objective of microgrid control is explained. Microgrid control is of the coordinated control and local control categories.

What is a microgrid inner control?

When a microgrid moves from autonomous mode of operation to grid-tied

mode, or vice versa, the inner control performs the islanding detection and smooth change of mode. A desired microgrid inner control is one that can handle both planned and unplanned islanding of microgrid . 2.

What are microgrid control objectives?

The microgrid control objectives consist of: (a) independent active and reactive power control, (b) correction of voltage sag and system imbalances, and (c) fulfilling the grid's load dynamics requirements. In assuring proper operation, power systems require proper control strategies.

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