

The increasing importance of system reliability and resilience is changing the way distribution systems are planned and operated. To achieve a distribution system self-healing against power outages, emerging technologies and devices, such as remote-controlled switches (RCSs) and smart meters, are being deployed.

Smart Power Distribution Centers (sPDC) Use of a printed circuit board (pcb) as a base for connections inside a PDC ables intergration of various smart functions to the product. Such smart functions can be for example diagnostics of fusing failures, load current measurements and connection to in-vehicle networks.

The advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) has been recognized as a key communication mechanism in the modern distribution grid. As a result, integrating AMI with distribution management system (DMS) has become the focal point of distribution utilities during the past several years with the objective of enabling new applications and enhancing existing ...

This paper discusses the simultaneous management of active and reactive power of a flexible renewable energy-based virtual power plant placed in a smart distribution system, based on the economic ...

With the development of smart grid, the equipment is gradually transformed to automation and intelligence [1]. In this context, the advanced automated control switches are deployed in distribution network system (DNS).

Smart Power Distribution Systems: Control, Communication, and Optimization explains how diverse technologies work to build and maintain smart grids around the globe. Yang, Yang and Li present the most recent advances in the control, communication and optimization of smart grids and provide unique insight into power system control, sensing and communication, and ...

The proposed methodology is tested on the standard IEEE 15-bus distribution system over a 24-h period. The data of this test system are shown in Fig. 4 [42]. A wind turbine and a PV system are installed on bus 12 with a rated power of 200 kW. For the wind turbine, the cut-in, nominal, and cut-out speeds were 4, 14, and 25 m/s.

This section includes relevant information on the electrical power system comprised by generation, transmission, distribution, sales, retail, and consumption. ... Mexico's National Power System (Sistema Eléctrico Nacional or SEN) is one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere. It is comprised of nine regions, plus a binational electricity ...

To enhance the reliability and resilience of power systems and achieve reliable delivery of power to end users, smart distribution networks (SDNs) play a vital role. The conventional distribution network is transforming into an active one by incorporating a higher degree of automation. Replacing the traditional absence of manual

actions, energy delivery is ...

smart distribution systems (SDSs) through grid modernization. Traditionally, limited information is acquired along distribution feeders with few deployed sensors. Crews are sent to gather field data and operate devices on site. The lack of remote monitoring and control capability limits distribution operators' ability ...

This paper develops a model-free volt-VAR optimization (VVO) algorithm via multi-agent deep reinforcement learning (DRL) in unbalanced distribution systems. This method is novel since we cast the VVO problem in distribution networks to an intelligent deep Q-network (DQN) framework, which avoids solving a specific optimization model directly when facing time ...

In order to sustain the increased water usage, smart water management systems are being implemented in cities, which aim to improve the efficiency and safety of water distribution systems [80].

The main idea in smart-grid concept is the integration of active communication in the power system. Traditionally, the communication in the power system is more toward the one-way approach. All the instructions of operations are given by the utility and will be operated by the controller at the load side, either by using supervisory control and data acquisition or by other ...

regulatory requirements as well as distribution system functionalities that create an increasingly complex system. Stage 1 - Grid Modernization: Low DER adoption (<5% of distribution system peak). DER levels can be accommodated within existing distribution systems without material changes to infrastructure, planning, and operations.

The efficiency of the distribution and utilization of electricity may be improved with smart grid functionalities like the energy losses reduction through Volt/VAR optimization, the demand-side management, the optimization of power consumption, the advanced intelligent building automation for controlling all aspects of the building's mechanical, electrical and ...

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