

How long is the construction period for grid-connected inverters for communication base stations





Overview

Is the electric power grid in transition?

Abstract: The electric power grid is in transition. For nearly 150 years it has supplied power to homes and industrial loads from synchronous generators (SGs) situated in large, centrally located stations. Today, we have more and more renewable energy sources—photovoltaic (PV) solar and wind—connected to the grid by power electronic inverters.

Should we transition to a grid with more inverter-based resources?

Transitioning to a grid with more inverter-based resources poses major challenges because the operation of future power systems must be based on a combination of the physical properties and control responses of traditional, large synchronous generators as well as those of numerous and diverse inverter-based resources (see Figure ES-1).

How does a grid forming inverter work?

Grid-forming inverters can start up a grid if it goes down—a process known as black start. Traditional “grid-following” inverters require an outside signal from the electrical grid to determine when the switching will occur in order to produce a sine wave that can be injected into the power grid.

What are grid services inverters?

For instance, a network of small solar panels might designate one of its inverters to operate in grid-forming mode while the rest follow its lead, like dance partners, forming a stable grid without any turbine-based generation. Reactive power is one of the most important grid services inverters can provide.

How long does it take to develop a grid-forming inverter?

This phase has a relatively long timeline (~10–30 years) and will be achieved only once a research base of protection, controls, and interoperability has



been established and a robust standards environment defining the required functionality of grid-forming inverters on the bulk grid exists.

Do grid-forming inverters provide voltage support in weak grids?

Thus, grid-forming inverters can be especially helpful in providing voltage support in weak grids (IEEE/NERC 2018; NERC 2019). In general, Q-V droop enables multiple generation units to be connected in parallel, limits voltage deviations on a system, and mitigates reactive power flows between units.



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