

Solution Architect for Global Bioeconomy & Cleantech Opportunities

Energy Grids as Enabler?



Expectations

- ≻ Reliable and secure
- Cost-effective (investment, operation)
- > Smart, flexible, adaptive...

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Flexibility in Energy Grids? It's all about...

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POWER AND HEAT INFRASTRUCTURE...



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ICT INFRASTRUCTURE...



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APPLICATIONS AND ALGORITHMS





Adaptive generation



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Under-frequency = Consumption higher than generation

Over-frequency = Generation higher than consumption **Conventional way:** Power balance is guaranteed by the control of generation (generation follows the changes of consumption)

Future flexible solution: Power balance is managed cost-effectively by both solutions: control of adaptive generation as well as flexible load. *Dimensioning and operation of the grids enable this Flexibility!*

Expectations for Energy Grids

Case 1: Power Balance and Flexibility

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Development of load control algorithms, frequency control applications

Development of high quality and advanced measurement, data management and communication systems

Development of methods for optimal dimensioning of energy infrastructure



Expectations for Energy Grids

Case 2: Reliable Connection





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Conventional way: Reactive operation in interruptions of energy grids, long delays, centralized automation.

Future flexible solution: Proactive planning and management of energy grids utilizing high-quality measurements and Big Data analytics to avoid interruptions and allow flexibility actions in energy system. Advanced protection, fault isolation and supply restoration functions included.

Expectations for Energy Grids Case 2: Reliable Connection

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Conventional way: Energy end-customers are dependent on continuous system level connection (one-direction power flow, no energy storage)

Future flexible solution: Energy endcustomers have local resources and solutions to continue energy usage during system blackouts. Local smartgrid solutions (microgrids) enable this!



Expectations for Energy Grids

Case 3: Energy Independence (Island Operation)

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Development of demand response algorithms (load control), storage management, ...

Development of microgrid ICT solutions allowing energy delivery in island mode.

Development of microgrid infrastructure allowing full-scale flexibility in the customer-end



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Future Energy System

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 - ✓ B.Sc. thesis
 - ✓ Conference papers
 - ✓ Journal papers
 - ✓ Research reports









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