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Does Virtual Power Plant Response Require Energy Storage Equipment





Overview

What is a virtual power plant (VPP)?

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What challenges do virtual power plants face?

The transition to renewable energy sources and distributed energy generation (DG) has spurred the global evolution of energy production methods. However, virtual power plants (VPPs) face challenges due to fluctuations in renewable energy sources (RES) production, such as those from photovoltaics and wind turbines.

Can virtual power plants improve grid stability and reliability?

Virtual power plants (VPPs), integrating multiple distributed energy resources, offer a promising solution for enhancing grid stability and reliability. However, challenges persist in effectively managing the variability of renewable energy generation and ensuring grid stability. Existing research highlights several critical shortcomings:

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The proposed virtual power plant integrates photovoltaic (PV) and wind turbine (WT) systems into a microgrid topology, facilitating efficient energy management across generation, storage, distribution, and consumption components. Communication systems enable real-time monitoring and control for optimal system operation.

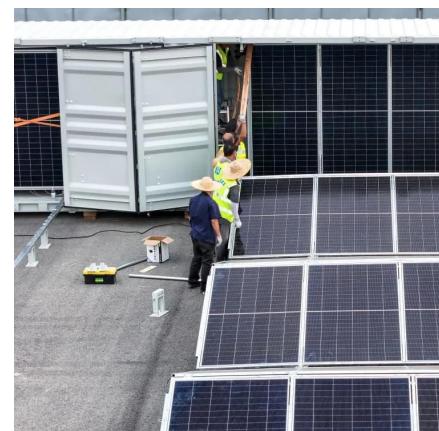


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