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Overview

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).

What is a grid stability roadmap?

The roadmap first introduces formal definitions for the grid stability topics and then describes the differences between grid-forming and traditional grid-following control approaches for inverter-based resources.

Can grid-forming energy storage be used in inverter-based generation?

1 Although the focus of this roadmap is on inverter-based generation, it is also applicable to inverter-based energy storage. The details of grid-forming storage applications—such as during charging, discharging, or state of charge— are beyond the scope of this roadmap. Figure ES-1.

Why do we need new grid reliability standards?

As more IBRs connect to the grid, new grid reliability standards need to be developed to help ensure that the IBR technologies and their impacts to the grid are understood and accepted by the IBR facility operators, equipment manufacturers, and utilities.

What are the different storage requirements for grid services?

Examples of the different storage requirements for grid services include: Ancillary Services – including load following, operational reserve, frequency regulation, and 15 minutes fast response. Relieving congestion and constraints: short-duration (power application, stability) and long-duration (energy application, relieve thermal loading).

Can tripping a high level of inverter based systems cause stability problems?

As low frequency is the result of insufficient generation, tripping a high level of inverter based systems would contribute to the problem and cause possible stability issues in response to a relatively minor disturbance. Appropriate interconnection standards, smart grid devices, and storage are all key elements of the solution.

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