

# Optimal configuration of off-grid microgrids

Is micro grid design a good choice for off-grid rural community?

To establish the superiority of proposed micro grid design, optimization results are also compared with existing work. Results reveals that the optimum combination of diesel generator, photo voltaic array, and battery is environment friendly as well as techno-economic for off grid rural community.

#### Which optimization techniques are used to optimize a microgrid?

The study conducts a thorough comparative analysis involving four optimization techniques: Dandelion Algorithm (DA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Nature-Inspired Optimization Algorithm (NOA), and Knowledge Optimization Algorithm (KOA). The evaluation metrics encompass life cycle emissions, the optimal microgrid cost, and customer billing.

### How does NSGA-II optimize the design of an off-grid microgrid?

Fioriti et al. (2020) optimized the design of an off-grid microgrid by using NSGA-II. Its objectives are the maximization of net present value(NPV),modified internal rate of return (MIRR),and discounted profitability index (DPI),and the minimization of net present cost (NPC),LCOE,and discounted payback period (DPP),respectively.

#### Can demand-side management optimize a grid-connected microgrid?

This manuscript presents an innovative mathematical paradigm designed for the optimization of both the structural and operational aspects of a grid-connected microgrid, leveraging the principles of Demand-Side Management (DSM).

#### What is a microgrid architecture?

The devised microgrid architecture incorporates distributed energy resources such as Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), wind turbines (WT), and photovoltaics (PV). A comprehensive mathematical model is presented, integrating the RGDP-DR approach to ascertain the optimal grid-connected MG size.

#### Is microgrid sizing a dual-objective optimization task?

A rigorous comparative study is conducted to evaluate the efficacy of four optimization techniques, affirming the supremacy of the proposed DA. Within this discourse, the complexity of microgrid sizing is cast as a dual-objective optimization task. The twin objectives involve minimizing the aggregate annual outlay and reducing emissions.

Off-grid microgrid can effectively solve the power supply problems in remote and underdeveloped areas, but the current research on microgrid mainly focuses on the grid-connected mode, ...

The optimal designing of microgrids (MGs) has the potential to play a significant role in the best use of



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limited resources, particularly in view of increased transportation sector ...

The proposed model provides full identification of 1) the optimal type of microgrid configuration; 2) the optimal sizing of DERs, i.e., renewable and nonrenewable generators, capacitors, and ...

be categorized into five types: i) remote "off-grid" Micro-grids ii) Campus/Institutional microgrids iii) Military base microgrids iv) Community/Utility microgrids and v) Commercial and Industrial ...

Designing the Optimal Configuration for Specific Energy Needs and Environmental Conditions ... The establishment of solar microgrids offers a game-changing method for creating reliable off-grid energy systems. These ...

In microgrids, battery energy storage systems can be used in combination with renewable energy sources as a way to mitigate the adverse effects of the mismatch between renewable energy ...

The operating modes of microgrids are known and defined as follows 104, 105: grid-connected, transited, or island, and reconnection modes, which allow a microgrid to increase the reliability ...

Samy et al. (2019) developed a flower pollination optimization algorithm to determine the optimal configuration of an off-grid PV/fuel cell hybrid system. Its objective is to ...

With the large-scale access of renewable energy, the randomness, fluctuation and intermittency of renewable energy have great influence on the stable operation of a power system. Energy storage is ...

Graph theory based optimal configuration for an energy hub is proposed in []. A multi-node MILP optimal model ... Thus, biofuel generator is a carbon-neutral and economic source for rural off-grid microgrids. Fig. 8. Open ...

This is the off-grid power supply configuration setup where the WT is the primary electrical energy source. 93 units of 100 kW WT, 3860 units of batteries, and 1855 kW converters are the ...

Abstract: For off-grid microgrids in remote areas (e.g. sea islands), proper configuring the battery energy storage system ... periodically to yield the optimal sizing, type selection and ...

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