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Energy system modelling and planning



Availability of renewable energy



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Electricity in the energy focus



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From island supply to interconnection



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Principle of electricity supply

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Up to now no large scale storage of electricity possible !



Transmission



Challenges of future grids



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Typical network elements



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Grid modelling



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Subjects of network analysis

Load flow

Short circuit

Dynamic

Transient

Operation

- Fault current contribution (max / min)
- Reactive power control
- Voltage profile (steady state / dynamic)
- Element loading (normal operation / contingency)
- Losses
- Protection concept
- Harmonic distortion
- Supply reliability
- Switching operation
- Insulation coordination
- Start up procedure

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PSS[®]SINCAL Element Models for all tasks

The model complexity varies from simple (short circuit) to normal (load flow) and expert (dynamics, control systems)



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Planning Loop



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Example of renewable integration



Challenges

- Integration of large amount of renewable generation (PV, Wind) in existing network structures
- Minimization of costs in grid extension

Siemens solutions

- Determination of minimum required grid extension by comparison of DER integration in various voltage levels:
 - LV (0.4 kV), MV (20 kV), HV (110 kV)
- Comparison of conventional versus smart grid extension measures in terms of costs:
 - Storage, Load Management, Regulated Distribution Transformers, Controllable Converters

Customer benefits

- Maximum renewable generation integration
- Effectiveness of smart grid components for reducing grid extension costs
- Determination of costs of energy transition

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Micro Grid

Comparison between distributed generation and Micro Grid



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Micro Grid

- Common point of coupling
- Presents to grid as an aggregated load / energy source
- Energy sources including thermal are coordinated / optimized





Hybrid system



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