

# The Gambia hybrid microgrid

What is a hybrid microgrid?

Hybrid microgrid is a new technology that provides lots of opportunities for study and research. Areas such as coordinated control, energy management, power quality improvement, stability analysis, and protection are some of the potential domains for research. DER-based hybrid microgrids are the future of power systems.

Should MV grid be strengthened in the Gambia?

Reinforcement of the MV grid from Farafenni or via a cable across the river from Banjul are alternatives that may be considered if the western corridor does not present a viable solution. Transmission developments in The Gambia should be considered in relation to regional options.

Why do Hybrid microgrids cost more than traditional grids?

1. Cost--As hybrid microgrid is a new concept, many features of traditional grids such as three-phase balanced conditions, inductive transmission lines, and constant power loads do not exist for microgrids; therefore, these models need to be redesigned for compatibility, so initial cost increases. 2.

What are the limitations of a hybrid microgrid?

Interconnection limits as per IEEE 1547 standard. 4. Communication channel--Lack of proper communication among various components of the microgrid can lead to malfunctioning of the system. A hybrid microgrid uses a digital signal for interaction between different parts of the grid and the main control.

Which power electronics converters are used in hybrid microgrids?

Power quality--In hybrid microgrids, many power electronics converters (such as bidirectional converters, rectifiers, inverters, boost converters, and buck converters) are used for power conversion at different stages. Due to the nonlinear nature of these converters, harmonics are introduced in the system.

Can the Gambia transform the energy sector?

An unprecedented level of support from the international community provides The Gambia with the opportunity to transform the energy sector and emerge as one of the leading energy sectors in the sub-region and the African continent. In this context, the Electricity Roadmap has undergone its third update since 2015.

This thesis presents a deeper look at the problem of inaccurate active and reactive power sharing in islanded droop-based HMGs and proposes a unified and universal power sharing scheme that can simultaneously ensure precise power share in both ac and dc subgrids. AC/DC hybrid microgrids (HMGs) represent a promising architecture that allows the ...

Hybrid microgrid system HMGS is designed as low voltage distribution network to supply 220V, 50 Hz, 1-phase AC system and detailed model depicted in Fig.1 (a). Load profile determination is the primary step for designing HMGS. In India, most of the loads are lights, fans, Television, Mixer, Laptop,

Mobile phone and others [10]. ...

The hybrid AC/DC microgrid is considered to be the more and more popular in power systems as increasing DC loads. In this study, it is presented that a hybrid AC/DC microgrid is modelled with some renewable energy sources (e.g. solar energy, wind energy), typical storage facilities (e.g. batteries), and AC, DC load, and also the power could be ...

2012. Microgrid is a part of the power distribution system which uses renewable energy based of power generation connected to the grid system. Multi energy power generation is composed of renewable energy systems including photovoltaic, wind turbine, energy storage and local loads.

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The basic cost equation illustrated in Figure 3 demonstrates that, in return for higher capital cost, a hybrid microgrid delivers lower long-term operating cost and a lower total cost of ownership than pure conventional power generation. In a hybrid microgrid, renewable energy capacity can account for any percentage of the total peak load.

The hybrid micro-grid is designed using renewable energy sources such as solar PV array, wind turbine, biomass energy, and BES (Battery energy storage) as shown in Fig. 6.1 these natural resources electricity is generated, solar system and wind turbine are the renewable energy system which cannot be backed down (or controlled) because of its nature ...

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conduct deep researches of hybrid AC/DC microgrid. In a hybrid AC/DC microgrid, AC and DC DGs have connected to AC and DC buses appropriately and the two subgrids are tied by the bidirectional AC/DC main converter (BMC). The centralised control scheme of hybrid AC/DC microgrid based on the high-speed communication is introduced in [6-8].

Now that the population is growing, the expenditure on basic needs of life is also increasing due to a lack of or less availability of resources. The economy consumed electricity is reaching peaks as its main fuel, coal, is decreasing day by day. Due to this, 90% of the population who are in the middle class, lower middle class, or rural areas are economically poor and are ...

This work aims to design and study the feasibility of an isolated micro-grid in a small riverside village in The Gambia. The microgrid will prioritise the use of loads necessary for shared ...

The hybrid microgrid could be constructed to balance the customer needs with energy import from the existing

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grid, where demand surpasses the microgrid's capacity [92, 93]. The fuel cell-based grid-parallel system is depicted in Fig. 13. For this type of system Okundamiya develop a PV-FC-based grid-parallel system to provide electricity to the ...

The hybrid microgrid can also be classified by the way the demands are fed through (Yeshalem and Khan 2018; Failed 2018b). There are two classifications, series and parallel, which are discussed in detail below.

4.3.1 Series microgrid. ... In micro grid networks, the goal of an optimum energy management approach is to maximize financial benefit ...

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Hybrid ac/dc microgrids are one of the most interesting approaches towards the development of the smart grid concept in the current distribution network. A typical hybrid microgrid structure is shown in Fig. 1, where the ac and dc networks can be distinguished. Several devices can be observed in the diagram: DG and ESS units, a diesel generator ...

In this paper, the frequency control strategy is designed for a hybrid stand-alone microgrid, which is robust against load disturbances, variations in weather conditions, and uncertainties in the ...

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