

Are smart grids a threat to power system protection?

Recently, smart grids introduce significant challenges to power system protection due to the high integration with distributed energy resources (DERs) and communication systems. To effectively manage the impact of DERs on power networks, researchers are actively formulating adaptive protection strategies, requiring robust communication schemes.

How can a power grid be protected from security threats?

To address the enhanced risks caused by security threats, routine monitoring and maintenance of the power grid must consider compromises to the grid infrastructure due to human intervention, such as sabotage. Additional protective measures must consider direct threats to workers such as an active shooter.

Can microgrids improve power grid reliability?

In the proposed MV/LV real network scenario characterized by an 89% availability of a 4 MW photovoltaic system, even a brief interruption caused by cyber-attacks can result in significant cost consequences. The concept of automatic-governed networks called "microgrids" holds promise for improving power grid reliability.

Why are microgrids important?

Microgrids offer benefits such as islanding and multi-network operations for enhanced power supply security [1]. Despite this, their distinctive grid structure poses severe issues in the protection system, resulting in relay coordination failures.

How to ensure safe and cost-effective operation of microgrids?

A critical aspect to ensure safe and cost-effective operations of microgrids lies in the coordination of protection relays. Hence, we can facilitate rapid, sensitive, and dependable relay operations during various fault scenarios.

Are smart grids resilient?

In addition, a new approach for evaluating the resilience of smart grids particularly with regard to adaptive OCR protection sensitivity and selectivity is provided to improve the sustainability and resilience of future power and protection systems.

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Lu et al. [5] identified the basic concepts of power grid operation safety management, described the relationship between different standardized terms through the Venn diagram method, and finally ...

power system safety. For instance, the heavy load of electrical systems caused by electricity theft may lead to fires, which threaten the public safety. Therefore, accurate electricity theft ...

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of the power grid. It is necessary to further mobilize the potential of load side regulation to support the safe and stable operation of the system. From the perspective of the power grid, the ...

This work aims to focus on finding out how effectively the power grid can handle cyber-attacks by examining aspects such as energy not supplied, total tripping time, OCR miss-coordination events, power availability, and the ...

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