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Island Microgrid Planning

Are island microgrids a viable solution?

Island microgrid (IM) systems offer a promising solution; however, optimal planning considering diverse components and alternatives remains challenging. Using China's Yongxing Island as a case study, we propose a novel indicator system integrating economic, resilience, energy, and environmental dimensions.

How much does the island microgrid system cost?

Total economic easement of the island microgrid system is illustrated in Table 5, which concentrates on the cost-effective economic assessment of the microgrid system. The total NPC of the system is around 50,30,362 \$, which is calculated from HOMER optimization. The optimized operating cost is around 86,090 \$/yr.

What is an island microgrid (IM) system?

Through the use of an island microgrid (IM) system, local energy resources which islands are usually rich in, e.g., wind and solar, can be utilized more efficiently. Integrating local energy resources, not only reduces the cost of the IM system [8] but also enhances post-fault reliability for local consumers.

How is a microgrid system designed?

The microgrid system is designed according to the HOMER and MATLAB optimized system architecture. This simulation is done to focus on the various power system uncertainty analysis of the microgrid model. In this analysis, it is observed whether the system performs properly or not. Also, the three-phase bus voltage, current, and power are observed.

Are island hybrid microgrids a problem?

The high capital cost of the island hybrid microgrid system is another prime concern. However, expenditure on installation components of RES with microgrid distribution networks has gradually reduced after the 2021 26 th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26), held in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

How can microgrids help Yongxing Island?

Microgrids are an important solution to tackle the energy challenges of islands. Yongxing Island has a tropical monsoon climate with long annual sunshine hours and is surrounded by a vast sea area, making it suitable for utilizing solar, wind, and wave energy power generation technologies.

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