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What causes line-line faults in solar photovoltaic arrays?

Abstract: Fault analysis in solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays is a fundamental task to protect PV modules from damage and to eliminate risks of safety hazards. This paper focuses on line-line faults in PV arrays that may be caused by short-circuit faults or double ground faults.

What are the risks associated with PV panels?

Recently, PV panel installations have also faced significant risks of degradation and potential accidents due to exposure to natural disasters. Events like high temperatures, floods, earthquakes, and heavy rains substantially threaten the structural integrity and operational effectiveness of PV panels.

What causes a PV panel to deteriorate?

As manufacturer suggestions, a panel is degraded when its power reaches below 80% of its initial power. Several factors such as temperature, humidity, irradiation, mechanical shock are responsible for the deterioration of PV panels. Table 4 presents different reasons for panel degradation.

How does potential-induced degradation affect PV modules?

Potential-Induced Degradation or PID is another degradation mechanism affecting PV modules and reducing their efficiency. Unlike LID, PID does not heavily affect a particular type of PV module, but it affects mono c-Si, polycrystalline silicon (poly c-Si), and thin-film PV modules alike.

Why do solar panels deteriorate?

This occurs by solar panel frames corroding, glass and back-sheet delamination, and PV materials losing their properties, all of these cause the average 0.5% yearly degradation for PV modules.

Why are PV panels important?

PV panels are the most critical components of PV systems as they convert solar energy into electric energy. Therefore, analyzing their reliability, risk, safety, and degradation is crucial to ensuring continuous electricity generation based on its intended capacity.



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