

Article Overview

Thermal response in the Energy Internet involves using demand-side flexibility, such as pre-heating or pre-cooling, to optimize energy use and reduce grid stress while integrating distributed energy resources.

Energy Internet Overview

The Energy Internet is a concept that combines smart grid technology with Internet-based communication to manage energy resources efficiently. It enables distributed energy resources (DERs), including renewable sources like solar, wind, and geothermal, to be coordinated through advanced information and communication systems. Energy routers, analogous to data routers, manage the flow of electricity and information, ensuring reliability, scalability, and optimized energy utilization across the network .

Thermal Response and Demand Flexibility

Thermal Response refers to the ability of buildings and energy systems to adjust heating or cooling loads in response to grid conditions. This is a key component of thermal demand response, where facilities pre-heat or pre-cool spaces in anticipation of peak demand periods. By shifting energy use away from peak hours, thermal demand response can significantly reduce the need for additional infrastructure, such as heat pump capacity, while still meeting annual heating or cooling requirements .

Thermal Response Testing (TRT)

To implement effective thermal demand response, it is important to understand the thermal characteristics of energy systems. Thermal Response Tests (TRTs) measure the heat transfer properties of borehole heat exchangers and surrounding ground, providing data on effective thermal conductivity and borehole thermal resistance. This information is critical for predicting the performance of ground-source energy systems and optimizing their integration into the Energy Internet . TRTs can be conducted in heat injection or extraction modes, and mobile equipment allows testing at multiple sites efficiently.

Benefits of Integrating Thermal Response in the Energy Internet

- o Grid cost reduction: By shifting thermal loads, utilities can avoid expensive peak generation and infrastructure upgrades .
- o Enhanced reliability: Distributed thermal systems can act as flexible resources, supporting grid stability during high-demand periods .
- o Energy efficiency: Optimizing heating and cooling schedules reduces overall energy consumption and improves utilization of renewable energy .
- o Scalability: Thermal demand response can be applied across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors,

making it a versatile tool for large-scale energy management .

Conclusion

Integrating thermal response mechanisms into the Energy Internet allows for smarter, more flexible energy management. By combining TRT-informed system design with demand-side thermal flexibility, energy networks can reduce costs, enhance reliability, and maximize the use of distributed renewable resources, creating a more resilient and efficient energy ecosystem.

The Energy Internet represents a transformative paradigm integrating advanced power systems, distributed

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Subsequently, an exploration of energy-routing devices and algorithms employed in prior studies is undertaken. Finally,

Abstract With the intensifying energy crisis and envi-ronmental pollution, the Energy Internet and corresponding patterns of energy

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Firstly, the essential concept and main features of the energy Internet are expounded. Secondly, according to the

In this paper, a holistic review of the energy Internet evolution in terms of the architecture, types of ERs, and the

In response to the actual needs of indoor thermal environment, this article proposes a real-time thermal energy

Furthermore, this paper finds that in the setting of the development of energy Internet, the development of renewable

Energy internet features are highlighted to enhance efficiency, security and reliability. Energy internet architectures and

Energy internet (EI) is a new concept that was proposed as a feasible solution to existing problems in power systems.

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Some of those relevant concepts are the Internet of Energy (IoE), the Internet of Anything, and more. Ref. states

To solve this problem, we propose an integrated energy system model that considers the electric-heat time-scale balance and

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