

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

# Inverter real-time power and power ratio



## Overview

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A large share of renewable energy production is connected to a weak grid with significant grid impedance. The transmission impedance causes unintended flow of reactive power to grid, coupling the grid reactiv.

How does a reactive power inverter work?

Based on real-time measurement of the grid impedance, the unintended reactive power is estimated and autonomously compensated in the inverter. The method removes the fluctuating reactive power component, while still permitting unrestricted manual control of the reactive power.

Can a photovoltaic inverter compensate unintended reactive power?

The present work proposes a method for real-time compensation of the unintended reactive power, which decouples the reactive power from the active power of a photovoltaic inverter. Based on real-time measurement of the grid impedance, the unintended reactive power is estimated and autonomously compensated in the inverter.

How does a photovoltaic inverter work?

Power generation flowing through the transmission line causes unintended flow of reactive power to the grid side, as the transmission reactance consumes reactive power. Thus, the grid-side reactive power becomes coupled with the active power production of the photovoltaic inverter, which fluctuates along with irradiance conditions.

How does reactive power affect a PV inverter?

The flow of reactive power in the transmission line increases the total current and Joule losses in the line. In addition, a large proportion of unintended reactive power may destabilize the inverter in very weak grids. Consequently, the unintended reactive power imposes limitations to maximum active power feed from the PV inverter.

What happens if a PV inverter has a weak grid?

Thus, in a weak grid the active power of a PV inverter becomes coupled with reactive power seen by the grid. Unintended reactive power increases transmission losses, reduces the maximum transmission capacity, compromises system stability, and strains the grid with excessive reactive power requirements , , , , .

Can a PV inverter control reactive power during autonomous operation?

Manual reactive power control during autonomous operation Most of the new PV inverters are capable of reactive power support. The proposed autonomous compensation method defaults the grid-side reactive power to zero, but does not interfere with external reactive power control.

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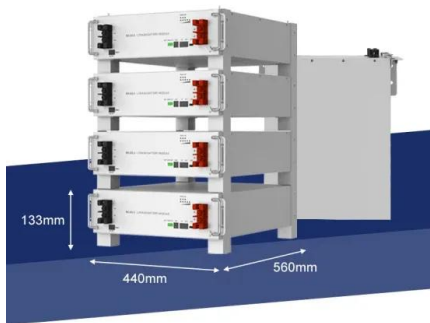


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