

VOLTAGE SAG AND ITS ELIMINATION THROUGH VOLTAGE RESTORER: A REVIEW

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Abstract— Power quality is major concern in industries today because of enormous losses in energy and money. With the advent of sophisticated electrical and electronic equipment's which are very sensitive to disturbances and non-linear loads at distribution systems, produces many power quality problems like voltage sags, swells and harmonics and the purity of sine waveform is lost. Hence prototype has been developed in order to validate the Effectiveness of the proposed control solution. In this research for the development of the prototype a Literature review studied is done and finally research gap is created and then the mitigation of issues is done through the MATLAB model in research work. This paper only presents the literature studied.

Key words: Power quality, Sag Elimination

1. INTRODUCTION

Power quality issues are divided into two categories voltage quality and frequency quality. Voltage quality issues are related with voltage sag, voltage swell, under voltage and over voltage while frequency quality issues are related with harmonics and transients. One of the most imperative power quality issues is voltage sag which occurs due to the usage of voltage sensitive devices. It has made industrial processes more susceptible to supply voltage sags. Few decades before, most of the research in power system was going on the development of conventional energy-based power generation. But the issues like international oil crisis, limited availability of conventional sources and environmental pollution effect forced the researcher to think about an alternative source of energy that can be the solution for the above issues. The renewable energy sources like wind energy, solar energy, tidal energy etc. can be a possible solution to this. Renewable energy is derived from natural processes that are replenished constantly. All these sources are plentifully available in nature, are recyclable and almost available free of cost.

Electrical energy is the most efficient and popular form of energy and the modern society is heavily dependent on the electric supply. The life cannot be imagined without the supply of electricity. At the same time the quality and continuity of the electric power supplied is also very important for the efficient functioning of the end user equipment. Most of the commercial and industrial loads demand high quality uninterrupted power. Thus maintaining the qualitative power is of utmost important. The quality of the power is affected if

there is any deviation in the voltage and frequency values at which the power is being supplied. This affects the performance and life time of the end user equipment. Whereas, the continuity of the power supplied is affected by the faults which occur in the power system. So to maintain the continuity of the power being supplied, the faults should be cleared at a faster rate and for this the power system switchgear should be designed to operate without any time lag. The power quality is affected many problems which occur in transmission system and distribution system. Some of them are like- harmonics, transients, sudden switching operations, voltage fluctuations, frequency variations etc. These problems are also responsible in deteriorating the consumer appliances. In order to enhance the behavior of the power system, these all problems should be eliminated. With the recent advancements in power electronic devices, there are many possibilities to reduce these problems in the power system. One of them is the use of Flexible AC Transmission System (FACTS) devices. The connection of these devices in the power system helps in improving the power quality and reliability. In this project the mitigation of voltage sag using FACTS devices is studied and analyzed.

2. MOTIVATION

The operation of most of the loads depend greatly on the voltage level at which the power is being supplied to them. But in the power system there may be deviations in the voltage and frequency levels due to sudden switching operations, faults etc. In order to maintain the voltage at the Point of Common Coupling (PCC) at a standard level there is a need to connect some device at the PCC. The FACT device suits best for this purpose. In this project a study on different FACT devices for the mitigation of voltage unbalance is carried out.

3. OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROJECT

The main objectives of this project are listed as follows:

- Study of power quality issue's
- Study and analysis of Grid converter control scheme
- Study and analysis of effect of voltage disturbances on grid converter
- Study of Voltage Sag mitigation scheme
- Study of energy storage device for compensation through power electronic devices.
- Finally, to rectify the problems relating to voltage and improve power quality by implementing a new approach in the theses

4. LITERATURE STUDIED FOR THE RESEARCH

2015, Volume: 6, Issue: 1 Peng Yao; Z. J. Shen; Chunming Tu; Fei Jiang; Ying Cheng

In this paper Considerations of a Fault Current Limiting Dynamic Voltage Restorer (FCL-DVR) This paper proposes another deficiency current constraining element voltage restorer (FCL-DVR) idea. The new topology utilizes a crowbar bidirectional thyristor switch across the output terminals of a conventional back-to-back DVR. In the event of a load short, the DVR controller will deactivate the faulty phase of the DVR and activate its crowbar thyristor to insert the DVR filter reactor into the grid to limit the fault current.

Y. Prakash; S. Sankar 2014 Pages: 1 - 6, DOI: 10.1109/PESTSE.2014.6805250

In this paper The dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) is one of the cutting edge gadgets utilized as a part of dispersion frameworks to ensure shoppers against sudden changes in voltage abundancy. In this paper, crisis control in appropriation frameworks is examined by utilizing the proposed multifunctional DVR control technique.

M. Farsadi; A. Gara shahrak; S. Dabbage Tabrizi Year: 2013

In this paper the Wind power is one of the most important kind of renewable energies. Wind farm as a device which receives this energy needs some special conditions to work properly. The most common type of wind turbine is the variable-speed directly connected to the grid. Faults in the power system can originate the disconnection of wind farms.

R. Venkata Rama Raju; A. Karthikeyan; C. Nagamani Year: 2012

This paper researches the utilization of a Dynamic Voltage Restorer (DVR) to help a wind turbine driven doubly-excited incitement generator (DFIG) for continuous force supply to the associated lattice even under uneven framework voltage conditions. The DVR control depends on symmetrical parts and vector control.

M. G. Sugirtha; P. Latha Year: 2011

In this paper Wind vitality is one of the quickest developing wellsprings of power in India and around the globe. Despite being shoddy, perfect and copious the consistent variances in the renewable vitality causes huge force quality issues. This paper presents a technical review of power quality problems associated with grid connected wind power plant and describes the Dynamic Voltage Restorer

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Yingdong Wei; Lucheg Hong; Qirog Jiang; Zhiyong Wang Year: 2011

In this paper As the penetration of large-scale grid-connected wind farms increasing year by year, low voltage ride-through (LVRT) capability are required by many countries for power quality and fail-safe operation at grid fault. A new dynamic strategy using dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) is proposed in this paper to improve LVRT capability of wind turbine generator

Year: 2009 R. Anil Kumar; G. Siva Kumar; B. Kalyan Kumar; Mahesh K. Mishra

In this paper Dynamic Voltage Restorer (DVR) restores the distribution system load voltage to a nominal balanced sinusoidal voltage, when the source voltage has distortions, sag/swell and unbalances. DVR has to inject required amount of Volt-Amperes (VA) into the system in order to maintain a nominal balanced sinusoidal voltage at the load.

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Sagar P. Joshi Dr. Paresh J. Shah IJRITCC | December 2015

This paper describes the dynamic voltage restorer for maintaining the grid codes to be followed by the doubly fed induction wind turbine system. Because of extended power

handling properties of power electronics devices, it is been used widely in the Electrical Devices. The extensive usage of power electronic devices has raised the problem of power quality issues, resulting into the problem of voltage sag/swell etc. The system to be designed will face the problems of voltage sag/swell & will keep the system healthy throughout the symmetrical & unsymmetrical fault conditions.

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This paper presents introduction and use of FACTS controller in wind power station for improve voltage profile damping oscillations, load ability, reduce active and reactive power losses, sub-state-of-the-art on enhancement of different performance parameters of power systems such as voltage profile, sub-synchronous resonance (SSR) problems, transient stability, and dynamic performance, by optimally placed of FACTS controllers such as TCSC, SVC, STATCOM, SSSC, UPFC, IPFC, HPFC in wind power Systems. Also this paper presents the current status on enhancement of different performance parameters of power systems by optimally placed of FACTS controllers in wind power Systems.

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Christian Wessels, Fabian Gebhardt and Friedrich W. Fuchs, 2010 IEEE

In this paper the application of a Dynamic Voltage Restorer connected to a wind turbine driven doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) is investigated. The setup allows the wind turbine system an uninterrupted fault ride through of voltage dips. The Dynamic Voltage Restorer can compensate the faulty line voltage while the DFIG wind turbine can continue its nominal operation as demanded in actual grid codes. Simulation results for a 2 MW wind turbine and measurement results on a 22 kW laboratory setup show the effectiveness of the Dynamic Voltage Restorer in comparison to the low voltage ride through of the DFIG using a crowbar which does not allow continuous reactive power production.

Subramanian Chandrasekaran March 2014, Bologna, Italy
In this The dynamic model of DFIG wind turbine includes models for both mechanical components as well as for all electrical components, controllers and for the protection device of DFIG necessary during grid faults. The viewpoint of

this project is to carry out different simulations to provide insight and understanding of the grid fault impact on both DFIG wind turbines and on the power system itself. The dynamic behavior of DFIG wind turbines during grid faults is simulated and assessed by using a transmission power system generic model developed and delivered by Transmission System Operator in the power system simulation toolbox Digsilent, Matlab/Simulink and PLECS.

K.R. Prajapat1 , Arpit Khandelwal2, ISSN: 2348 – 8379

This paper is an investigation of a system consisting of DVR connected in series to a DFIG wind turbine. The DVR is used to maintain the voltage level during fault condition, voltage sag, voltage swell and consecutive sag and swell in DFIG wind turbine system. The primary aim of DVR is to inject the voltage in series to the stator side. The series converter continuously monitors the grid voltage and provides compensation accordingly to accomplish this aim. The synchronization of operation remains established in all three conditions, namely pre fault, during fault and post fault..

Ujjwal Kumar*, M Chilambarasan**, Volume 4, Issue 12, December 2014 2 ISSN 2250-3153

In this paper this work presents a control strategy of a dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) to improve the doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) based wind turbine in case of fault. The application of a dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) connected to a doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) based wind-turbine-driven is investigated. Voltage in faulty line can be compensated using DVR, while nominal operation of DFIG wind turbine is continued as demanded in actual grid codes. A dynamic voltage restorer based on the dq0 algorithm is discussed. The proposed control scheme is very effective to detect any disturbance or fault in distribution systems. Simulation results for a 1.5 MW wind turbine using Matlab/Simulink are presented to verify the effectiveness of the proposed scheme.

N. Karpagam1,* , S. Dhanalakshmi2 and B. Juhi Jahan 3, VFSTR Journal of STEM Vol. xx, No.xx (2015)

This paper proposes Fuzzy Logic Controller (FLC) based DVR along with dq0 transformation for Power Quality Improvement in a distribution system. Discrete PWM pulse generator with Phase Locked Loop (PLL) was used as a control strategy in this work. In addition to this, to meet the power demand in the distribution system renewable energy resources are employed. Here Doubly fed Induction Generator (DFIG) wind farm as Distributed generation (DG). Simulations are carried out in the MATLAB/SIMULINK software.

M.SAMPATH KUMAR1, N. SUMATHI 2ISSN: 2278-7844 2012 IJAIR.

This paper introduces a new solution for doubly fed induction generators to stay connected to the grid during voltage sags. The main idea is to increase the stator voltage to a level that creates the required flux to keep the rotor side converter current below its transient rating. To accomplish this goal, a Multi-Level Inverter (MLI) based dynamic voltage restorer

(DVR) is used to inject voltage in series to the stator side line. To keep the current at its minimum, a control strategy has been developed to keep the injected voltage and line voltage in phase during and after the fault.

R. Janakiraman , S. Paramasivam IJERTV2IS70759

In this paper, the Simulation of Power Quality Enhancement on Grid Integrated Wind Energy System (PQEGWES) using Solar Powered STATCOM is to be presented. This scheme has to be improving the power quality of the grid integrated wind energy system using solar power, is used to be charging the capacitor in STATCOM. The injection of the wind power into the grid is affects the power quality of the system. Some of the power quality issues like voltage sag and harmonics. In this proposed system, simulation model of 3-phase system without compensation and with compensation are modelled and simulated.

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