Smart grid and microgrid Togo

Is microgrid a smart grid?
Elements that used in microgrid, control of generation, forecasting techniques, data transmission and monitoring techniques are reviewed as smart grid functions. It is possible to implement microgrid with the usage of these functions, but these still cannot solve all issues.

What makes a grid smarter?
The presence of smart devices and technologiessuch as smart generation and communication systems,smart transmission and DSs,SM and security systems as well as dynamic pricing makes a grid smarter which enables two-way communication between the service providers and end users.

What are the challenges to connecting microgrid system to distribution grid?
Despite many advantages of microgrids, there are major challenges to connecting microgrid system to distribution grid. These challenges can be classified as technical challenges associated with control and protection system, regulation challenges and customer participation challenges.

What technologies can be used in a microgrid system?
Two types of generation technologies can be implemented into microgrid systems: renewable resources such as solar photovoltaics (PV),wind,small hydro power,ocean,etc.; non-renewable resources such as reciprocating engines,gas turbines,modern Combined Heat and Power (CHP) units etc. ,.

What are the features of the automated smart grid?
The important features associated with the automated smart grid are, self-healing, monitoring and optimization, automatic maintenance and reconfiguration based on the situation, adaptive protection and management, advanced forecasting, and demand support. 194

What are the functions of smart grid components?
Section 4 presents an overview of function of smart grid components including interface components, control of generation units, control of storage units, data transmission and monitoring, power flow and energy management and vehicle to grid.

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storage system, has the potential to change the future socioeconomic dynamics.

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is Togo, which aims to ensure universal access to electricity for all Togolese between now and 2030 through an intelligent combination of national grid extension and off-grid technologies (microgrids, mini-grids and solar kits). This goal is aligned with the objectives of its new national development plan (NDP 20182022) -

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A village in Togo saw the launch of a new microgrid project, the Tomorrow"s Connected Community, developed by BBOXX, which aims to unlock the economic potential of entire communities. The project looks to promote the concept of "communities of the future" and is being rolled out in the rural village of Sikpé Afidégnon in Togo.

an example, a conceptual scheme for a low-cost smart grid is proposed, with Togo"s telecom operators as the telecoms network support. A transition plan to the smart grid is proposed, based on feedback from developed countries. Keywords--Smart grid; telecommunications network; low cost; low-income countries I. INTRODUCTION

This paper focuses on the role of a smart energy management (SEM) platform in the interconnection of off-grid systems and making bottom-up electrification scalable, and how it can improve the overall sustainability, efficiency and flexibility of off-grid technology.

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The smart grid would help low-income countries to have a more stable power system to boost their development. However, implementing a smart grid is costly and requires specialized skills. This article aims to outline a low-cost transition from conventional power grids to smart grids in low-income countries.

The objective of this paper is to presents a detailed technical overview of microgrid and smart grid in light of present development and future trend. First, it discusses microgrid architecture and functions. Then, smart features are added to the microgrid to demonstrate the recent architecture of smart grid.

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