

Application of Distributed Energy System Techniques

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Abstract- India is one of the largest economy across the world .Energy is the most important need of the country. Demand of energy is increasing day by day. A lot of problem occurs due electricity shortage, power quality problem, distribution losses. Due to increase in prices the need of alternatives of high quality and reliability are required. In this paper author proposes the concept of distributed energy system for India.

I. INTRODUCTION

India is among the fastest growing country in the world .For enhancing the growth a huge amount of electricity is required. Today most of power consumption dependent on Non renewable sources of energy. They are ending source of energy. So from now we have to conserve non renewable sources and to increase the use of renewable energy which is endless. Distributed generation is the need of time . Distributed generation is small-scale electric power generators that produce electricity at a site close to customers or that are tied to an electric distribution system. The range is typically in range of 5KW to 50KW. Distributed generators include solar photovoltaic, wind turbine, fuel cell, gas turbine but are not limited to synchronous generators, induction generators, reciprocating engines, microturbines (combustion turbines that run on high-energy fossil fuels such as oil, propane, natural gas, gasoline or diesel),

These units are located nearer to end users. They are also called on site units because electricity is generated on user site rather than far away sites. In distributed generation we have to collect energy from many sources and distribute.

Due to on site production of electricity is reduces the

- Cost
- Complexity
- Interdependencies
- Inefficiency with the transmission system.
- improve power quality
- reduce power losses
- improve security of supply.

In past days diesel generators were used for the distributed generation due to reliability. But these days solar is most popular in distributed generation system. In distributed generation system the main priority of the system is the host where it is generated and the balanced is send it to the grid.

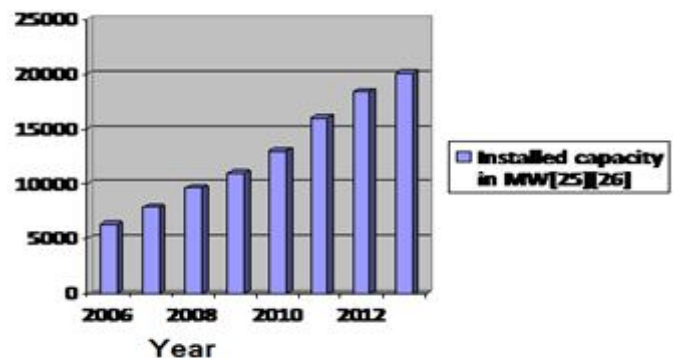
II. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TYPES

1. Solar Energy

Solar energy is one of most important source of energy. PV cells are used for using solar energy. It is a method of producing power by converting sun energy into D.C. electricity by using semiconductors made up of Silicon and Germanium. It does not have any moving part. It is also called as clean sustainable technology. Wind and Solar photovoltaic is the third most important renewable energy source in terms of globally installed capacity after Hydro. Nearly one hundred countries are using solar PV across the world. Germany remains the world's largest producer of solar energy, contributing almost 6% to its national electricity demands. India is using solar power for water pumping, house Holds, Street Lighting, emergency light.

2. Wind power

Wind energy is also a source of renewable energy .It is the change of wind energy into a useful form of energy, by using wind turbines to produce energy . It, is also the alternative to non renewable energy and uses little land. It is renewable and widely distributed, clean product and no greenhouse effect emissions during operation it is being adapted by 83 countries across the world . Denmark is the country which is generating more than a quarter of its electricity from wind. Its production is increasing very steadily more than 25% in a year In 2010 wind energy production was over 2.5% of total worldwide. In India Wind power accounts for 6% of total installed power capacity and it contributes 1.6% of the country's power. the Indian Government has set a target of adding 11 GW is from Wind Energy in its 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017).



Wind installation Capacity

3. Microturbines

It is also an alternate source of energy. These are small electric turbines that use gaseous and liquid fuels for the rotation of turbines. These turbines are connected to the generator and produce electricity. They run at very high speed to generate power. Due to high power and high speed they also produce heat. The electricity produced by microturbines are cheap and clean due to use of renewable source of energy.

4. Fuel Cell

The other source of energy is fuel cell. It is a device that basically converts chemical energy into electricity through a chemical reaction with oxygen. Fuel cell uses Hydrogen as a fuel and oxygen from the air for the production of electricity. It is very clean and efficient and reliable source of energy. The main use of fuel cell is in hybrid vehicle. Fuel cell is also used in aeronautics, space ships and satellites.

5. UPS System

These are known as uninterruptible power supply. These act as a uninterruptible power source, UPS or battery/flywheel backup. These are generally an electrical apparatus that provides emergency power to a load when the failure in main supply. These are different from other emergency system as they provide instantaneous protection from input power supply interruptions. It supports with the help of energy stored in batteries. The runtime of UPS is not too high but sufficient to protect a equipment and to properly shut down.

The main general categories of modern UPS systems are

Advantages of Distributed Generation

- It is a reliable system.
- There is no need of making new wiring like transmission or distributed lines.
- These are cheaper
- Easy to install and maintain.
- Dependency on one source is decreased.
- It replaces the normal power if it fails.

Application for Society

- Customers can generate electricity and can sell to the grid also
- It increases the life standard due to extra income to the family

- It reduces the amount of electricity purchased during peak periods due to onsite generation of electricity.
- It meets the continuous power need of the residential markets.
- It works as a backup power when the problem in grid failure system.

III. CONCLUSION

Distributed generated system can solve the country energy problem. It increases the efficiency of the system. It also decreases the dependency on the non-renewable energy sources. A lot of benefits are from the distributed generation system as it reduces the peak load demand and need of heavy and costly distributed lines. It also adds the extra power to the grid and increases the grid efficiency. It also reduces the air pollution as due to the use of renewable energy source. If the pollution will be less the public health will be good.

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