

# Grid following inverters Martinique

Can a residential PV inverter provide limited power in off-grid mode?

To our knowledge there are few commercial PV residential inverters (like SMA Sunny Boy) that can provide limited power (up to 15A at 120V) in off-grid mode if enough sunlight is available. Residential Inverter will be disconnected from the grid and will not inject any current to grid during outage.

What is the control objective of a grid-following inverter?

The control objective of a Grid-Following Inverter is usually to control the active and reactive power injection to the grid. In a rotating reference frame (dq) synchronized with the grid voltage, the active and reactive power can be expressed as:  $P = \frac{3}{2} V_{g,d} I_{g,d}$ ,  $Q = \frac{3}{2} V_{g,q} I_{g,q}$

Why do we need grid-forming inverters?

Hence, the way that the GFL inverters are controlled today results in the inability of the grid to operate 100% inverter-based resources (IBR). Therefore, in the occurrence of a power system fault, Grid-forming inverters (GFMI) will have a crucial role with the increase in renewable penetration during the coming years.

Should we use grid-forming or grid-following inverters?

It is, in essence, a case-by-case decision: deciding between the use of grid-forming and grid-following inverters depends on the identified need in the application of whether it aims at strengthening grid resilience or optimizing renewable energy integration. The two make a critical case in the mind for BESS investment.

How are GFL inverters controlled today?

Hence, the way that the GFL inverters are controlled today results in the inability of the grid to operate 100% inverter-based resources (IBR). Therefore, in the absence of a synchronous generation as a stiff voltage source, the frequency and voltage of the grid must be controlled by some of the inverters.

How do grid-connected inverters work?

When there are one or more synchronous generators in the system, grid-connected inverters follow the voltage and frequency reference generated by the synchronous generator and act as a controlled current source to supply the necessary quantity of active and reactive power.

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