

What is variable-speed pumped storage (VSPs)?

When the unit speed deviates from the optimal speed, the efficiency of the turbine will reduce, resulting in deterioration of unit operation. Therefore, in order to improve the unit operation condition, variable-speed pumped storage (VSPS) should be employed.

Why are pumped storage units important?

Pumped storage units play an important role in the peak load shifting and primary frequency regulation of a power grid. Moreover, these units are crucial for the safe and stable operation of power grids [1].

How do pumped storage units work?

Conventional pumped storage units using the synchronous motor, the speed controlled by the governor and guide vane opening. By adjusting the guide vane opening and excitation voltage can adjust the active and reactive powers. As the unit is a synchronous motor, the motor speed is constant, running at the synchronous speed.

Which control system controls the opening of a pumped storage unit?

In the pump mode, the variable speed control system of pump-turbine controls the opening of the unit  $Y$  according to the optimal opening  $Y_{opt}$  obtained according to the values of  $P_{ref}$  and  $H$ . The RSC system controls  $P, Q$ , and  $\delta r$  according to the values of  $P_{ref}, Q_{ref}$ , and  $\delta_{opt}$ . Control strategy of a doubly-fed pumped storage unit

What are the characteristics of a doubly-fed pumped storage unit?

A doubly-fed pumped storage unit was connected to an infinite power grid. The rated power of the unit is 306.1 MW, its rated head is 425 m, and its rated speed is 428.6 r/min. The characteristic parameters of the pump and turbine system are presented in Table 1, and the characteristic parameters of the DFIG are presented in Table 2.

What is the power turbulence of a pumped storage unit?

At the beginning of the simulation for 10% power turbulence, the power of the doubly-fed pumped storage unit was - 0.8 pu, the head was 1.0 pu, the rotational speed was 0.945 pu, and the efficiency of the generator was 96%. At 70 s, the power of the unit had changed from - 0.8 to - 0.7 pu.

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