

## Grid forming statcom Bonaire Sint Eustatius and Saba

Does grid-forming control provide stability margin and damping to WPPs?

The theoretical comparative analysis proves that the grid-forming control offers evident stability margin and damping to the WPPs especially in weak grids, superior to the grid-following STATCOM.

How can Germany accelerate the development of grid-forming converters?

To accelerate the development of grid-forming converters,Germany also plans a market-based procurementin the form of a bonus system for grid-forming converters with a contribution to inertia. For this purpose,a common definition of grid-forming capabilities is being developed by the corresponding national standards committee VDE FNN.

How many grid-forming units will Amprion develop in Germany?

Depending on the development in the system, Amprion plans five to nineadditional grid-forming units in the coming years. To accelerate the development of grid-forming converters, Germany also plans a market-based procurement in the form of a bonus system for grid-forming converters with a contribution to inertia.

Where is Bess installed on Saba Island?

On Saba Island the BESS is installed in direct proximity of the Diesel power plant, while the PV park is on the other side of the island in 9km distance. Final commissioning was in February 2019. Tetiaroa, home of the sustainable luxury resort "The Brando" in French Polynesia, has an SMA hybrid system in continuous operation since December 2018.

## Is STATCOM suitable for WPPs?

The STATCOM is not only capable of maintaining PCC voltage magnitude against grid impedance, but also offering resonance damping for WPPs . However, its weak grid applicability is still not satisfactory due to the GFL nature, which is bound to be limited by PLL.

Do Islands and microgrids still rely on thermal energy?

Abstract Most Islands and Microgrids are still relying on conventional thermal generationas their primary source to cover their electric demand. Especially in remote locations electricity from PV and other renewable energies can often be produced at lower costs.

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solar energy fraction from 20-30% to >50%, the grid-forming control mode of the battery inverter is a crucial. Saba island is the neighboring island of St. Eustatius and followed the example of a two phases



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approach by combining a first power battery application with a solar expansion and an energy battery integration. On Saba Island the BESS is

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This paper utilizes the generalized Nyquist criterion to demonstrate that operating the ES-STATCOM with grid-forming control enhances the stability margin of the grid ...

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The grid-forming behavior has an inherently stabilizing impact on the grid voltage that counteracts changes in the grid voltage. As the advantages of the inherent behavior of grid-forming control are particularly important for dynamic considerations, the main function of the STATCOM -- the provision of variable reactive power for voltage ...

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