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The role of BUS capacitor in photovoltaic inverter



Overview

This paper discusses the considerations involved in selecting the right type of bus capacitors for such power systems, mainly in terms of ripple current handling and low-impedance energy storage that maintains low ripple voltage. Which capacitors are used in inverter applications?

A general approach for ripple current characterization is provided. Based on these characteristics, the two capacitor types suitable for this purpose, the electrolytic and film capacitors, used in inverter applications are reviewed. Capacitor power loss and voltage ripple calculation are provided for both types.

Which DC-bus should be used in a two-stage PV inverter?

The stable DC-bus should be achieved for the interface between the MPPT DC/DC converter and single-phase inverter in the two-stage PV inverter. Moreover, the stable DC-bus is desired for future integration with energy storage unit. However, the single-phase inverter suffers from the double grid frequency harmonic on the DC-bus.

Can a DC-BUS capacitor bank combine electrolytic capacitor and film capacitor?

Thus, it is feasible to design a DC-bus capacitor bank to combine the advantages of both electrolytic capacitor and film capacitor. Based on this idea, the electrolytic capacitor will be designed for the double frequency harmonic while the film capacitor will be designed to filtering out the high frequency harmonics.

What is a hybrid capacitor bank for a grid-tied PV inverter?

In this paper, a hybrid capacitor bank, including film capacitors and the LC resonant filter with small inductor is proposed for the single-phase grid-tied PV inverter as shown in Fig. 1. CE is the electrolytic capacitor bank and, LE is the inductor with reduced size, thus LECE represents the LC resonant filter. CF represents the film capacitor.

What is a DC-BUS capacitor?

Capacitors are usually applied as the energy buffer with passive power decoupling method. In , the minimum energy and capacitance requirements for the DC-bus capacitor are discussed. Besides, the double frequency harmonic, the high frequency harmonics still exist in the DC-bus.

How much capacitor nameplate CV rating should a 3 phase inverter use?

For three-phase inverters at any DC bus voltage, for films and electrolytics, respectively, a rule of thumb is that about 5 and 50 millicoulombs of capacitor nameplate CV rating will be required per amp of ripple current.

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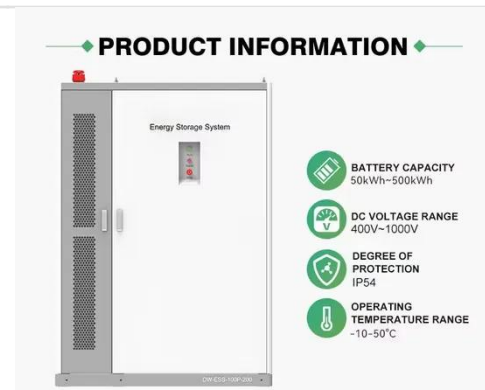


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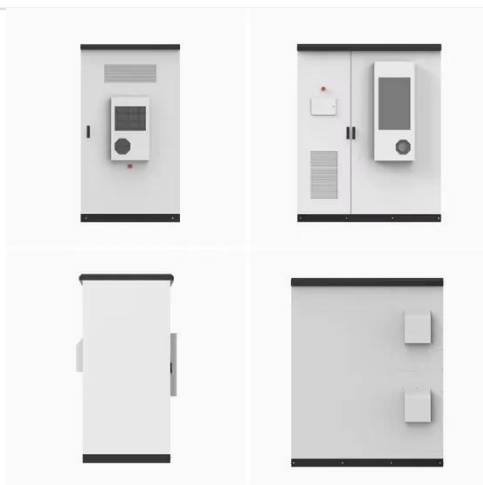
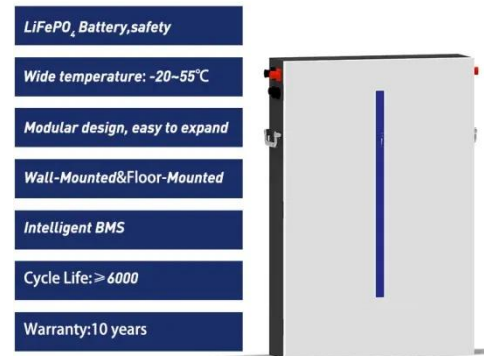


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