Distribution Of Renewable Energy In Light-Rail Traction Grids

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Traditional? Use the AC grid



Traditional supply of the overhead lines from the public AC distribution grid. The Solar Farm feeds into the same public AC distribution grid.

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Idea? Why not use the traction grid?



Feeding into the traction overhead lines from a Solar Farm, together with the AC distribution grid.

Energy demand Light Rail traction? Accelerating, crousing and braking



Overhead line current



Current consumption during acceleration, cruising and braking.

Energy demand Light Rail traction? Accelerating, crousing and braking

Acceleration Cruising Braking



Normalized typical power consumption of Light-Rail Single working day



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Power consumption and measured normalized solar insolation Year.



Power consumption and measured normalized solar insolation Summertime.



Power consumption and measured normalized solar insolation Wintertime.



Solar insolation on Roof mounted solar panels Horizontal, 35, 65, $kWh/m2/day\!.$



Solar insolation on Facade mounted solar panels, kWh/m2/day.



Additional feeding of solar power from Roofs and Facades into the overhead lines.



Application of a single inductor Dual Active Bridge Bidirectional power flow control.





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Universal 6 Leg, to be configured as three parallel DAB bridges.



Conclusion:

Solar energy can be used for Light-Rail traction Traction overhead lines become a DC grid

- Partial contribution (miday)
- Traditionally via public AC grid
- Use traction overhead lines
- Feed solar energy directly into the overhead lines
- Distribution via traction overhead lines
- Bidirectional DCDC converter for distribution

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