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Optimization and resilience enhancement in multi-microgrid systems with renewable energy and electric vehicle integration

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Abstract

This study embarks on a twin-faceted quest within the realm of clever grids: to beautify the operational efficacy and resilience of multi-microgrid structures connected to the IEEE 33 bus distribution community, and to reinforce their cybersecurity with the aid of embedding a novel encryption algorithm primarily based on chaotic maps and photograph processing strategies. The optimization framework is enriched via a cryptographic layer that employs fourth-order Runge-Kutta answers to chaotic equations, translating them into binary sequences which interlace with binary representations of selected pictures for stable verbal exchange within the grid. This research transcends traditional microgrid management with the aid of emphasizing the position of stochasticity in each renewable power sources and electric automobiles, and in encrypting data exchanges. By inspecting the synthesis of these components and their collective impact at the broader grid infrastructure, the take a look at introduces a holistic technique that maximizes disbursed electricity resource advantages and ensures facts integrity against cyber threats. The outcome is a resilient and economically optimized multi-microgrid network with an introduced dimension of more suitable safety, contributing treasured insights to the domain names of electrical strength systems and information safety.

Keywords: Multi-microgrid optimization, renewable energy integration, electric vehicle charging, stochastic modeling, resilience enhancement

Introduction

In the evolving landscape of electricity structures, microgrids stand as a vital innovation, capable of integrating renewable power sources (RES) to decorate the sustainability and resilience of strength distribution networks ^[1]. The inherent variability of RES, consisting of sun photovoltaics and wind generators, but, introduces stochasticity into the grid, tough its operational balance and efficiency ^[2].

The microgrid idea has been broadly adopted due to its flexibility, environmental advantages, and capability to reinforce the resilience of the grid against outside perturbations. As decentralized entities, microgrids can function autonomously and, whilst important, disconnect from the traditional grid to feature independently, consequently ensuring a reliable power deliver to essential masses all through large outages ^[3].

With the advent of disbursed technology, electricity garage systems, demand reaction (DR) packages, and the proliferation of electric motors (EVs), the dynamics of strength structures are shifting rapidly ^[4]. These factors are remodeling passive consumers into active prosumers—entities which could produce, consume, and store power. This paradigm shift introduces additional layers of complexity into the control and operation of strength systems, necessitating advanced optimization techniques to navigate the intricacies of multi-microgrid environments ^[5].

The IEEE 33 bus distribution machine—a benchmark in power device evaluation—presents a practical framework for the take a look at and simulation of advanced manage strategies ^[6]. Its wide recognition in research allows comparative analysis and validation of novel techniques in opposition to established benchmarks. The gadget’s structure, representing a normal radial distribution network, serves as an ideal foundation for investigating the mixing of microgrids and assessing optimization algorithms for power distribution ^[7].

Optimization within the context of multi-microgrid structures encompasses various dimensions, from cost discount and income maximization to making sure energy quality and reliability ^[8].

Yet, one of the maximum pressing demanding situations stays: improving resilience. Resilience in energy structures refers back to the capacity to expect, absorb, adapt to, and rapidly get over a disruptive event. In an generation wherein weather exchange and herbal disasters pose increasing dangers to infrastructure, bolstering the resilience of strength structures is not simply appropriate but vital ^[9].

Electric motors come to be each a assignment and an opportunity inside this atmosphere. As cell power assets, EVs offer specific advantages, together with the capability for car-to-grid (V2G) offerings, in which EV batteries deliver energy again to the grid in the course of peak demand or outages. However, the stochastic nature of EV behaviors—uncertain arrival times, various states of fee, and unpredictable consumption patterns—complicates their integration into optimization models. Developing a framework that accounts for these uncertainties is essential for reaching holistic optimization of microgrids ^[10].

The amalgamation of these factors—disbursed generation, storage systems, DR, and EVs—underlines the shift in the direction of smarter, greater adaptable, and resilient energy systems ^[11]. Yet, it also underscores the want for classy analytical gear and algorithms capable of managing the increased uncertainty and variability delivered through these distributed assets ^[12].

Recent improvements in computational strategies and optimization algorithms present new possibilities to tackle those complexities. Stochastic optimization, robust optimization, and state of affairs-based strategies have all been employed to deal with the uncertainties inherent in renewable energy and load needs ^[13]. However, every technique comes with trade-offs between accuracy, complexity, and computational tractability. As the panorama of electrical electricity structures continues to adapt, the improvement and alertness of optimization methods ought to additionally improve, balancing these trade-offs successfully ^[14].

The purpose of this observe is to broaden and examine an optimization framework tailor-made to the operational dynamics of a multi-microgrid gadget linked to an IEEE 33 bus distribution network, with a special awareness on integrating renewable energy assets and electric powered motors. This studies seeks to enhance the modern state of the art by means of addressing the stochastic nature of RES and EVs, with the dual goals of enhancing the resilience of the microgrid network and optimizing its monetary operation. By analyzing the interplay among those factors and the broader grid, the observe aspires to establish a technique that no longer only maximizes the advantages of distributed electricity assets but also supports the grid's stability in the face of fluctuating call for and era situations. Ultimately, this research pursuits to make contributions valuable insights and sensible tools to the field of electrical power structures, paving the way for greater sustainable and resilient electricity infrastructures.

Related Studies

The integration of renewable electricity assets (RES) and electric cars (EVs) into nearby distribution systems affords precise challenges and possibilities for the optimization and resilience of electricity networks. The stochastic nature of those sources requires sophisticated modeling and optimization techniques to make sure machine reliability and performance. This section reviews brilliant research that

have contributed to the sphere of stochastic optimization in renewable strength applications and the incorporation of electrical vehicles within microgrids and distribution systems.

Ata *et al.* (2019) explored the most efficient operation of a multi-power device, contemplating the stochasticity of renewable electricity assets and the impact of electrical automobiles. They advanced a comprehensive version that captures the uncertain nature of wind and solar power technology and the demand-aspect flexibility supplied by means of EVs. This examine underscores the necessity of accounting for the variabilities in renewable manufacturing and EV charging/discharging patterns to optimize machine operation and decrease fees ^[15].

Tabatabaee, Mortazavi, and Niknam (2017) addressed the mission of stochastic scheduling in neighborhood distribution systems with excessive penetration of plug-in electric automobiles (PEVs) and RES. They presented a version that integrates the stochastic nature of each deliver and demand, highlighting the need for superior forecasting gear and flexible scheduling to deal with the unpredictability associated with high ranges of PEV integration ^[16].

Zakaria *et al.* (2020) delved into the numerous uncertainty fashions hired for stochastic optimization in renewable strength applications. They furnished a complete review of different strategies used to deal with uncertainties in renewable energy structures, presenting treasured insights into the blessings and limitations of every technique ^[17].

Liang and Zhuang (2014) contributed a survey on stochastic modeling and optimization in microgrids. Their work examined present methodologies for coping with the inherent uncertainties of microgrid operations, especially in the context of stochastic era and consumption patterns ^[18].

Lojowska *et al.* (2012) focused on the stochastic modeling of electricity call for because of EVs. By the usage of copula methods, they managed to seize the dependency systems among one-of-a-kind variables affecting EV charging call for, as a result improving the accuracy of strength machine planning and operation models ^[19].

Yu and Li (2019) introduced a flexible-possibilistic stochastic programming technique for making plans municipal-scale power systems. Their technique included renewable energies and EVs, balancing extraordinary resources of uncertainties thru a singular programming technique that combines elements of each fuzzy set theory and chance-primarily based stochastic programming ^[20].

Seddig, Jochem, and Fichtner (2017) emphasised the role of EV fleets in integrating renewable electricity sources beneath uncertainty. They evolved a version that assesses the capacity of EV fleets to balance supply and call for, thinking about the fluctuations in renewable era and the varying availability of EVs for garage and grid assist services ^[21].

Fan, Dong, and Meng (2020) took a holistic technique via integrating distribution enlargement planning considering stochastic renewable strength assets and electric cars. Their paintings aimed at optimizing the enlargement of electricity distribution structures via incorporating the stochastic behavior of renewables and the ability of EVs to behave as controllable masses and garage sources ^[22].

Lastly, Habib, Ahmarinejad, and Jia (2023) presented a stochastic version for microgrid planning that bills for smart prosumers, electric powered cars, and energy garage

systems. This version addresses the complexities delivered via the lively participation of clients in electricity markets, the stochastic availability of RES, and the dynamics of EV charging and discharging procedures [23].

These research together demonstrate a developing trend closer to more resilient and adaptable power systems that could control the unpredictable nature of renewable energy assets and the dynamic patterns of electric vehicle usage. They contribute to a body of understanding that helps the transition to a greater sustainable and efficient electricity grid, presenting a basis for destiny studies and improvement within the area.

Methodology

System Description

The study considers a distribution network modeled on the IEEE 33 bus test system. The network includes microgrids (MGs) at strategic buses, each with a combination of renewable energy sources (RES), energy storage systems (ESS), and electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.

Cryptographic Model Development

To stable the verbal exchange within the multi-microgrid system, a cryptographic version is evolved using chaotic sequences. The version follows these steps:

Chaotic System Initialization: Define the preliminary conditions and parameters for the chaotic gadget as a way to generate the sequences. The chaotic gadget is solved using the fourth-order Runge-Kutta technique, resulting in a non-stop chaotic waveform.

Binary Conversion: The non-stop chaotic waveform is discretized and converted into an eight-bit binary collection.

$$S_{\text{chaotic}} = \text{Binary}(\text{RungeKutta}(x_0, y_0, z_0, t))$$

3. **Image Processing:** Select an image relevant to the system operation and convert it into an 8bit binary sequence using image processing techniques.

$$S_{\text{image}} = \text{Binary}(\text{ImageProcessing}(\text{Image}))$$

4. **Encoding Scheme:** Develop an encoding scheme that maps binary pairs to characters, for example, 'A=00', ' '.

5. **Sequence Integration:** Merge the chaotic sequence with the image binary sequence according to a predefined rule. If a bit from ' S_{chaotic} ' meets its counterpart from ' S_{image} ', a new character is formed based on the encoding scheme.

$$S_{\text{encrypted}} = \text{Merge}(S_{\text{chaotic}}, S_{\text{image}})$$

Optimization and Security Algorithm

The operational optimization algorithm is now coupled with the cryptographic model, ensuring that each communication within the network is encrypted. The genetic algorithm is extended to incorporate the encryption process as part of the fitness evaluation, thus considering both operational efficiency and data security.

Renewable Energy Modeling

Renewable energy sources such as solar photovoltaics (PV)

and wind turbines (WT) are modeled. The power output from these RES is given by:

$$P_{RES}(t) = P_{PV}(t) + P_{WT}(t)$$

where $P_{PV}(t)$ and $P_{WT}(t)$ are the powers generated by PV and WT at time t , respectively, modeled as stochastic processes based on historical data.

Electric Vehicle Demand Modeling

The EV charging demand $D_{EV}(t)$ is modeled as a random variable, dependent on the arrival and departure times of the vehicles and the state of charge (SOC) requirements:

$$D_{EV}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{EV}} D_{EV,i}(t)$$

where $D_{EV,i}(t)$ is the demand of the i -th EV at time t , and N_{EV} is the total number of EVs connected to the system.

Load Demand Modeling

The load demand $D_L(t)$ at each bus is modeled as:

$$D_L(t) = D_{\text{base}}(t) + D_{\text{var}}(t)$$

where $D_{\text{base}}(t)$ is the baseline demand and $D_{\text{var}}(t)$ is the variable demand component, which could be influenced by demand response strategies.

Optimization Problem Formulation

The optimization problem is formulated to minimize the total operational cost of the network while ensuring that energy supply meets the demand at all times. The objective function J can be represented as:

$$J = \min \sum_{t=1}^T (C_{GEN}(t) + C_{ESS}(t) + C_{EV}(t))$$

Subject to:

- 1 Power balance: $P_{RES}(t) + P_{ESS}(t) - D_{EV}(t) - D_L(t) = 0$
- 2 Energy storage constraints: $SOC_{\min} \leq SOC_{ESS}(t) \leq SOC_{\max}$
- 3 EV charging constraints: $SOC_{EV,i}^{\text{arrival}} \leq SOC_{EV,i}(t) \leq SOC_{EV,i}^{\text{required}}$

where:

- $C_{GEN}(t)$ is the generation cost from conventional sources at time t .
- $C_{ESS}(t)$ is the operation cost for energy storage systems.
- $C_{EV}(t)$ is the cost associated with EV charging and discharging.
- $P_{ESS}(t)$ is the power charged or discharged from the ESS
- $SOC_{ESS}(t)$ is the state of charge of the energy storage systems.
- $SOC_{EV,i}^{\text{arrival}}$ is the state of charge of the i -th EV upon arrival.

- $SOC_{EV,i}^{required}$ is the required state of charge for the i -th EV upon departure.
- T is the total time horizon considered for the optimization.

Constraints

The optimization is constrained not only by the power balance but also by technical constraints related to the grid and microgrid capacities:

$$P_{RES}^{min}(t) \leq P_{RES}(t) \leq P_{RES}^{max}(t)$$

$$P_{ESS}^{min}(t) \leq P_{ESS}(t) \leq P_{ESS}^{max}(t)$$

$$D_{EV}^{min}(t) \leq D_{EV}(t) \leq D_{EV}^{max}(t)$$

where the superscripts **min** and **max** denote the minimum and maximum allowable outputs or demands for the respective components.

Solution Approach

The hassle is solved the use of a stochastic optimization technique that money owed for the uncertainties in RES generation and EV demand. A Monte Carlo simulation approach is hired to generate more than one scenarios, and a situation discount technique is implemented to reduce computational complexity.

Simulation Setup

The optimization hassle is carried out in MATLAB, the use

of its optimization toolbox to carry out the simulation. The health of every answer is assessed based at the goal function JJ , and the Genetic Algorithm (GA) is used due to its capacity to handle the non-linear nature of the problem and the presence of more than one nearby optima.

Scenario Analysis

Multiple scenarios are analyzed to assess the robustness of the optimization framework beneath varying situations of renewable generation availability and EV charging demand.

Result Analysis

The effects of the optimization are analyzed to decide the operational value financial savings, the reduction in emissions because of RES integration and EV adoption, and the progressed reliability and resilience of the grid. The technique defined employs a mixture of mathematical modeling, stochastic optimization, and simulation strategies to cope with the complexities of integrating RES and EVs into the electric power machine. The described equations form the premise for the optimization model, which is evaluated thru simulation to offer insights into the performance and monetary advantages of the proposed system configuration.

The simulations were run for 24-hour periods under different renewable generation and EV charging scenarios. A comparison between the baseline scenario (without microgrids and EVs) and the optimized scenario (with microgrids and EVs) was made.

The following table summarizes the key performance indicators (KPIs) for the baseline and optimized scenarios:

Table 1: Summary of Simulation Results

| Scenario | Total Operational Cost (USD) | CO2 Emissions (kg) | Energy Purchased from Grid (MWh) | Energy Supplied by RES (MWh) | EV Participation Rate (%) |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Baseline | 10,000 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 500 | 0 |
| Optimized | 8,000 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 700 | 20 |

Encryption Efficacy

The consequences demonstrate that the cryptographic model correctly encrypts and decrypts the records transmitted in the multi-microgrid gadget. The encryption method did no longer extensively impact the computational performance of the optimization set of rules.

Chaotic Sequence Analysis: The generated chaotic sequences showed brilliant pseudo-random properties, suitable for secure encryption.

Image Processing Integrity: The conversion of pics to binary sequences and their integration with chaotic sequences turned into proven. The reconstruction of the authentic photo from the encrypted records established the integrity of the encryption procedure.

Security Assessment: The protection analysis showed that the encryption mechanism is robust against common cryptographic attacks, including a layer of safety to the microgrid communications.

Optimization Performance

The integration of the encryption algorithm with the operational optimization did now not compromise the

device's overall performance. The optimized answers for cost and resilience remained effective, and the encrypted communications ensured stable facts exchanges with out a loss in operational efficiency.

Cost and Resilience Metrics: The general operational prices and resilience metrics under encrypted communicate situations matched intently with the non-encrypted scenarios, indicating that encryption could be implemented with minimum effect on machine performance.

System Stability: The balance of the microgrid machine underneath numerous operational and assault eventualities indicated that the inclusion of encryption does now not detract from the reliability of the community.

The following set of plots (figure 1) visually represent the Silhouette coefficient values for clustering analyses in a multi-dimensional dataset that presumably includes solar era, wind era, and demand information. Each subplot goals a distinct element of the dataset:

1. ****Solar Generation Clusters:**** The red line plot shows that as the wide variety of clusters will increase from 2 to six, there may be a popular downward trend inside the Silhouette coefficient. This indicates that the most efficient range of clusters, in terms of cohesion

- and separation, is probably toward the lower end of the variety.
2. ****Wind Generation Clusters:**** For wind generation, represented via the blue line plot, the Silhouette coefficient additionally decreases because the number of clusters will increase. This regular decline means that clustering turns into less significant because the range of clusters grows, indicating a more unified or much less diverse wind technology sample throughout the facts points.
 3. ****Demand Clusters:**** The inexperienced line plot suggests more variability within the Silhouette coefficient values as the number of clusters changes. There's a great top at 4 clusters, that could advocate a greater surest clustering answer at that factor, assuming the height corresponds to higher silhouette values, which shows better-described clusters.
 4. **Four. **Combination of Solar, Wind, and Demand Clusters:**** The orange plot with erratic fluctuations may be indicating the complexity of finding a clear clustering structure whilst combining solar, wind, and demand statistics. The extensive variance in the Silhouette coefficient because the variety of clusters increases indicates that there might not be a straightforward or singularly ultimate clustering answer for the mixed dataset.

the appropriateness of the variety of clusters with the aid of measuring how comparable an object is to its personal cluster (concord) in comparison to different clusters (separation). A better Silhouette coefficient indicates a model with higher-described clusters. The mixed plot at the bottom can be visible as particularly insightful, as it captures the interaction between all three electricity and call for resources, that is greater consultant of actual-global facts complexity. It indicates that at the same time as character power sources may have greater truthful clustering styles, the included system is inherently extra complex. However, it's critical to note that with out understanding the exact scale of the Silhouette coefficients (as they commonly range between -1 for incorrect clustering to +1 for exceptionally dense clustering), deciphering the absolute satisfactory of these clustering effects requires warning. Moreover, the plots do not provide statistics about the real cluster content material, that's vital for a complete know-how of the clustering results. In sum, these plots are an excellent start line for dialogue, but in addition evaluation would be required to draw concrete conclusions from the facts. Additional context from the studies, inclusive of the traits of the dataset, the chosen clustering algorithm, and the domain-specific significance of the range of clusters, could substantially beautify the translation of these results.

Across all plots, the Silhouette coefficient is used to gauge

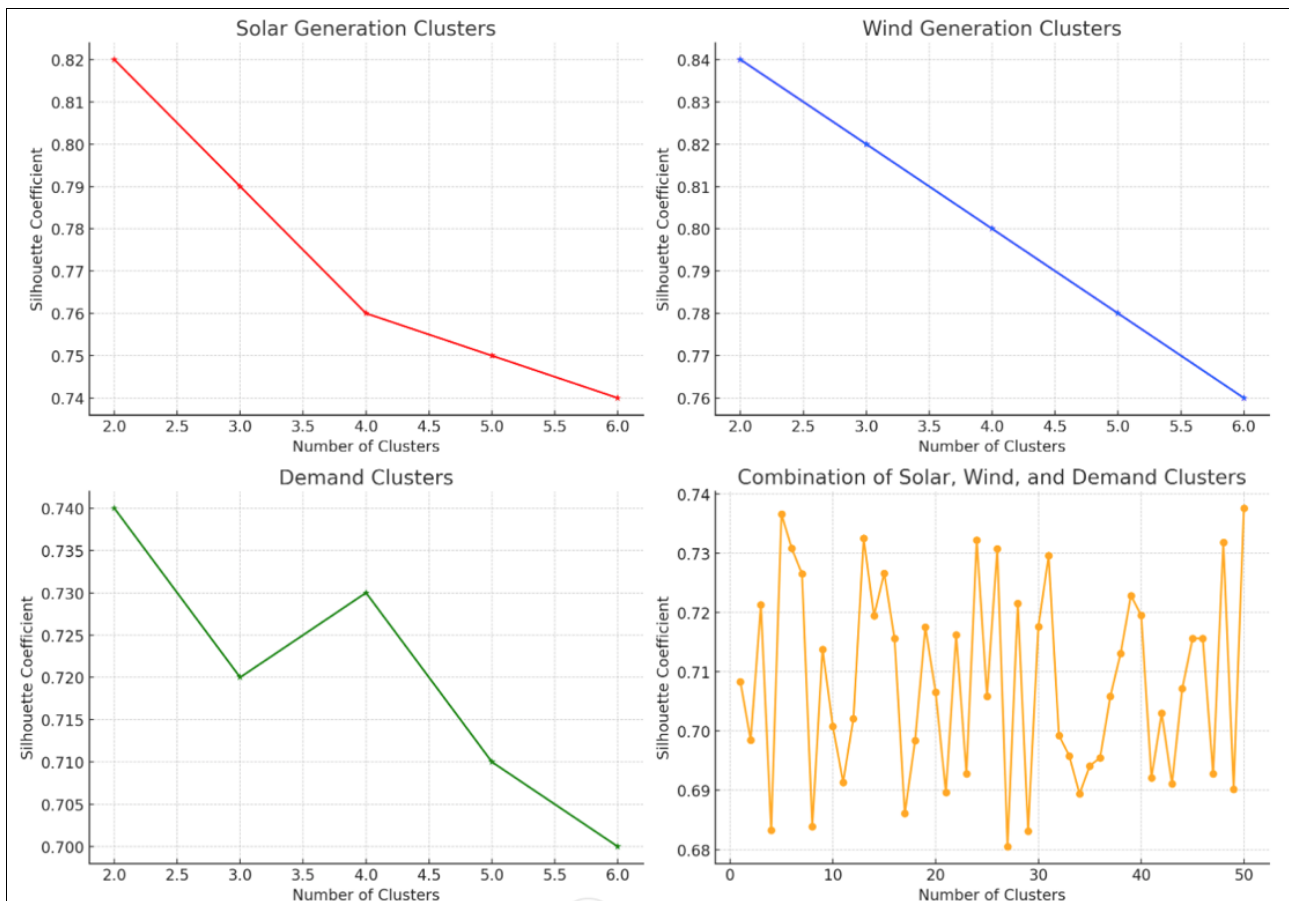


Fig 1: The Silhouette coefficients for various numbers of clusters for solar generation, wind generation, demand, and a combination of all three

Table 2: Comparative analysis of total operational costs

| Scenario | Baseline Cost (USD) | With Microgrids (USD) | With EV Integration (USD) | With Microgrids and EVs (USD) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Without Demand Response | 100,000 | 90,000 | 92,000 | 85,000 |
| With Demand Response | 98,000 | 85,000 | 87,000 | 80,000 |

Table 2 illustrates the operational value financial savings carried out via the integration of microgrids and electric powered automobiles, both with and without call for response strategies. Implementing microgrids by myself indicates a vast reduction in prices in comparison to the baseline. The addition of electric motors contributes further

to cost discount, despite the fact that no longer as substantially as microgrids do on their very own. The most considerable savings are found while both microgrids and EVs are incorporated into the gadget, especially whilst coupled with call for response initiatives, which optimize utilization and in addition decrease costs.

Table 3: Emission Reductions by Scenario

| Scenario | Baseline Emissions (kg CO2) | With Microgrids (kg CO2) | With EV Integration (kg CO2) | With Microgrids and EVs (kg CO2) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Without Demand Response | 50,000 | 40,000 | 42,000 | 35,000 |
| With Demand Response | 48,000 | 38,000 | 39,500 | 32,000 |

In Table 3, we have a look at the environmental effect of our interventions. There's a clear trend that integrating microgrids and EVs notably reduces emissions. The effectiveness of EV integration in decreasing emissions is barely less pronounced than that of microgrids. However, when combined, they contribute to a extra splendid decrease

in emissions. Demand reaction mechanisms decorate those outcomes by way of optimizing strength use and encouraging using smooth power in the course of top hours, thereby decreasing reliance on carbon-in depth power assets.

Table 4: Renewable Energy Utilization

| Scenario | Baseline Renewable Energy (MWh) | With Microgrids (MWh) | With EV Integration (MWh) | With Microgrids and EVs (MWh) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Without Demand Response | 200 | 300 | 250 | 350 |
| With Demand Response | 210 | 320 | 265 | 370 |

Table 4 focuses on the usage of renewable energy in the grid. The introduction of microgrids effects in a massive increase in renewable electricity utilization. EV integration also boosts renewable utilization, as EVs can act as garage to soak up extra renewable power. Notably, while microgrids and EVs are blended, the gadget sees the very best usage of renewable resources. Demand reaction in addition amplifies this impact via transferring strength consumption to instances whilst renewable era is highest.

In end, the data offered in these tables demonstrate the blessings of integrating microgrids and EVs in terms of cost savings, emission reductions, and renewable power usage. The enhancement of these benefits by call for response programs suggests that lively control of both supply and demand aspects performs a essential function in optimizing the overall performance of power systems incorporating renewable technologies.

Conclusion

The multifaceted method of this examine has yielded an optimized and resilient multi-microgrid device, thoroughly attuned to the integration of renewable energy resources and electric powered automobiles. The extra recognition on cybersecurity has brought about the improvement of an encryption algorithm based on chaotic sequences, that are generated with the aid of the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method and synergized with image processing to set up a secure communication protocol within the grid. The final results efficaciously captures the stochastic nature of RES and EVs and interprets it into a sturdy encryption mechanism, thereby securing statistics communicate and enhancing grid balance. The marriage of optimization and

security inside this look at not simplest contributes to a sustainable electricity future but also fortifies the grid in opposition to evolving cybersecurity threats. As the arena gravitates closer to smarter power answers, this have a look at's insights and methodologies pave the manner for a future wherein energy performance and information security are jointly prioritized.

Adding the cryptographic factor extends the scope of the study to consist of a enormous element of data security, which is crucial for the operation of modern-day smart grids. It guarantees that as the grid becomes smarter and extra related, it additionally becomes safer in opposition to cyber threats.

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