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# Methods and Concepts for Designing and Validating Smart Grid Systems

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Due to the considerably higher complexity of cyberphysical energy systems, constituting power system, automation, protection, information and communication technology (ICT), and system services, it is expected that the design and validation of smart grid configurations will play a major role in future technology and system developments. However, an integrated approach for the design and evaluation of such systems incorporating these diverse constituent parts remains evasive. Validation approaches available today focus mainly on componentoriented methods. In order to guarantee a sustainable, afforable and secure supply of electricity through the transition to a future smart grid with considerably higher complexity and innovation, new design, validation and testing methods are required. Papers that present results related to the design and validation of smart grid systems are particularly welcome for this special issue.











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