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με θέμα:

# "Management of power flow in autonomous interconnected rural microgrids "

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### Abstract

Renewable integrated DC microgrids are gaining popularity in remote locations or village areas where grid is not available. The reliability of autonomous DC microgrids depends on battery capacity and the presence of other sources like biogas/biomass due to the stochastic behavior of renewable energy. Overcharging and discharging scenarios force the microgrid into an insecure zone. Increasing the storage capacity is not an economical solution because of the additional maintenance and capital costs. Thus, in order to improve the reliability and optimize the requirements of battery energy storage, interconnecting different DC microgrids is a good solution. Actual experiences of an advanced microgrid in Keonihar India comprising PV, storage, biomass, biogas and synchronization with a previously established microgrid will be presented. A dual active bridge (DAB)- based multiport DC-DC converter is a viable option to integrate two autonomous DC microgrids. The main challenge while using a multiport dc-dc converter is controlling power flow due to the increasing number of ports. Apart from this, connecting multiple energy vectors of different ratings required a control strategy to share the power based on its rating. The mismatch in voltages at the converter side of the circulating current leads to power losses. So in order to solve the aforementioned problem, sliding mode-based droop control is designed for proportional power sharing, and to interconnect different dc microgrids, a multiport dc-dc converter is proposed. The energy management technique is designed to achieve effective coordination and energy management between and within microgrids.

#### Short Bio



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