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# Efficient water-based electricity strategies to reduce the number of switching operations in a smart grid

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## Background

> Industrialization Process in the 20th Century



### > Importance of Transmission Lines

• To reduce power loss percentage, it is necessary to transmit electricity at high voltages. The higher the voltage, the lower the current, which reduces the size of the required cable and the amount of energy lost.

### Transmission Line Overload

• For various reasons such as line outages, generator outages, and changes in power exchange contracts, parts of the transmission network may face overloads. For example, with the outage of one of the network lines, several power transmission paths from production sites to consumption sites

### > Transmission Congestion

• In a competitive market, consumers always prefer to purchase their required power from cheaper production units. The concentration of more efficient and cheaper units in a specific area of the network leads to an increase in the power density transmitted through the lines and transmission equipment of that area

## Background



### Security-Constrained Unit Commitment (SCUC) problem.

• This problem is one of the essential tools for system operators to create an operational and real-time performance plan. Internalizing the transmission network and security constraints (e.g., N-1 criterion) can lead to various decisions in production dispatching.

### > Transmission Switching

• Fossil fuel-based power generation is expensive, especially in the long term.

### > Electricity Shortages and Unreliable Power Supply

- This problem is used to reduce problem probability
- One of the main challenges of this issue is the high number of switching, which reduces the lifespan of CBs, causes CB failures, and decreases system stability.
- In addition to improving operational costs, this research proposes a method to reduce the number of transmission switching in TS.
- Congestion management here is used to reduce the number of switching and improve system reliability because it prevents lines from operating at their maximum limit and avoids additional switching.

## Literature Review



<b>Reviewed Paper</b>	Description
Sheikh Mohammadi (2018)	Bi-level optimization model for coordination between transmission and distribution systems interacting with local energy markets
Chabanloo (2018)	Examination of a comprehensive coordination of the resilience of radial distribution networks in the presence of distributed generation sources using fault current limiters.
Saviozzi (2019)	This research designed and implemented two advanced functions in a real DMS: load forecasting and load modeling.
Das (2019)	This research examined security-constrained AC transmission network expansion planning (TNEP) programs.
Gan (2019)	In this study, the Benders decomposition algorithm is introduced to divide the joint planning problem into a main problem and two sub-problems.
Sahoo (2012)	This research investigated multi-objective planning of electrical distribution systems including sectional switches and tie lines using particle swarm optimization.

## Literature Review



<b>Reviewed Paper</b>	Description
Lee (2016)	This paper addresses the challenges of the transmission network by developing a real-time contingency analysis (RTCA) tool based on corrective AC transmission switching (CTS) that can manage large-scale systems in a reasonable time.
Chen (2022)	In this paper, a model-based Security-Constrained Unit Commitment (SCUC) for the electricity market is presented.
Wu (2016)	This research analyzed Security-Constrained Unit Commitment (SCUC) with uncertainties.
Rahmani (2020)	This research introduced a stochastic, two-stage, reliability-focused Security Constrained Unit Commitment (SCUC) in the context of a smart grid.
Bahrami (2017)	This paper put forward a model-based SCUC for AC-DC grids with generation and load uncertainty
He (2021)	This research examined how to enhance power grid flexibility using battery energy storage transportation (BEST) and transmission switching (TS).

## **Research Objectives**



> Proposing a coefficient congestion-based water-power energy strategy to amend the transmission switching within the power systems

Modeling linking energy management for multi-energy demands based on the water-power energy system to be effective for improving the line congestion during the grid-connected mode.

> Representing the UT-based uncertainty strategy to model the highrisk multi-energy demands within the based electrical grid connected to the water-power system

## **Problem Description**



The water-power demand supplement system



**Hub System** 

> Research Purpose



- SCUC model that incorporates Transmission Switching (TS) with Dynamic Thermal Line Rating (DTLR) serving as security constraints
- > Main Objective Function

$$Min Z^{down} = \sum_{t} \sum_{g} C(P_{g,t}) + SU_{g,t} + SD_{g,t} + C\Delta r^{S}_{g,t} \quad (1)$$

g: generator t: time SU: generator start up cost SD: generator shot down cost Δr: scenario

- > Constraints
- Active and Reactive Powers

$$P_g^{min}u_{g,t}uc_g^S \le P_{g,t} + \Delta r_{g,t}^S \le P_g^{max}u_{g,t}uc_g^S \quad (2)$$

$$Q_g^{min}u_{g,t}uc_g^S \le Q_{g,t} + \Delta r_{g,t}^S \le Q_g^{max}u_{g,t}uc_g^S$$
(3)



- > Constraints
- Binary variables

$$v_{g,t} - w_{g,t} = u_{g,t} - u_{g,t-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{t'=t-UT_g+1}^{t} v_{g,t'} \le u_{g,t} \quad (5) \qquad \sum_{t'=t-DT_g+1}^{t} w_{g,t'} \le 1 - u_{g,t} \quad (6)$$

v: entry of generator w; exit of generator



> Constraints

• Ramp up/down

$$P_{g,t} - P_{g,t-1} \le R_g^+ u_{g,t-1} + R_g^{SU} v_{g,t}$$
(7)

$$P_{g,t} - P_{g,t-1} \le R_g^+ u_{g,t-1} + R_g^{SU} v_{g,t}$$
 (8)

• Generator's reserve capacity

$$-SR_g^+ \le \Delta r_{g,t}^S \le SR_g^+ \quad (9)$$

 $R_g^+$ ,  $SR_g^+$ : maximum ramp up/down rate [MW]



- > Constraints
- Active and Reactive Power Balance

$$\sum_{\forall g(b)} \left( P_{g,t} + \Delta r_{g,t}^{S} \right) + P_{t}^{EH} - \sum_{\forall k(b,m)} \left( P_{k,t}^{S} + 0.5PL_{k,t}^{S} \right) = PD_{b,t}^{S}$$
(10)

$$\sum_{\forall g(b)} Q_{g,t}^{S} + \sum_{\forall k(b,m)} (Q_{k,t}^{S} - 0.5QL_{k,t}^{S}) = QD_{b,t} \quad (11)$$



> Constraints

• Operation of Transmission Switching

$$P_{b,m,k,t}^{S} - M(1 - z_{k,t}zc_{k}^{S}) \le P_{k,t}^{S} \le P_{b,m,k,t}^{S} + M(1 - z_{k,t}zc_{k}^{S})$$
(12)

$$Q_{b,m,k,t}^{S} - M(1 - z_{k,t}zc_{k}^{S}) \le Q_{k,t}^{S} \le Q_{b,m,k,t}^{S} + M(1 - z_{k,t}zc_{k}^{S})$$
(13)

 $zc_k^S$ : contingency state of line k  $z_{k,t}$ : connection and disconnection line  $P_{b,m,k,t}^S$ : power flow between line b and bus m



- > Constraints
- Limits on the Lines Power Flow

$$-P_{k}^{max}.z_{k,t}.zc_{k}^{S} \le P_{k,t}^{S} \le P_{k}^{max}.z_{k,t}.zc_{k}^{S}$$
(14)

$$-S_{k}^{max}.z_{k,t}.z_{k}^{S} \le Q_{k,t}^{S} \le S_{k}^{max}.z_{k,t}.z_{k}^{S}$$
(15)



- > Constraints
- Active & Reactive Power Line Loss

$$g_{k} \sum_{l=1}^{L} k(l) \Delta \delta_{k,t}^{S}(l) - M(1 - z_{k,t} z c_{k}^{S}) \leq PL_{k,t}^{S} \leq g_{k} \sum_{l=1}^{L} k(l) \Delta \delta_{k,t}^{S}(l) + M(1 - z_{k,t} z c_{k}^{S})$$
(16)  
$$0 \leq PL^{S} \leq \pi - \pi c_{k}^{S} - \pi (S^{max})^{2} = (17) = 0 \leq OL^{S} \leq \pi - \pi c_{k}^{S} - \pi (S^{max})^{2} = (19)$$

$$0 \le PL_{k,t} \le z_{k,t} \cdot zc_k \cdot g_k(o_k^{-1})^2 \quad (17) \quad , \quad 0 \le QL_{k,t} \le -z_{k,t} \cdot zc_k \cdot g_k(o_k^{-1})^2 \quad (18)$$

$$-b_k \sum_{l=1}^{L} k(l) \Delta \delta_{k,t}^S(l) - M \left(1 - z_{k,t} z c_k^S\right) \le Q L_{k,t}^S \le -b_k \sum_{l=1}^{L} k(l) \Delta \delta_{k,t}^S(l) + M \left(1 - z_{k,t} z c_k^S\right)$$
(19)





> Constraints

• Limitations on the Magnitude and Angle of Bus Voltage

$$\delta_{k}^{min} \leq \delta_{k,t}^{S} \leq \delta_{k}^{max} \quad (20)$$

$$\Delta V^{min} \leq \Delta V_{b,t}^{S} \leq \Delta V^{max} \quad (21)$$

$$-\Delta SP_{k}^{max} - M(z_{k,t-1} - z_{k,t} + 1)zc_{k}^{S} \leq \delta_{k,t}^{S} \leq \Delta SP_{k}^{max} + M(z_{k,t-1} - z_{k,t} + 1)zc_{k}^{S} \quad (22)$$

$$\delta_{k,t}^{+S} - \delta_{k,t}^{-S} = \delta_{k,t}^{S} \quad (23)$$

$$\Delta V_{b,t}^{+S} - \Delta V_{b,t}^{-S} = \Delta V_{b,t}^{S} \quad (24)$$

- > Constraints
- Congestion Management



$$\sum_{g} \left( GS_g^k \Delta P_g \right) + P_k^0 \le P_k^{max}$$
 (25)

$$\sum_{g} \Delta P_g = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$GS_g^k = \frac{\Delta P_k}{\Delta P_g} \quad (27) \quad , \quad GS_g^k = \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \delta_b} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial P_g} + \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \delta_m} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta_m}{\partial P_g} \quad (28)$$



- > The mathematical definition of the introduced water-power system
- > **Objective Function**

$$C^{hub} = \sum_{t \in \Omega^{T}} \left( P_{t}^{EH} \times R_{EH} + Pa_{t}^{bat} \times Ra_{bat} + Pc_{t}^{CH} \times Rc_{CHP} + Pb_{t}^{Boi} \times Rb_{Boi} + Wa_{t}^{Grid} \times Ra_{water} \right)$$
(29)



- **Water-power System Constraints**
- Electrical:

$$P_t^L + P_t^{Des} = \delta_e^T P_t^{EH} + P_t^{FU} + \delta_{ch} P c_t^{CH} + P a_t^{bat}, \forall t \in \Omega^T$$
(30)

$$\underline{Ea}^{bat} \leq Ea_t^{bat} \leq \overline{Ea}^{bat}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (31) \quad , \quad Ea_t^{bat} = \left(1 - \varphi_e^{loss}\right) Ea_{t-1}^{bat} + Pa_t^{bat}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (32)$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta_e} \underline{Pa}^{bat} \le Pa_t^{bat} \le \frac{1}{\delta_e} \overline{Pa}^{bat}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (33) \quad , \quad \underline{P}_t^{EH} \le P_t^{EH} \le \overline{P}_t^{EH}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (34)$$

$$P_t^{FU} = P_t^{FL} + P_t^{FB}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (35) \quad , \quad P_{FC}^{min} \le P_t^{FL} + P_t^{FB} \le P_{FC}^{max}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (36)$$

$$0 \le nH_2^t \le nH_2^{max}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (37) \quad , \quad nH_2^t = (P_t^{FL} + P_t^{FB}) \times \frac{3.6^{MJ}/_{kWh}}{119.96^{MJ}/_{Kg}}, \forall t \in \Omega^T \quad (38)$$

- **Water-power System Constraints**
- Heat:

$$P_{t}^{H} = \delta_{ch} P c_{t}^{CH} + \delta_{boi} P b_{t}^{Boi}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(39)  

$$P_{t}^{G} = P c_{t}^{CH} + P b_{t}^{Boi}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(40)  

$$\delta_{e}^{Trans} P_{t}^{EH} \leq Cap^{T}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(41)  

$$\delta_{ch} P c_{t}^{CH} \leq Cap^{CH}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(42)  

$$\delta_{boi} P b_{t}^{boi} \leq Cap^{boi}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(43)



- **Water-power System Constraints**
- Water:

$$S_{t}^{T} = S_{t-1}^{T} + W_{t}^{Grid} + W_{t}^{sea} - W_{t}^{l}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(44)  
$$\underline{S}^{T} \leq S_{t}^{T} \leq \overline{S}^{T}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(45)  
$$\underline{W}^{sea}. I_{t}^{DT} \leq W_{t}^{sea} \leq \overline{W}^{sea}. I_{t}^{DT}, \forall t \in \Omega^{T}$$
(46)  
$$P_{t}^{Des} = W_{t}^{sea}. CF^{Des-W}$$
(47)



- > Modeling of Uncertainty
- The probability of equipment failure
- The correlation probability among these failures

### > UT uncertainty model

- Failure of all lines
- Failure of generation units
- Water demands
- Thermal demands
- Electrical load demands



- > UT Approach for Uncertainty
- Step 1: Compute the points by:

$$X^0 = z \quad (48)$$

$$X^{k} = z + \left(\sqrt{\frac{p}{1 - W^{0}}}Y_{aa}\right)_{k}, k = 1, 2, \dots, p \qquad (49)$$

$$X^{k+c} = z + \left(\sqrt{\frac{p}{1-W^0}}Y_{aa}\right)_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, p \quad (50)$$

 $Y_{aa}$  is the covariance matrix by  $\overline{R} = z$ 



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## **Problem Formulation**

- > UT Approach for Uncertainty
- Step 2: the points' weights are computed using:

$$W^k = \frac{1 - W^0}{2p}$$
,  $k = 1, 2, ..., 2p$  (51)

• Step 3: Ultimately, the outputs can be obtained by using  $\hat{f}(X^k)$  as follows:

$$\overline{T} = \sum_{k=0}^{2p} W^k T^k \qquad (52)$$

$$C_{TT} = \sum_{k=1}^{2p} W^k (T^k - \overline{T}) (T^k - \overline{T})^R \qquad (53)$$

- > System Models
- IEEE standard 6-bus system





• IEEE 118-Bus System

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- > Detailed information
- IEEE standard 6-bus Generators data

	G1	G2	G3
price of energy bid (\$/MWh)	20	23	35
Ramp up/down rate (MW/h)	55	50	20
cost of start-up (\$)	100	100	100
P <sub>max</sub> (MW)	220	200	50
P <sub>min</sub> (MW)	100	10	10
Q <sub>max</sub> (MW)	200	70	50
Q <sub>min</sub> (MW)	-80	-40	-40
Minimum up time (h)	4	3	1
Minimum down time (h)	4	2	1

### Detailed information

#### IEEE standard 6-bus – Transmission Lines Data

Line number	From bus	To bus	X <sub>l</sub> (pu)	R <sub>l</sub> (pu)	Flow limit (MW)
L1	1	2	0.17	0.005	150
L2	1	4	0.258	0.003	150
L3	2	3	0.037	0.022	150
L4	2	4	0.197	0.007	150
L5	3	5	0.018	0.005	150
L6	4	5	0.037	0.002	37
L7	5	6	0.14	0.002	150

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- Detailed information
- Load of IEEE 6-bus test grid Load curve over 24 h



- > Detailed information
- Load of 6-bus IEEE test grid Computation Details

Platform	GAMS
Solver	CPLEX
Processor	3.4 GHz
RAM	32 GB





• The congestion management was performed during 24-hour period to demonstrate its effects on the

TS power flow



**Scenarios according to the high-crucial lines and generators for two 6-bus and 118-bus power grids** 

Scenario #	Outage of generator #	switching of line #-#	SLR method	Proposed method	Base system
1	2	2-4	*		6 bus
2	2	4-5	*		6 bus
3	2	2-4		*	6 bus
4	2	4-5		*	6 bus
5	13	30-34	*		118 bus
6	13	67-78	*		118 bus
7	13	90-92	*		118 bus
8	13	30-34		*	118 bus
9	13	67-78		*	118 bus
10	13	90-92		*	118 bus



• Comparison of TS implementation in Static Line Rating (SLR) mode and introduced model with various scenarios

		Case #	Line#-#	# of switching	Cost (\$)
6 bus system	SLR mode	Ι	2-4	9	
(generator 2 is out)		II	4-5	14	3.108 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
	Proposed model	III	2-4	2	$2.3935 \times 10^5$
		IV	4-5	3	
118 bus system	SLR mode	V	30-34	11	
(generator 13 is out)		VI	67-78	10	$1.091 \times 10^{6}$
		VII	90-92	8	
	Proposed model	VIII	30-34	6	
		IX	67-78	3	$1.0075 \times 10^{6}$
		Х	90-92	4	



• Generation schedule of generator number 1 for SLR mode and proposed model







• Generation schedule of generator number 3 for SLR mode and proposed model





• Computation result for SLR model for 6-bus system

SLR Model												
Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\Delta P_{g=1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.076	0	0
Time	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
$\Delta P_{g=1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.019	0	0
Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\Delta P_{g=3}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.024	0.141	0.218
Time	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
$\Delta P_{g=3}$	0.281	0.295	0.349	0.42	0.423	0.328	0.32	0.231	0.231	0.145	0	0



• Computation result for proposed model for 6-bus system

Propused Model												
Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\Delta P_{g=1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.076	0	0
Time	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
$\Delta P_{g=1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\Delta P_{g=3}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.024	0.141	0.218
Time	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
$\Delta P_{g=3}$	0.281	0.295	0.349	0.42	0.423	0.328	0.32	0.231	0.231	0.126	0	0

### **Energy transaction analysis of the water-power system**



- 350 **Input Gas** Boiler 300 CHP Consumable Gas (m<sup>3</sup>) 007 Consumable Gas (m<sup>3</sup>) 100 Consumable Gas (m<sup>3</sup>) 50 0 10 15 20 5
- The consumption gas of the CHP, boiler and input units.

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### Energy transaction analysis of the water-power system



• The generated water.



### **Energy transaction analysis of the water-power system**



• The injected powers of fuel cell and storage units.



## The simulation of the uncertainty model

• The cost of energy for both normal and uncertainty conditions.





Operation Cost (¢)

## Conclusion



• We proposed a coefficient congestion-based water-power energy strategy to amend the transmission switching within the power systems

• We represented a UT-based uncertainty strategy to model the high-risk multi-energy demands within the based electrical grid connected to the water-power system

• We modeled linking energy management for multi-energy demands based on the water-power energy system to be effective for improving the line congestion during the grid-connected mode.

## Future Work



- Cybersecurity applications
- Integration with Advanced Renewable Energy Sources
- Enhanced Uncertainty Modeling
- Economic and Policy Implications

## List of Publications



• Niaki, A. A., & Jamil, M. (2024). An efficient hydrogen-based water-power strategy to alleviate the number

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