



# **EE 340 - PROJECTS**

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# 1. ENERGY STORAGE

- NEED FOR ENERGY STORAGE
- ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES
- UTILITY ENERGY STORAGE APPLICATIONS
- RESIDENTIAL ENERGY STORAGE (TESLA POWERWALL)
- STATE AND FEDERAL INCENTIVES
- ETC...
- REFERENCES

[HTTPS://WWW.NREL.GOV/DOCS/FY19OSTI/71714.PDF](https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy19osti/71714.pdf)

[HTTPS://WWW.UCSUSA.ORG/CLEAN-ENERGY/HOW-ENERGY-STORAGE-WORKS](https://www.ucsusa.org/clean-energy/how-energy-storage-works)

## 2. TRANSFORMER DESIGN

- MAGNETIZING REACTANCE & EXCITATION CURRENT
- TURN RATIO AND NUMBER FOR TURNS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY WINDINGS FOR GIVEN VOLTAGE RATIO (TURNS/VOLT)
- CORE DESIGN (CORE SIZE – AREA AND LENGTH)
- WIRE TYPE
- K RATING
- ETC...
- REFERENCES

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# 3. HISTORY OF 60 HZ FREQUENCY

- FACTORS THAT INFLUENCED THE CHOICE OF POWER SYSTEM FREQUENCY
- 50 HZ VS. 60 HZ
- LIGHT FLICKER VS. FREQUENCY
- IMPACT OF FREQUENCY ON GENERATOR AND MOTOR MATERIAL
- TIME ERROR CORRECTION
- LOAD-FREQUENCY CONTROL
- WHY 400 HZ IS USED IN AIRCRAFTS?
- ETC ...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://IEEEXPLORE.IEEE.ORG/DOCUMENT/628099/](https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/628099/)
- [HTTP://IEEEXPLORE.IEEE.ORG/DOCUMENT/7203276](http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7203276)

# 4. VOLTAGE IMBALANCE IN POWER SYSTEMS

- CAUSES OF VOLTAGE IMBALANCE
- EFFECTS OF VOLTAGE IMBALANCE PARTICULARLY ON INDUCTION MOTORS
- HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH, ARE THERE STANDARD LIMITS?
- WHAT IS DONE ABOUT MINIMIZING IMBALANCE
- MEASUREMENT ON LOCAL VOLTAGE IMBALANCE (24 HR)
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://IEEEXPLORE.IEEE.ORG/ABSTRACT/DOCUMENT/766984](https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/766984)
- [HTTP://WWW.ELONGO.COM/PDFS/VOLTAGES.PDF](http://www.elongo.com/pdfs/voltages.pdf)



# 5. ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- EV TREND,
- STATE AND FEDERAL INCENTIVES
- IMPACT OF EV CHARGING ON UTILITY GRID
- EV CHARGING TYPES
- UTILITY INCENTIVES FOR CHARGING AT NIGHT
- ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/EERE/ELECTRICVEHICLES/VEHICLE-CHARGING](https://www.energy.gov/eere/electricvehicles/vehicle-charging)
- [HTTPS://WWW.NVENERGY.COM/ACCOUNT-SERVICES/ENERGY-PRICING-PLANS/ELECTRIC-VEHICLE](https://www.nvenergy.com/account-services/energy-pricing-plans/electric-vehicle)
- [HTTPS://WWW.NVENERGY.COM/CLEANENERGY/ELECTRIC-VEHICLES](https://www.nvenergy.com/cleanenergy/electric-vehicles)

# 6. WIND POWER GENERATION

- WIND POWER TREND, COST
- TYPES OF WIND POWER GENERATORS (VERTICAL VS. HORIZONTAL AXIS)
- COMPONENTS OF WIND POWER GENERATOR
- NUMBER OF BLADES, BLADE ORIENTATION
- ROTOR SPEED FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTP://WWW.CAISO.COM/TODAYSOUTLOOK/PAGES/SUPPLY.ASPX](http://www.caiso.com/todaysoutlook/pages/supply.aspx)
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/EERE/WIND/WIND-ENERGY-BASICS](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/wind-energy-basics)
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/EERE/WIND/WIND-ENERGY-TECHNOLOGIES-OFFICE](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/wind-energy-technologies-office)

# 7. HVDC TRANSMISSION

- TIE BETWEEN AC SYSTEMS OF DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES
- TIE LINES AMONG NORTH AMERICAN INTERCONNECTED SYSTEMS
- HVDC SYSTEM APPARATUS
- HVDC SYSTEMS IN NORTH AMERICA
- LIMITATIONS OF UNDERGROUND AC POWER TRANSMISSION
  - UNDER-SEA CABLES (INTERNATIONAL)
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://WWW.RESEARCHGATE.NET/PROFILE/HUALEI\\_WANG/PUBLICATION/224199554\\_THE\\_ADVANTAGES\\_AND\\_DISADVANTAGES\\_OF\\_USING\\_HVDC\\_TO\\_INTERCONNECT\\_AC\\_NETWORKS/LINKS/00B7D5332B5EDD2870000000.PDF](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hualei_Wang/publication/224199554_THE_ADVANTAGES_AND_DISADVANTAGES_OF_USING_HVDC_TO_INTERCONNECT_AC_NETWORKS/LINKS/00B7D5332B5EDD2870000000.PDF)
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## 8. POWER IN NON-SINUSOIDAL SITUATIONS

- TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION
- CONTROVERSY OVER REACTIVE POWER DEFINITION
  - BUDEANU & IEEE DEFINITIONS
- CASE STUDY: DESKTOP COMPUTER POWER SUPPLY
  - MEASUREMENTS
  - BASIS OF INSTRUMENT READING
  - ANALYSIS
- ETC ...
- REFERENCES:
  - [HTTPS://IEEEXPLORE.IEEE.ORG/DOCUMENT/6140203](https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6140203)
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# 9. DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT (DMS)

- TYPES OF DMS
- TYPES OF CONTROLLABLE LOADS
- AIR CONDITION CONTROL THROUGH SMART THERMOSTATS (NV ENERGY POWER SHIFT)
- ENERGY SAVINGS VS. COMFORT
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/OE/ACTIVITIES/TECHNOLOGY-DEVELOPMENT/GRID-MODERNIZATION-AND-SMART-GRID/DEMAND-RESPONSE](https://www.energy.gov/oe/activities/technology-development/grid-modernization-and-smart-grid/demand-response)
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/OE/DOWNLOADS/CHAPTER-3-DEMAND-SIDE-RESOURCES](https://www.energy.gov/oe/downloads/chapter-3-demand-side-resources)

# 10. PV POWER GENERATION

- PV POWER TREND, COST
- MAXIMUM POWER TRACKING
- CONVENTIONAL VS. SMART INVERTERS
- IMPACT ON GRID OPERATION
- STATE AND FEDERAL INCENTIVES
- ETC...
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGY.GOV/EERE/SOLAR/ARTICLES/SOLAR-PHOTOVOLTAIC-TECHNOLOGY-BASICS](https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/articles/solar-photovoltaic-technology-basics)
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- [HTTPS://WWW.NREL.GOV/DOCS/FY17OSTI/68349.PDF](https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy17osti/68349.pdf)

# 11. SMART METERS

- EVOLUTION OF METER READING
- SMART METERS AND AMI
- WHAT CAN SMART METERS READ?
- OTHER FUNCTIONS
- ETC...
- REFERENCES:
- [HTTP://WWW.WHATISSMARTGRID.ORG/SMART-GRID-101/FACT-SHEETS/MYTHS-VS-FACTS-THE-TRUTH-ABOUT-SMART-METERS?GCLID=EAIAIQOBCHMIJT2RZN7Q4QIVCB6TBH0UDQGDEAAYASAAEGKNS\\_D\\_BWE](http://www.whatisSMARTGRID.ORG/SMART-GRID-101/FACT-SHEETS/MYTHS-VS-FACTS-THE-TRUTH-ABOUT-SMART-METERS?GCLID=EAIAIQOBCHMIJT2RZN7Q4QIVCB6TBH0UDQGDEAAYASAAEGKNS_D_BWE)
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- [HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/SMART\\_METER](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_meter)



## 12. ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES

- ELECTRIC ENERGY RATES IN VARIOUS STATES
- TYPES OF RATES (FIXED, TOU, TIER ...)
- DEMAND CHARGE
- CHARGE FOR POOR POWER FACTOR (VARH)
- OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES
- CASE STUDY: NV ENERGY, APS, SDGE
- REFERENCES
- [HTTPS://WWW.NVENERGY.COM/ABOUT-NVENERGY/RATES-REGULATORY](https://www.nvenergy.com/about-nvenergy/rates-regulatory)
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