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Advanced control techniques play an important role in achieving a reliable, robust, and economic operation of future power networks. Optimal operation and control of future power networks has been an active research area for the last decade. To achieve these goals, transforming the energy sector into a less polluting and more efficient industry is one of the most efficient tools. Indeed, today’s energy industry is becoming smarter. Thus, what is known today as Smart Grid means power generation from renewable sources, mainly wind and solar, the integration of distributed generation systems and energy storage systems, the improvement of control devices and the development of active electrical networks based on flexibility and intelligent control.

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