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The Key Technology of Flexible DC Distribution in Load-intensive Areas

Load-intensive areas play a pivotal role in achieving carbon peaking and carbon neutrality goals. The development of smart grids serves as a crucial catalyst for the widespread implementation of carbon peaking and neutrality strategies. This significance is exemplified in the National Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, which envisions the establishment of a world-class city cluster. Currently, the Greater Bay Area is witnessing a surge in interconnectivity and power grid expansion to meet the escalating electricity demand. For instance, regions like Macao and Guangdong face challenges in load-intensive zone, including limited grid capacity expansion, and the need for network losses optimization. One promising solution involves the integration of DC technology into existing AC systems. However, existing flexible distribution equipment exhibits drawbacks such as large physical size and high costs. Furthermore, the imperatives of green and low-carbon standards also demands the adoption of more environmentally-friendly equipment. This panel session investigates recent developments in compact, efficient, and eco-friendly flexible distribution systems, aiming to address the challenges faced in load-intensive areas and contribute to the advancement of sustainable power grids.

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