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**Innovative Approaches in Enhancing Flexibility
and Resilience of Future Power Systems**

○ INTRODUCTION AND TOPICS ○

The transformation toward renewable and resilient energy systems is imperative as we strive for adaptable and efficient power grids. This session, "Innovative Approaches in Enhancing Flexibility and Resilience of Future Power Systems," brings together experts to present cutting-edge research and practical insights on integrating advanced technologies into modern power systems. The session opens with a look into airborne wind energy, exploring how high-altitude systems could surpass traditional wind power limits to capture greater energy and add flexibility to the grid. Following this, a presentation on artificial intelligence (AI) delves into its application in the optimal dispatch and control of new power systems, where AI-driven methods enhance resource management and operational precision, offering promising avenues for more stable and responsive grid functions.

To address grid resilience on a larger scale, a network flow-based tri-level optimization approach is presented, demonstrating how this layered strategy strengthens grid reliability by creating a structured, hierarchical response to disruptions. Another key focus is on unlocking the potential of distributed energy resources, where innovative integration methods allow these resources to respond dynamically to shifting grid demands, bolstering overall system flexibility. In parallel, data-driven state awareness techniques are discussed, with a focus on managing asynchronous and intermittent measurements, which is essential for accurate, real-time decision-making and stable distribution system operations. Lastly, a presentation on utility-scale renewable power-to-hydrogen systems highlights their potential as a flexible storage solution, supporting grid independence and sustainability. Through strategic design and effective operational practices, these hydrogen systems can store renewable energy efficiently, making them a valuable component of a resilient power infrastructure.

Together, these topics provide a comprehensive exploration of technologies and methodologies poised to transform power systems, leading to a more resilient, adaptable, and intelligent energy future.

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