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What is a line commutated inverter?

A line commutated inverter is an inverter that is tied to a power grid or line. The commutation of power is controlled by the power line, so that, if there is a failure in the power grid, the photovoltaic system cannot feed power into the line.

What is commutation in an inverter?

In the context of an inverter, commutation refers to the switching of current polarity. It can be achieved through various methods such as using a switch with DC, a sine wave controlled by PWM, or a Hall sensor to detect rotor magnetic position.

What are the different types of self commutation inverters?

There are 3 main categories of self-commutation inverters: first one is the current source, the second one is the voltage source, and the third one is pulse width modulation inverters. Current source inverters and voltage source inverters are simpler than PWM inverters and are used for long time.

When does a YD inverter fail to commute?

When the commutation first occurs in the YD inverter, it's assumed that the commutation failure first occurs in the commutation of V12 to V32. Since the short-circuit path is formed when V42 is conducted, the YD inverter will fail to commute during the commutation of V21 to V41. The commutation process is shown as Fig. 7 (a).

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