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Overview

Can data centers provide balancing services to the electric grid?

Many data centers have inherent flexibility with how and where they process jobs (and hence consume power), and as such there has been recent interest in using this flexibility to provide balancing services to the electric grid.

How much electricity does a data centre use?

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), the global electricity consumption by data centres surged from 194 TWh in 2010 to be in the range of 240–340 TWh in 2022, with projections indicating a further increase to 1050 TWh by 2030 under current policies.

What is edge computing in energy distribution systems?

This paper presents a systematic review of edge computing in energy distribution systems, examining its architectures, methodologies, and real-world applications. Key application areas consist of real-time data transmission, smart metering, microgrid management, anomaly and fault detection, state estimation, and energy management.

How to ensure secure and timely data transfer in smart grids?

To ensure secure and timely data transfer, specialized communication protocols and infrastructures are required to ensure secure and timely data transmission . A three-tier architecture has been proposed for implementing EC in smart grids, formed by the cloud-edge-thing continuum .

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