

Title (en)  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING BETWEEN CENTRALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING IN AN ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEM

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUR AUSWAHL ZWISCHEN ZENTRALISierter UND VERTEILTER MAXIMALLEISTUNGSPUNKTVERFOLGUNG IN EINEM ENERGIEERZEUGUNGSSYSTEM

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME DE SÉLECTION DE LA POURSUITE DU POINT DE PUISSANCE MAXIMUM SELON QUE LE MODE EST CENTRALISÉ OU DISTRIBUÉ DANS UN SYSTÈME DE PRODUCTION D'ÉNERGIE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2009140551A2] A method for selecting between centralized and distributed maximum power point tracking in an energy generating system (500) is provided. The energy generating system (500) includes a plurality of energy generating devices (502), each of which is coupled to a corresponding local converter (504). Each local converter (504) includes a local controller (508) for the corresponding energy generating device (502). The method includes determining whether the energy generating devices (502) are operating under quasi-ideal conditions. The energy generating system (500) is placed in a centralized maximum power point tracking (CMPPT) mode when the energy generating devices (502) are operating under quasi-ideal conditions and is placed in a distributed maximum power point tracking (DMPPT) mode when the energy generating devices (502) are not operating under quasi-ideal conditions.

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