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Abstract: A framework for monitoring the effects and evaluating comprehensive benefits of demand response programs is proposed in this guide. From perspectives of ex-ante and ex-post evaluation, this guide introduces the evaluation processes on demand response effects with its comprehensive benefits and implemented calculation methods in detail. This guide could be applied in various electricity market structures to provide utilities with the references for the planning, design, implementation, and post-evaluation of demand response programs.

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Introduction

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As the participation of demand response (DR) in electric power market becomes a hot topic, an increasing amount of DR related studies and applications have been conducted in China and all over the world. Therefore, the rules of DR in participating electricity markets and the program designs become increasingly significant.

The Effect monitoring index system and benefit evaluation system, which are scientifically reasonable, have important guiding significance on the design and implementation of DR programs and the regulation of DR markets. However, systematic and scientific guidance and universally accepted technical specifications on DR effect monitoring and benefit evaluation have not been established. To this end, the IEEE Guide for the Benefit Evaluation of Electric Power Grid Customer Demand Response is proposed. This guide establishes the effect monitoring index system of DR programs, and proposes the methods for DR baseline calculation and comprehensive benefit evaluation. According to the different DR program types from the perspective of different market entities, the proposed methods are able to perform corresponding comprehensive system analyze the benefits, and provide regulation and guidance to the projects under various market structures.

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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This guide describes the index framework of DR programs on effect monitoring and comprehensive benefit evaluation, and provides the detailed calculation methods. This guide could be used by DR sponsors, including independent system operator (ISO), region transmission organization (RTO), electricity distribution company (EDC), load service entity (LSE), governments, and other research institutes, to analyze the actual effects of DR programs, evaluate the comprehensive benefits of implementing DR programs, and provide guidance for the overall resource planning decision.

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