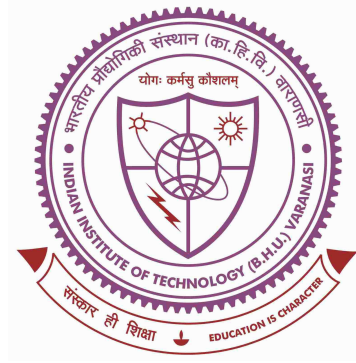


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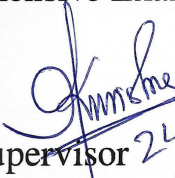
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# Nomenclature

## List of Abbreviations

ADMM	Alternating Methods of Multipliers
B2B	Building-to-building
B2C	Building-to-community
BESS	Battery energy storage system
C2C	Community-to-community
DER	Distributed energy resource
DR	Dual residual
DSM	Demand-side management
DSO	Distribution System Operator
GNE	Generalised Nash Equilibrium
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
KS	Kalai-Smorodinsky
LMP	Locational marginal price
MDR	Mid-market rate
P2P	Peer-to-peer
PR	Primal residual

RES	Renewable energy source
RTDS	Real-time digital simulator
SDR	Supply and demand ratio
SG	Smart grid
SOC	State of charge
SPG	Solar power generation
VC	Virtual community
WPG	Wind power generation
ZEB	Zero energy building

## List of Variables and Parameters

$\#^{rt}$	Variables used in real-time scheduling
$\epsilon^{CE}$	Charges due to carbon emission
$\epsilon^{LS}$	Fraction of Load Supplied
$\eta_n^{ch}, \eta_n^{dis}$	Charging/discharging efficiency of the battery of VC $n$
$\eta_n^{loss}$	Self-discharge related parameter of the battery of VC $n$
$\kappa_{d,t}$	Binary variables
$\lambda^P, \lambda^D$	Primal residual and Dual residual
$\Lambda_{d,t}^{DG,P}, \Lambda_{d,t}^{DG,Q}$	Active and reactive power bids of DG in dollars per kW unit
$\Lambda_t^{dis}$	Weighted coefficient for discomfort due to load shifting at hour $t$
$\Lambda^{G,P}, \Lambda^{G,Q}$	Price of active and reactive power exchange of DSO with main Grid
$\Lambda_t^{im}, \Lambda_t^{ex}$	Price of power import/export from/to utility

$\Lambda^{UTI}$	Battery utilization coefficient
$\Lambda_{d,t}^{DG^{rt}_{in}}, \Lambda_{d,t}^{DG^{rt}_{dc}}$	DG bidding price for increment and decrement in power in real-time compared to day-ahead values
$\Lambda_{d,t}^{MBid}, \Lambda_{d,t}^{SBid}$	Bidding prices offered by DGs in main market and supplementary operations
$\mu, \lambda^{\#}$	Dual variables of respective equations
$\Omega_{d,t}^M, \Omega_{d,t}^S$	Variables of DSO for clearing the main energy market and supplementary operations
$\pi^{b2b}, \pi^{b2c}, \pi^{c2c}$	incentives in dollars for B2B, B2C, and C2C energy transactions
$\rho^{b2b}, \rho^{b2c}, \rho^{c2c}$	Hourly prices in dollars per kW unit for B2B, B2C, and C2C energy transactions
$\rho_{t,k}^{LMP}$	Locational marginal price of $k^{th}$ bus
$\sigma, \omega, \delta$	Auxiliary variables, dual multipliers, penalty parameters respectively
$\tau, \nu$	Given constants
$c_d^a, c_d^b, c_d^c$	Cost coefficients of DG
$d_{n,m}^{c2c}$	distance between VC $n$ and VC $m$
$f$	Generation shift factors
$h^a, h^b, h^c$	Constants for HVAC loads
$i, j, n, m, t, k, k', l, d$	Indices $\in \mathbb{N}$
$K^{b2b}, K^{c2c}$	Ratio of savings in optimum case and in best case
$K_d$	Cost coefficient of distance
$L_{n,i,t}^{max}, L_{n,i,t}^{min}$	Maximum/minimum limit for load shifting
$M$	A very large number

$N_n^b$	Number of buildings in the VC $n$
$N^c$	Number of VCs
$P_{k,t}^D, Q_{k,t}^D$	Active and reactive power demand at $k^{th}$ bus
$P_{k,t}^G, Q_{k,t}^G$	Active and reactive power generation at $k^{th}$ bus
$P_{n,i,j,t}^{b2b}, \pi_{n,i,j,t}^{b2b}$	Power imported by building $i$ from building $j$ and the respective payment
$P_{n,i,t}^{b2c}, \pi_{n,i,t}^{b2c}$	Power imported by building $i$ from its VC $n$ and the respective payment
$P_{n,m,t}^{c2c}, \pi_{n,m,t}^{c2c}$	Power imported by VC $n$ from VC $m$ and the respective payment
$P_{d,t}^{DG,min}, P_{d,t}^{DG,max}$	Active power limits of DGs
$P_{d,t}^{DG}, Q_{d,t}^{DG}$	Active and reactive power supplied by $d^{th}$ DG
$P_{d,t}^{G,min}, P_{d,t}^{G,max}$	Minimum and maximum limits of active power generations
$P_{1,t}^G, Q_{1,t}^G$	Active and reactive power bought from the main Grid
$P_l^{max}$	Line limits for active power flow at line $l$
$P_{d,t}^{DG'rt}, P_{d,t}^{DG'inrt}, P_{d,t}^{DG'dcrt}$	DG power, incremented power and decremented power in pseudo model compared to day-ahead values
$P_{d,t}^{DG'}, P_{n,t}^{net'}$	Auxiliary variable for net power injection by DG and VCs, respectively
$P_{d,t}^{DG^{rt}}$	DG power supplied in real-time compared to day-ahead values
$P_{d,t}^{DG'in^{rt}}, P_{d,t}^{DG'dc^{rt}}$	DG power increment and decrement in real-time compared to day-ahead values
$P_{n,t}^{net}$	Net power exchange of $n^{th}$ VC with the utility and other VCs
$P_{d,t}^{DG^{aux}}$	Auxiliary variable
$P_{n,i,t}^b, P_{n,i,t}^s$	Power import/export from/to utility

$P_{n,i,t}^{HVAC}$	Electrical power input for HVAC loads
$P_{n,i,t}^{ls}, L_{n,i,t}$	Shifted load and Actual load respectively
$P_{n,i}^{max}, P_{n,i}^{min}$	Power exchange limit of building $i$ from VC $n$
$P_{n,t}^{ch}, P_{n,t}^{dis}$	Charging/discharging power of battery
$P_n^{chmax}, P_n^{chmin}$	Maximum/minimum limit for charging power of the battery of VC $n$
$P_n^{dismax}, P_n^{dismin}$	Maximum/minimum limit for discharging power of the battery of VC $n$
$Q_{d,t}^{DG,min}, Q_{d,t}^{DG,max}$	Reactive power limits of DGs
$Q^{G,min}, Q^{G,max}$	Minimum and maximum limits of reactive power generations
$q^{xb}, q^{\pi b}$	Current power/price strategy set of buildings
$q^{xc}, q^{\pi c}$	Current power/price strategy set of VCs
$R_{n,i,t}$	Total renewable generation by building $i$ of VC $n$
$toll_1, toll_2$	Tolerances
$V^{min}, V^{max}$	Minimum and maximum limits of voltages
$X, b$	Network Parameters
$x^\#$	Binary parameters used for indicating connections
$X^B, X^C$	Strategy set for buildings and VCs
$SOC_n^{max}, SOC_n^{min}$	Maximum/minimum limit for SOC of the battery of VC $n$
$SOC_{n,t}$	State of charge of the battery of the VC $n$ at hour $t$
$T_{p_{n,i,t}}^{HVAC}, T_{p_{n,i,t}}^O$	Temperature of inside and outside environment
$T_{p_{n,i,t}}^{min}, T_{p_{n,i,t}}^{max}$	Temperature limits for HVAC loads