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Special Session on

“Recent Advances in Power Conversion Topologies and Control Algorithms for PV Systems under Normal and Abnormal Conditions”

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Call for Papers

Theme:

This special session addresses the recent advances and control techniques of static power converters topologies dedicated to photovoltaic (PV) energy conversion. This includes DC-DC topologies, single-phase and three-phase inverters, transformerless grid-connected power systems, multilevel inverters, topologies with reduced leakage current, grid forming inverters, etc. The control algorithms include maximum power point tracking techniques, modulation schemes, closed-loop control of active and reactive powers, droop control, intelligent compensators, etc. This special session also addresses the control of PV power conversion systems under disturbed grid conditions such as low-voltage ride-through capability as well as fault diagnosis and fault tolerant control of PV converters.

Good quality papers may be considered for publication in the IEEE Trans. on Industrial Electronics, subject to further rounds of review.
Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Power conversion topologies for Photovoltaic systems
- Power quality control
- Metaheuristic and deep learning algorithms
- Design, modeling, and control of PV conversion systems
- Common mode voltage and leakage current mitigation techniques
- Low-voltage ride-through capability
- Fault diagnosis and fault tolerant control of PV converters
- PLL-based synchronization techniques under disturbed grid conditions

**Submissions Procedure:** All the instructions for paper submission are included in the conference website: [https://attend.ieee.org/iecon-2021/](https://attend.ieee.org/iecon-2021/)

**Deadlines:**
- Full paper submission: June 25, 2021
- Paper acceptance notification: July 30, 2021
- Camera-ready paper submission: Aug. 27, 2021

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