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Research on Quantifiable Target Index System of Distribution Network Planning for Energy Internet

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ABSTRACT In order to improve the guidance and operability of the planning and construction of the distribution network, ensure the safe, reliable and stable operation of the distribution network, and enhance the sustainable development and comprehensive competitiveness of China's power system. Taking the distribution network planning target indicators as the research object, combined with the characteristics of ''energy internet'', this paper constructs a more objective and comprehensive distribution network planning target indicator system facing energy Internet from multiple dimensions. Firstly, the selection principle and application scope of the index system are determined. Secondly, for enterprises, users, equipment, load, benefits and other factors, a quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for energy Internet covering 50 indicators are constructed from the six dimensions of safety and reliability, clean and lowcarbon, efficient interaction, ubiquitous interconnection, intelligent openness and economic benefits Finally, an example is given to verify the effectiveness and operability of the planning target index system.

INDEX TERMS Energy internet, distribution network planning, index system, clean and low carbon, economic performance.

I. INTRODUCTION

With the continuous development of the economy, the demand for electricity load has gradually increased. At the same time, it is accompanied by the ''energy internet'' (the product of the deep integration of the energy field with automatic control, information processing, network communication and other fields) and the construction of new power systems. It puts forward higher requirements for power grid structure, power quality, economic efficiency, clean and low carbon, intelligent interaction, etc. [1]–[8]. Since the main grid of the power grid plays a decisive role in the stable supply of power in the region, the research on its planning target index system is relatively standardized and mature. However, with the rapid development of society, the importance of the distribution network is no less than that of the main network [9], [10], and the distribution network has become an important part of the power system. Its safety and reliability will directly affect the development of the national economy and people's living standards [11], [12].

With the continuous increase of the construction of distribution network, the planning target index system has also attracted the attention of power grid companies [13], [14]. Therefore, in order to improve the scientific rationality of distribution network planning, it is urgent to carry out the research on quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for ''energy internet''.

At present, more and more experts and scholars have carried out research on the target index system of distribution network planning. Although the constructed index system is not the same, the vast majority of literatures consider three aspects of power grid technology, economic benefits and environmental benefits [15]. In reference [16], considering reliability, economy, land occupation, environment and adaptability, the evaluation index system of distribution network planning scheme is constructed from these four aspects. Reference [17] establishes the evaluation index system of power grid planning from five aspects of power supply safety, reliability, economy, adaptability and coordination. Reference [18] constructs a comprehensive evaluation index system from five aspects of enterprise economic benefit, environmental benefit, social benefit, power grid technical

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performance and risk evaluation. It is demonstrated in [19] that comprehensively evaluates the distribution network from four aspects: technical rationality, operation safety, power supply quality and reliability, and maintenance level. This paper mainly studies the technical indicators of distribution network operation, without considering the indicators of distribution network construction. Reference [20] considered the energy-saving effect of implementing demand-side management, and constructed a post-evaluation index system for energy-saving measures of demand-side management from four aspects: economic benefits, social benefits, customer response and sustainability. Reference [21] constructs a comprehensive evaluation index system of smart grid from six aspects of firmness, efficiency, reliability, interactivity, economy and environmental friendliness, and puts forward indexes closely related to distribution network technology. It is demonstrated in [22] that establishes a comprehensive evaluation index system of smart grid from five aspects: development flexibility and coordination, reliability and voltage quality, economy, equipment utilization, technical equipment level and social benefits.

The above literatures are all about the construction of comprehensive target index system for traditional distribution network. However, with the proposal of ''double carbon target'' and the wide application of intelligence [23], more factors need to be considered when constructing the target index system of distribution network planning. Therefore, compared with other planning target index systems, combined with the characteristics of distribution network construction in China, this paper reconstructs a quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for ''energy internet'' from the six dimensions of safety and reliability, clean and low-carbon, efficient interaction, ubiquitous interconnection, intelligent openness and economic benefits. Further promote the innovation and practice of distribution network planning methods and means, promote the refinement and accuracy of distribution network planning, and constantly meet the new requirements of economic and social development for distribution network construction and development under the new situation.

II. SELECTION PRINCIPLE AND APPLICATION SCOPE OF INDEX SYSTEM

A. INDEX SYSTEM SELECTION PRINCIPLE

The distribution network is at the bottom of the whole power grid and closely connected with users. It has the characteristics of many points, wide range and long line. In order to establish a scientific and reasonable target index system of distribution network planning, the practicability and operability of the index system should be ensured on the basis of fully considering the influencing factors of distribution network construction. In terms of index selection, it should be accurate, standardized and comparable. As for the source of index data, it should be true and reliable. In terms of index results, it should be objective and comprehensive. Specifically, the establishment of distribution network

planning target index system follows the principles shown in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1. Selection principle of target index system for distribution network planning.

In Figure 1, the target index system of distribution network planning established in this paper mainly follows the six principles of accuracy, standardization, comparability, reliability, objectivity and comprehensiveness. The detailed description of each principle is as follows:

(1) Principle of accuracy. The connotation and denotation of the evaluation index are exactly defined, and the statistical caliber is unambiguous. In the development of the index system, we need to pay attention not to collect duplicate data information and try to avoid repeated calculation. In the selection of indicators, try to ensure their scientificity and relevance. If there is repeated calculation of index data, there should be a high degree of consistency.

(2) Normative principle. The indicators should have clear standards and norms. There should be unified normative requirements in the classification of evaluation indicators, measurement units, calculation methods, and questionnaire formulas. The systemicity and standardization of the entire evaluation system should be ensured, so that it can be promoted and applied in practical work.

(3) Principle of Comparability. The evaluation index should facilitate the comparison of distribution network planning and construction between different regions and in the same region at different time. In view of the different distribution network, it can highlight the distinct guiding effect.

(4) Principle of Reliability. The evaluation index should have reliable statistical data channels and be operable and practical. For the indicators that can't be counted for the time being and are very necessary, they can be set first and then counted with the improvement of the company's information system.

(5) Principle of objectivity. Evaluation indicators should be able to truly reflect the statistical objects. On the basis of objectively understanding and grasping the actual operating status of the distribution network. The statistical data is unambiguous, and the indicators are consistent with the

actual situation. Only by ensuring the objectivity of evaluation indicators can the objectivity of grid planning be ensured.

(6) Principle of comprehensiveness. The entire structure of the evaluation index should cover all operating links of the distribution network. There is no blind zone in the comprehensive and systematic determination of the range of individual indicators and the entire indicator system to be expressed.

B. APPLICATION SCOPE OF INDEX SYSTEM

The distribution network planning target index system established in this paper is mainly for 110kV, 35kV high-voltage distribution network and 10kV medium voltage distribution network (the system structure diagram of distribution network is shown in Figure 2). The index system is mainly applied to the distribution network planning evaluation of provincial companies to prefecture and municipal companies and prefecture and municipal companies to county-level companies. Considering the differences of regional development, county-level companies can refer to the formulation of corresponding distribution network planning target index system and detailed rules to evaluate the township distribution network planning.

III. INDEX SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

Select developed countries and regions that can represent the ''world-class level'' of urban power grids, such as Britain, Germany, and France, for research. It is found that these countries and regions have selected indicators related to power supply reliability, economic efficiency and customer satisfaction as the core indicators to measure their construction and operation levels, but they are different in the selection of specific indicators. Domestic units that started international benchmarking earlier, such as State Grid Zhejiang Electric Power Company and State Grid Jiangsu Electric Power Company, have also carried out the collection and summary of relevant indicators in the practice of striving to be firstclass. In view of the reliability of power supply, operating efficiency, service quality, etc., the screening results of key indicators of world-class urban power grids are presented, as shown in Table 1.

FIGURE 2. The system structure diagram of distribution network.

Through the investigation and analysis of the world's advanced urban power grid and some domestic power grids, and the research on the existing target index system. This paper comprehensively analyzes the factors affecting distribution network planning and construction from the six dimensions of safety and reliability, ubiquitous interconnection, clean and low-carbon, efficient interaction, intelligent openness and economic benefits (as shown in Figure 3). And use the interval reciprocal judgment matrix method to determine the index weight [24]. Finally, a quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for ''energy internet'' is constructed. Realize the transformation from single index to single and compound index, from pure terminal index management to the combination of terminal index and process index management.

A. SAFE AND OBJECTIVE

Safe and reliable power supply is the first priority and the most basic element of urban power grid to serve the society. Safe and reliable urban power grid can provide sufficient power supply for the smooth and stable development of all walks of life. The instability of power supply system will bring huge losses to the national economy and social development. Therefore, in the process of building a new generation of distribution network, we must put 'safety and reliability''

TABLE 2. Support index of grid structure.

TABLE 3. Supporting indicators of power supply capacity.

TABLE 4. Power supply quality support indicators.

in the first place, so as to ensure reliable, stable and safe power supply to users in various industries and support social and economic development.

This paper decomposes and analyzes the safety and reliability index from four power grid business modules: grid structure, power supply capacity, power supply quality and equipment level. The four categories of support indicators account for 25% of the weight of safety and reliability indicators.

1) GRID STRUCTURE

Grid structure plays a fundamental and critical role in the overall situation of distribution network construction. It is the basic guarantee for regional expansion and development. By building a robust, orderly, flexible and reliable distribution network architecture to serve the urbanization construction, the prominent problems such as heavy overload and low

voltage are fundamentally solved. Differentiation improves power supply reliability and distribution network flexibility. The grid structure is mainly analyzed from two aspects of grid structure standardization and N-1 passing rate.

As far as high voltage is concerned, it mainly reflects the transfer capacity of the power grid at the same level and the next level when any element (main transformer and line) in the power grid is out of service through the N-1 passing rate of main transformer and line. Medium voltage mainly considers line connection rate, N-1 passing rate, power supply radius and other indicators. The line connection rate and N-1 passing rate are based on the consideration of power supply security. The former examines the structural support capacity of the medium voltage distribution network for the superior power grid, while the latter is at any section of the power supply. For a group of anticipated faults, the ability of power grid to maintain normal and continuous power

TABLE 5. Correspondence table of G value coefficent.

supply to load is investigated. The supporting indexes of grid structure are shown in Table 2.

2) POWER SUPPLY CAPACITY

The distribution network is a terminal power network which directly supplies power to users, and its structural features include multiple voltage levels. Whether each voltage level of distribution network can supply power safely and reliably will directly affect the quality of power supply to users. Moreover, with the increasing proportion of distributed generation connected to the distribution network, the structure and trend of power flow will be changed. The original structure of single source radiation has become a network structure with two or more power supply terminals, and the direction of power flow has changed from single source to load to reverse flow of power flow, which has a certain impact on power quality, power supply safety and power grid planning of distribution network. The fluctuation of load and the inaccuracy of load forecasting require the distribution network to be flexible to the future load and to be adaptive to the expectation of

TABLE 6. Ubiquitous interconnection support indicators.

load growth. The economic, reliable and stable operation ability of distribution network is reflected by capacity load ratio, main transformer heavy load (overload) ratio and average household distribution transformer capacity. Improve the flexibility and adaptability of the system in an all-round way, improve the grid's ability to accept distributed energy, and ensure the adaptability and sustainability of the development of distribution network. The supporting indexes of power supply capacity are shown in Table 3.

3) POWER SUPPLY QUALITY

The power supply reliability of distribution network is the reliability of continuous power supply to users on the premise of meeting the power supply security criteria of power grid. Voltage quality is an important symbol to reflect the management level of power supply enterprises and the power quality of users, which is mainly measured by voltage level. To meet the requirements of power supply reliability and voltage quality is one of the main tasks of distribution network construction. When planning the distribution network, in order to meet the power demand of users, the power grid operation needs to meet the characteristics of safety and stability, so as to avoid the collapse or damage of voltmeters and other equipment. At the same time, it is also necessary to improve the load bearing capacity of the power grid and reduce the failure rate of the power grid.

Relevant indexes reflecting the reliability and quality of distribution network mainly include power supply reliability rate, average annual power outage time of users, comprehensive voltage qualification rate, low voltage distribution ratio, low voltage user ratio, etc. Power supply quality support indicators are shown in Table 4:

4) EQUIPMENT LEVEL

Distribution network equipment utilization efficiency and technical equipment level are important attributes reflecting distribution network assets. Comprehensively promote the standardized configuration of power distribution network equipment, drive the transformation and upgrading of upstream and downstream industries, and realize the level upgrade of power distribution network equipment and energy saving and consumption reduction, which is conducive to

TABLE 7. Clean low carbon support indicators.

ensuring the safe and reliable operation of the power grid. Among them, the utilization efficiency of distribution network equipment is an important manifestation of the overall operation efficiency of the distribution network, and it is also an important marker to make full use of its own value during the life of distribution assets. The related indexes include the load rate and its distribution of the main transformer, the load rate and its distribution of the distribution transformer, the line load rate and its distribution, etc. Distribution network technology and equipment level is the main means to achieve high-quality power supply and improve service efficiency of enterprises. Relevant indicators include the proportion of old and old main transformers, line overhead insulation rate, etc. The equipment level support index is shown in Table 5:

B. UBIQUITOUS INTERCONNECTION

The integration of cloud computing, big data, internet of things, mobile applications and other key technologies provides strong technical support for the development of distribution network. The digital construction of power grid such as data center and business center promotes the lean of distribution network planning and construction, equipment management and decision support. Strong smart grid characterized by informatization, automation, interaction and intelligence has become the development trend of power grid in the future.

Improve the cloud service capability of storage, computing, network and other resources by building and improving the infrastructure cloud platform. Promote the construction of the Internet of things, build an intelligent perception and data collection system, and improve the perception and data collection ability of intelligent devices. Build a wide area coverage, high-speed broadband, safe and reliable, moderately advanced and technologically advanced power communication network. Optimize the power communication network architecture, meet the communication needs of smart grid, and improve the coverage level of power communication optical cable. Make full use of public network communication resources to build an economic, flexible, two-way, real-time, safe, reliable and all-round power distribution and

TABLE 8. High efficiency interactive support indicators.

TABLE 9. Supporting indicators of intelligent open class.

consumption communication network. Strengthen the coverage level of optical cable in distribution network, and effectively support the reliable operation of distribution automation remote control and power consumption information collection business. Strengthen the power grid operation

monitoring and control ability to realize the observable and controllable distribution network.

Through the distribution automation coverage, smart meter coverage, feeder communication network coverage, station communication network coverage, distribution transformer

TABLE 10. Supporting indicators of economic benefits.

information collection rate and other indicators to reflect the intelligent level of distribution network development. And meet the business needs of improving power supply reliability, improving power supply quality and improving the management level of distribution network. The supporting indicators of ubiquitous interconnection are shown in Table 6.

C. CLEAN AND LOW CARBON

Wind energy and solar energy develop rapidly and are widely used. The development and utilization of water energy, wind energy, solar energy, biomass energy and other clean energy has greatly alleviated the demand for energy in the rapid economic and social development. While reducing carbon dioxide emissions, we should deal with global warming and environmental pollution, and promote economic and social development to a certain extent. Therefore, in the distribution network planning for ''energy internet'', clean energy supply occupies an extremely important position. It is necessary to cooperate with power development and power grid construction, actively do a good job in various types of non-fossil energy grid services, and improve the support level of power side for system security and stability.

The related indicators mainly include the proportion of electric energy in terminal energy consumption, the proportion of renewable energy in power generation, and the energy consumption per unit GDP. The clean and low carbon support indicators are shown in Table 7.

D. EFFICIENT INTERACTION

To meet the needs of smart city development, build a comprehensive energy service system with energy efficiency as the core. It is necessary to promote the construction of integrated energy network infrastructure based on smart grid. At the same time, we should strengthen the interconnection of various types of networks and promote the deep integration of energy and information and communication infrastructure. And support flexible conversion, efficient storage and intelligent collaboration of various energy forms such

as electricity, cold, heat, gas and hydrogen to improve the comprehensive utilization efficiency of energy. At the same time, smart home, smart community and other residential side smart power, as well as electric vehicle charging and swapping infrastructure supporting power grid construction and transformation. It puts forward higher requirements for the flexibility and adaptability of urban distribution network planning and the realization of efficient interaction between load and storage of source network.

The related indicators mainly include energy comprehensive utilization efficiency, source network load storage collaborative service index, customer service satisfaction, service radius of electric vehicle charging facilities, pile to car ratio of electric vehicle charging pile, etc. The supporting indicators of high efficiency interaction are shown in Table 8.

E. EFFICIENT INTERACTION

The Internet plus smart energy concept will enhance the public participation and create an open, inclusive and win-win environment for innovation, and promote the interconnection and interconnection of multi energy complementary energy networks. And support energy big data integration and sharing, business model innovation. Jointly promote the construction of information symmetry, open and shared energy Internet system, which provides a variety of operation modes and commercial value for the future distribution network. Through the digital development index, comprehensive energy service business development index, business model innovation index and other indicators to reflect the openness and sharing of distribution network business development, and promote the development of power grid to energy interconnection and sharing. The supporting indicators of intelligent open class are shown in Table 9.

F. ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Economic benefit is the internal power and external requirement to promote the healthy development of distribution network. Through the economic evaluation of the construction scheme of the distribution network, it can improve the

TABLE 11. Planning target table of distribution network in wuhan city, hubei province.

TABLE 11. (Continued.) Planning target table of distribution network in wuhan city, hubei province.

TABLE 12. Quantitative evaluation results of distribution network in wuhan, hubei province.

scientific rationality and economy of the decision-making of the distribution network construction project, reduce the profit and loss rate of the power grid, give full play to the economic benefits of the project, and ensure the economic

FIGURE 4. Operation flow chart.

vitality of the power supply enterprise. The index of increased power supply invested by users reflects the investment benefit and economic benefit of distribution network, as shown in table 10.

IV. CASE ANALYSIS

Refer to the results of distribution network differentiation classification in Wuhan, Hubei Province. Based on the goal of the average value in the past, combined with the development experience of domestic advanced cities, it is linked with the calculation results of various indicators in the early stage of the ''13th Five Year Plan''. Based on the calculation of the growth rate or decline rate of each index at the end of the ''13th Five Year Plan'', this paper analyzes the growth or decline of each index at the end of the ''14th Five Year Plan'' and in the future years, and forecasts the planning value of each index. So as to verify the effectiveness and operability of the quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for "energy internet".

By 2020, the power supply area of Wuhan City in Hubei Province is 1577.29km². The power consumption of the whole society is 61.546 billion kWh, the maximum load of the whole society is 13447.94 MW, the number of users is 5.2367 million, the average distribution and transformation capacity is 3.73 kVA, and there are 318 important users above the second level. Taking the distribution network of Wuhan City in Hubei Province as an example, the case analysis has strong reference value.

According to the index system constructed in this article, it starts from the six dimensions of safety and reliability, clean and low-carbon, efficient interaction, ubiquitous interconnection, intelligent openness, and economic benefits.

The current value and target value of each indicator are obtained through calculation and prediction (as shown in Table 11), and the quantitative evaluation result is obtained through the calculation formula of the quantitative evaluation result (as shown in Table 12). The operation flow is shown in Figure 4.

According to the quantitative evaluation results in Table 12, with the rapid development of China's ''energy internet'', compared with the 2020, the end goal of the ''14th Five-Year Plan'', the target value of 2030 and the vision year not only make the indicators of safety, reliability, ubiquitous interconnection, efficient interaction, intelligent openness and economic benefits rise rapidly, but also achieve lower and lower carbon and environmental protection. And through the analysis of each index quantity of distribution network in Wuhan, Hubei Province, it can fully show that the planning target index classification system proposed in this paper is comprehensive, innovative and effective. The classification system can help the long-term development of China's power grid.

V. CONCLUSION

This paper studies the quantifiable distribution network planning target index system for ''energy internet'', and obtains the following conclusions:

(1) Compared with the existing classification system, this paper takes the distribution network planning target indicators as the research object. And combined with the characteristics of ''energy internet'', and constructs a quantifiable distribution network planning target indicator system for ''energy internet'' covering 50 indicators from the six dimensions of safety and reliability, clean and low-carbon, efficient interaction, ubiquitous interconnection, intelligent openness and economic benefits. The distribution network planning target index system constructed in this paper is more comprehensive, safe and reliable, and has strong innovation.

(2) Taking Wuhan distribution network in Hubei Province as an example, it not only verifies the effectiveness and operability of the distribution network planning target index system constructed in this paper. It also shows that the distribution network planning target index system constructed in this paper provides a systematic index basis for scientific planning of the development status of distribution network.

It has important guiding significance for distribution network planning and management and accurate investment.

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