Session 5 Hefner II





Discussion of: High Megawatt Fuel Cell Power Converter Technology Impacts Study

(NIST/DOE Interagency Agreement)

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Needed: Inputs from High MW Community

- Preferred High-Megawatt architectures and topologies
- Specifications for filter requirements
 - Harmonics for power generation connectivity (e.g. IEEE1547)
 - EMI requirements
- Other advanced component technologies
 - Nano-crystalline magnetic materials for high-gain and voltage isolated converters
 - Packaging and advance cooling systems
 - Interconnects and modularity
 - Capacitors (Dry Q cap: low cost, low maintenance)

Consensus at High MW Meeting

- Specifications for filter requirements
 - Inverter Harmonics requirment: IEEE519
 - EMI requirements: Mil STD 461 or equivalent
- Specifications FC DC regulator
 - Ripple requirement:

<3% for frequencies < 1kHz

Year 2020 FC may be 2000 V (center-tap)