Optimal location of distributed generation using intelligent optimization

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ABSTRACT
This paper proposes a method for optimal placement of DG based on intelligent optimization technique namely particle swarm optimization (PSO). Electrical system loss is used as an index of the proper location and sizing considering the DG bus voltage limit. The results show a significant reduction in power losses and considerable voltage improvement of the IEEE-30 bus test system.

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