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**Generic Solar Photovoltaic System  
Dynamic Simulation Model Specification**

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## **1. Purpose and Scope**

This document is intended to serve as a specification for generic solar photovoltaic (PV) system positive-sequence dynamic models to be implemented by software developers and approved by the WECC MVWG for use in bulk system dynamic simulations in accordance with NERC MOD standards. Two specific dynamic models are included in the scope of this document. The first, a Central Station PV System model, is intended to capture the most important dynamic characteristics of large scale (> 10 MW) PV systems with a central Point of Interconnection (POI) at the transmission level. The second, a Distributed PV System model, is intended to represent an aggregation of smaller, distribution-connected systems that comprise a portion of a composite load that might be modeled at a transmission load bus.

## **2. General Model Requirements**

The following general requirements shall apply to both models. These general requirements are consistent with those applied to the generic wind turbine models developed by the WECC REMTF, and define the intended use and limitations of the models:

- The models shall be non-proprietary and accessible to transmission planners and grid operators without the need for non-disclosure agreements.
- The models shall provide a reasonably good representation of dynamic electrical performance of solar photovoltaic power plants at the point of interconnection with the bulk electric system, and not necessarily within the solar PV power plant itself.
- The models shall be suitable for studying system response to electrical disturbances, not solar irradiance transients (i.e., available solar power is assumed constant through the duration of the simulation). Electrical disturbances of interest are primarily balanced transmission grid faults (external to the solar PV power plant), typically 3 - 9 cycles in duration, and other major disturbances such as loss of generation or large blocks of load.
- Systems integrators, inverter manufacturers and model users (with guidance from the integrators and manufacturers) shall be able to represent differences among specific inverter and/or plant controller responses by selecting appropriate model parameters and feature flags.
- Simulations performed using these models typically cover a 20-30 second time frame, with integration time steps in the range of 1 to 10 milliseconds.
- The models shall be valid for analyzing electrical phenomena in the frequency range of zero to approximately 10 Hz.

- The models shall incorporate protection functions that trip the associated generation represented by the model, or shall include the means for external modules to be connected to the model to accomplish such generator tripping.
- The models shall be initialized from a solved power flow case with minimal user intervention required in the initialization process.
- Power level of interest is primarily 100% of rated power. However, performance shall be valid, within a reasonable tolerance, for the variables of interest (current, active power, reactive power and power factor) within a range of 25% to 100% of rated power.
- The models shall perform accurately for systems with a Short Circuit Ratio (SCR) of two and higher at the POI.
- External reactive compensation and control equipment (i.e., beyond the capability of the PV inverters) shall be modeled separately with existing WECC-approved models.

### **3. Central Station PV System Model (REGC\_A, REEC\_B, REPC\_A)**

#### **3.1 Key Modeling Assumptions**

Central station PV plants, which are constructed in a similar manner to utility-scale wind plants, are typically transmission-connected, and come under FERC jurisdiction. They are subject to the same NERC and WECC reliability requirements as wind and other central station generation. These reliability requirements are reflected in technical capabilities such as dynamic active and reactive power control and fault ride through.

As a result of investigations and discussions to date in the WECC REMTF, a key simplifying assumption which shall be incorporated in the Central Station PV System model is that the dynamics related to the DC side of the inverter (PV array dynamics, inverter DC link and voltage regulator) shall be ignored. Consultations with several inverter manufacturers have identified that the time constants associated with these dynamics may, in some cases, be too short to ensure reliable numerical stability for the simulation time steps used in many bulk system dynamics cases. This assumption will be reevaluated once the model is validated against field test data.

The overall model structure is shown in Figure 1, below, and consists of a “generator” model (REGC\_A) to provide current injections into the network solution, an electrical control model (REEC\_B) for local active and reactive power control, and an optional plant controller model (REPC\_A) to allow for plant-level active and reactive power control.

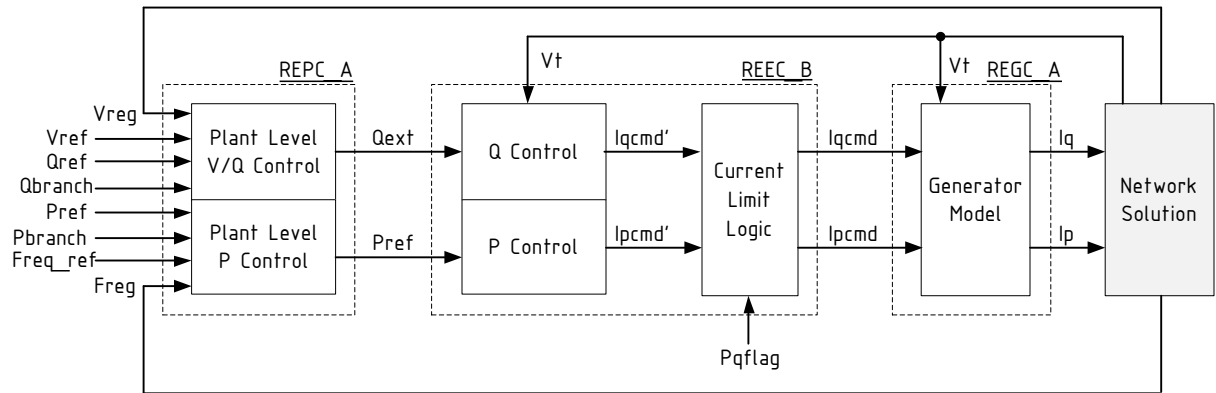


Figure 1. Overall Model Structure for Central Station PV System

## 3.2 Subsystem Models

### 3.2.1 Current Injection (included in REGC\_A model)

The model shall incorporate a high bandwidth current regulator that injects real and reactive components of inverter current into the external network during the network solution in response to real and reactive current commands. Current injection shall include the following capabilities:

- User settable reactive current management during high voltage events at the generator (inverter) terminal bus
- Active current management during low voltage events to approximate the response of the inverter PLL controls during voltage dips
- Power logic during low voltage events to allow for a controlled response of active current during and immediately following voltage dips

The current injection model is identical to that which the WECC REMTF is proposing to utilize for the Type 3 and Type 4 generic wind turbine models.

### 3.2.2 Local Active Power Control (included in REEC\_B model)

The active power control subsystem shall provide the active current command to the current injection model. The active current command shall be subject to current limiting, with user-selectable priority between active and reactive current. The active current command shall be derived from a reference active power and the inverter terminal voltage determined in the network solution. The reference active power shall be the initial active power from the solved power flow case; or, in the case where a plant controller model (REPC\_A) is included, from the plant controller.

### 3.2.3 Local Reactive Power Control (included in REEC\_B model)

The reactive power control subsystem shall provide the reactive current command to the current injection model. The reactive current command shall be subject to current limiting, with user-selectable priority between active and reactive current. The following reactive power control modes shall be accommodated:

- Constant power factor, based on the inverter power factor in the solved power flow case
- Constant reactive power, based either on the inverter absolute reactive power in the solved power flow case or, in the case where a plant controller model (REPC\_A) is included, from the plant controller.

The option to process the reactive power command via a cascaded set of PI regulators for local reactive power and terminal voltage control (refer to Figure 3), or to bypass these regulators and directly derive a reactive current command from the inverter terminal voltage, shall be provided. In addition, a supplementary, fast-acting reactive current response to abnormally high or low terminal voltages (again, refer to Figure 3) shall be provided.

### 3.2.4 Protective Functions (included in REGC\_A or other library model)

The model shall incorporate either of the following:

- a) A set of six or more definite time voltage and frequency protective elements used to trip the generation represented by the model. Each element shall have an independent user-settable pickup and time delay.
- b) The ability to trip the generation represented by the model via external models providing the same functionality. Examples of such external models include the LHFRT and LHVRT models currently available in PSLF, and the FRQDCA/FRQTPA and VTGDCA/VTGTPA models currently available in PSS<sup>®</sup>E.

### 3.2.5 Plant Level Active and Reactive Power Control (included in REPC\_A model)

The plant controller model (REPC\_A) is an optional model used when plant-level control of active and/or reactive power is desired. The model shall incorporate the following:

- Closed loop voltage regulation at a user-designated bus. The voltage feedback signal shall have provisions line drop compensation, voltage droop response and a user-settable deadband on the voltage error signal.
- Closed loop reactive power regulation on a user-designated branch with a user-settable deadband on the reactive power error signal.
- A plant-level governor response signal derived from frequency deviation at a user-designated bus. The frequency droop response shall be applied to active

power flow on a user user-designated branch. Frequency droop control shall be capable of being activated in both over and under frequency conditions. The frequency deviation applied to the droop gain shall be subject to a user-settable deadband.

The plant controller model is identical to that which the WECC REMTF is proposing to utilize for the Type 3 and Type 4 generic wind turbine models.

### 3.3 Model Block Diagrams

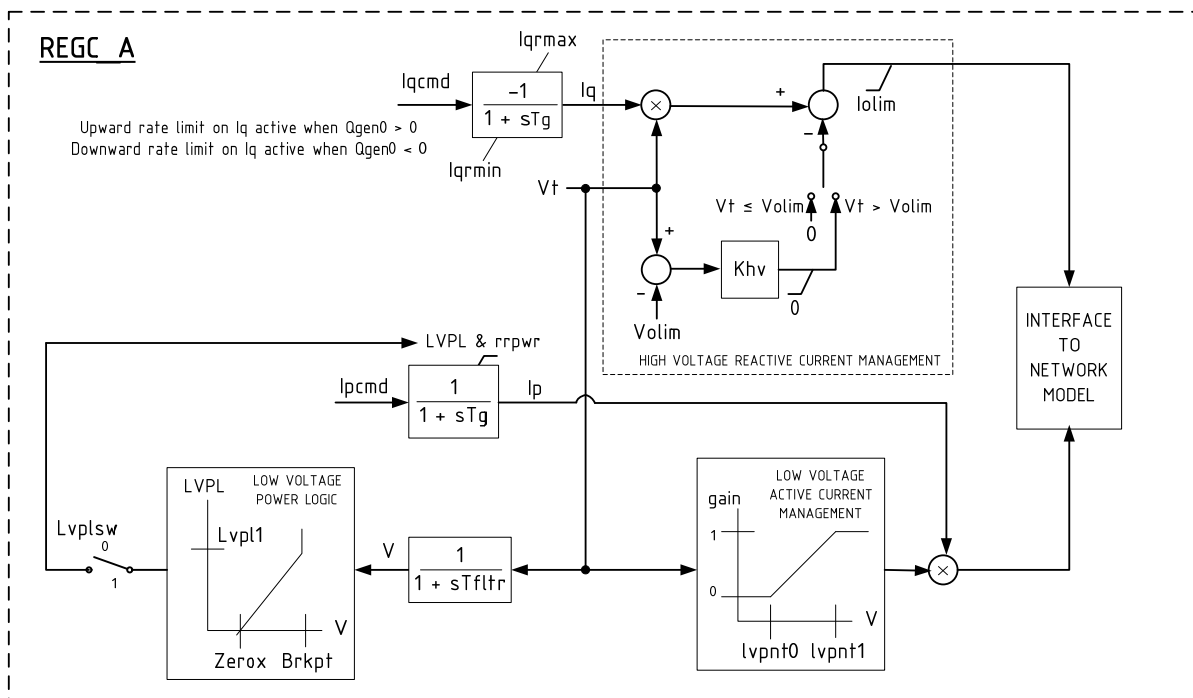


Figure 2. REGC\_A Model Block Diagram

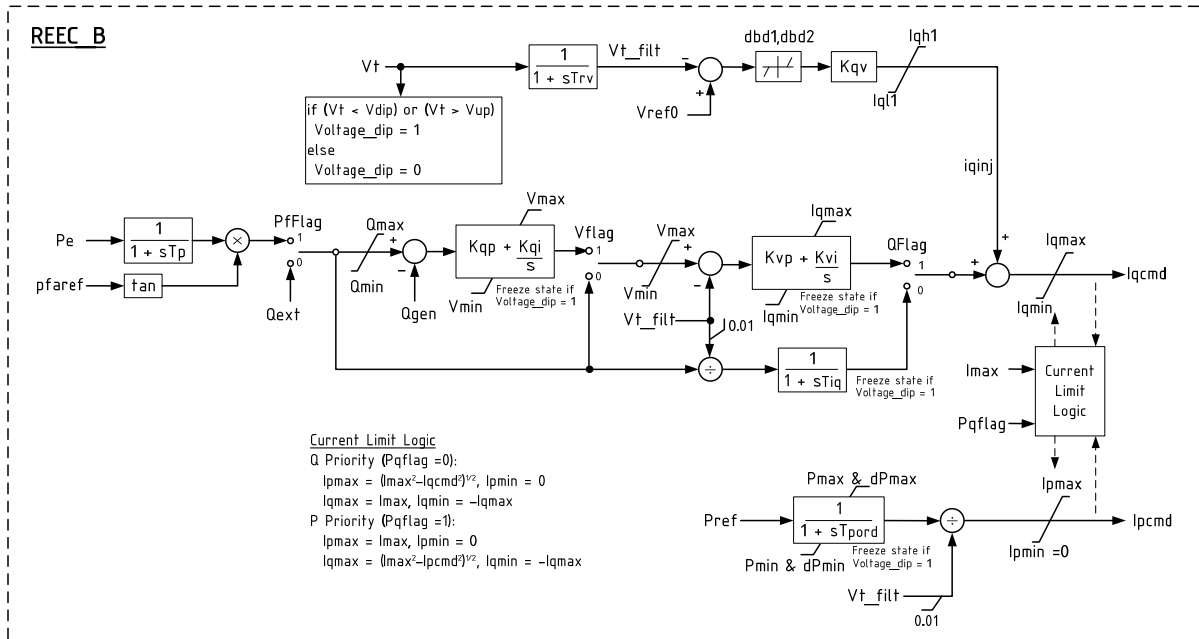


Figure 3. REEC\_B Model Block Diagram

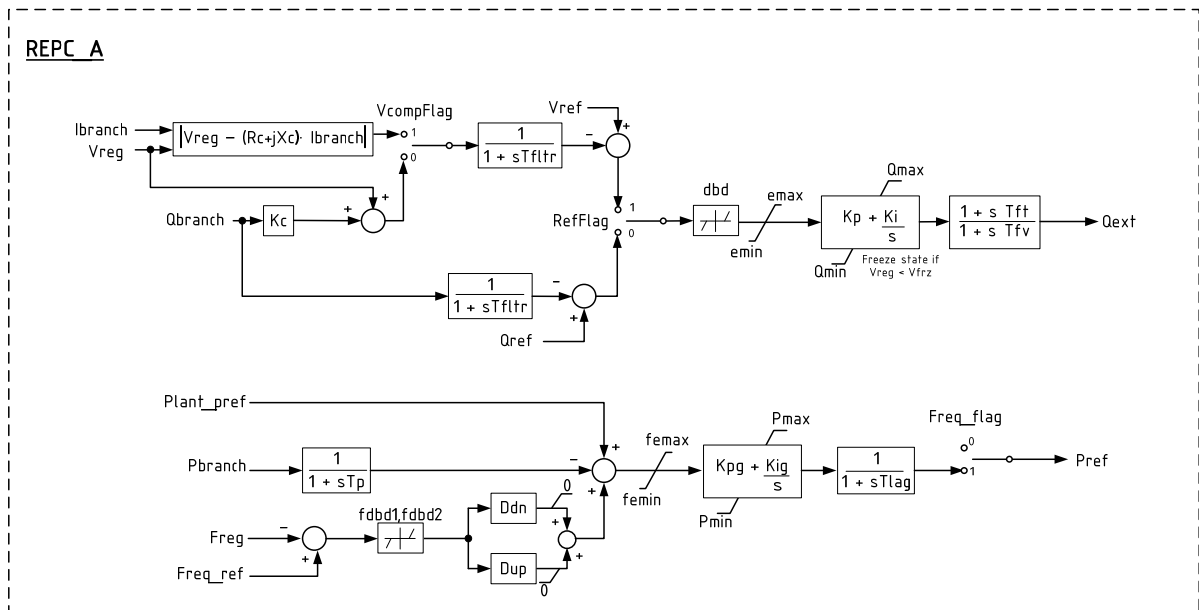


Figure 4. REPC\_A Model Block Diagram

### 3.4 Active and Reactive Control Options

Tables 1 and 2, below, describe the models needed and the proper flag and/or input parameter settings for various active and reactive power control functionality.

| Functionality                                 | Models Needed            | Freq_flag | Ddn | Dup |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| No governor response                          | REGC_A + REEC_B          | 0         | N/A | N/A |
| Governor response with down regulation, only  | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 1         | > 0 | 0   |
| Governor response with up and down regulation | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 1         | > 0 | > 0 |

Table 1. Active Power Control Options

| Functionality   | Models Needed            | PfFlag | Vflag | Qflag | RefFlag |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Constant local pf control                             | REGC_A + REEC_B          | 1      | N/A   | 0     | N/A     |
| Constant local Q control                              | REGC_A + REEC_B          | 0      | N/A   | 0     | N/A     |
| Local V control                                       | REGC_A + REEC_B          | 0      | 0     | 1     | N/A     |
| Local coordinated V/Q control                         | REGC_A + REEC_B          | 0      | 1     | 1     | N/A     |
| Plant level Q control                                 | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 0      | N/A   | 0     | 0       |
| Plant level V control                                 | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 0      | N/A   | 0     | 1       |
| Plant level Q control + local coordinated V/Q control | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0       |
| Plant level V control + local coordinated V/Q control | REGC_A + REEC_B + REPC_A | 0      | 1     | 1     | 1       |

Table 2. Reactive Power Control Options

### 3.5 Model Input Parameters, Internal Variables and Output Channels

| REGC_A Input Parameters |  |                |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| Name                    | Description  | Typical Values |
| Tfltr                   | Terminal voltage filter (for LVPL) time constant (s)         | 0.01 to 0.02   |
| Lvpl1                   | LVPL gain breakpoint (pu current on mbase / pu voltage)      | 1.1 to 1.3     |
| Zerox                   | LVPL zero crossing (pu voltage)                              | 0.4            |
| Brkpt                   | LVPL breakpoint (pu voltage)                                 | 0.9            |
| Lvplsw                  | Enable (1) or disable (0) low voltage power logic            | -              |
| rrpwr                   | Active current up-ramp rate limit on voltage recovery (pu/s) | 10.0           |
| Tg                      | Inverter current regulator lag time constant (s)             | 0.02           |
| Volim                   | Voltage limit for high voltage clamp logic (pu)              | 1.2            |
| Iolim                   | Current limit for high voltage clamp logic (pu on mbase)     | -1.0 to -1.5   |
| Khv                     | High voltage clamp logic acceleration factor                 | 0.7            |
| lvpnt0                  | Low voltage active current management breakpoint (pu)        | 0.4            |
| lvpnt1                  | Low voltage active current management breakpoint (pu)        | 0.8            |
| Iqrmax                  | Maximum rate-of-change of reactive current (pu/s)            | 999.9          |
| Iqrmin                  | Minimum rate-of-change of reactive current (pu/s)            | -999.9         |



| REGC_A Internal Variables |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Description  |
| Vt                        | Raw terminal voltage (pu, from network solution)   |
| V                         | Filtered terminal voltage (pu)                     |
| LVPL                      | Active current limit from LVPL logic (pu on mbase) |
| Iqcmd                     | Desired reactive current (pu on mbase)             |
| Ipcmd                     | Desired active current (pu on mbase)               |
| Iq                        | Actual reactive current (pu on mbase)              |
| REGC_A Output Channels    |  |
| Name                      | Description  |
| Vt                        | Terminal voltage (pu)                              |
| Pgen                      | Electrical power (MW)                              |
| Qgen                      | Reactive Power (MVAR)                              |
| Ipcmd                     | Active current command (pu on mbase)               |
| Iqcmd                     | Reactive current command (pu on mbase)             |
| Ip                        | Active terminal current (pu on mbase)              |
| Iq                        | Reactive terminal current (pu on mbase)            |

Table 3. REGC\_A Input Parameters, Internal Variable and Output Channels

| REEC_B Input Parameters |   |                |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| Name                    | Description   | Typical Values |
| PFflag                  | Constant Q (0) or PF (1) local control                    | -              |
| Vflag                   | Local Q (0) or voltage control (1)                        | -              |
| Qflag                   | Bypass (0) or engage (1) inner voltage regulator loop     | -              |
| Pqflag                  | Priority to reactive current (0) or active current (1)    | -              |
| Trv                     | Terminal bus voltage filter time constant (s)             | 0.01 to 0.02   |
| Vdip                    | Low voltage condition trigger voltage (pu)                | 0.0 to 0.9     |
| Vup                     | High voltage condition trigger voltage (pu)               | 1.1 to 1.3     |
| Vref0                   | Reference voltage for reactive current injection (pu)     | 0.95 to 1.05   |
| dbd1                    | Overvoltage deadband for reactive current injection (pu)  | -0.1 to 0.0    |
| dbd2                    | Undervoltage deadband for reactive current injection (pu) | 0.0 to 0.1     |
| Kqv                     | Reactive current injection gain (pu/pu)                   | 0.0 to 10.0    |
| Iqhl                    | Maximum reactive current injection (pu on mbase)          | 1.0 to 1.1     |
| Iqll                    | Minimum reactive current injection (pu on mbase)          | -1.1 to -1.0   |
| Tp                      | Active power filter time constant (s)                     | 0.01 to 0.02   |
| Qmax                    | Maximum reactive power when Vflag = 1 (pu on mbase)       | -              |
| Qmin                    | Minimum reactive power when Vflag = 1 (pu on mbase)       | -              |
| Kqp                     | Local Q regulator proportional gain (pu/pu)               | -              |
| Kqi                     | Local Q regulator integral gain (pu/pu-s)                 | -              |
| Vmax                    | Maximum voltage at inverter terminal bus (pu)             | 1.05 to 1.15   |
| Vmin                    | Minimum voltage at inverter terminal bus (pu)             | 0.85 to 0.95   |
| Kvp                     | Local voltage regulator proportional gain (pu/pu)         | -              |

| Kvi                       | Local voltage regulator integral gain (pu/pu-s)  | -            |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Tiq                       | Reactive current regulator lag time constant (s)   | 0.01 to 0.02 |
| Tpord                     | Inverter power order lag time constant (s)   | -            |
| Pmax                      | Maximum active power (pu on mbase)   | 1.0          |
| Pmin                      | Minimum active power (pu on mbase)   | 0.0          |
| dPmax                     | Active power up-ramp limit (pu/s on mbase)   | -            |
| dPmin                     | Active power down-ramp limit (pu/s on mbase)   | -            |
| Imax                      | Maximum apparent current (pu on mbase)   | 1.0 to 1.3   |
| REEC_B Internal Variables |  |              |
| Name                      | Description  |              |
| Vt                        | Raw terminal voltage (pu, from network solution)   |              |
| Vt_filt                   | Filtered terminal voltage (pu)   |              |
| Voltage_dip               | Low/high voltage ride-through condition (0 = normal, VRT = 1)  |              |
| Pe                        | Inverter active power (pu on mbase)  |              |
| Pref                      | Inverter active power reference (pu on mbase, from power flow solution or from plant controller model)   |              |
| Pfaref                    | Inverter initial power factor angle (from power flow solution)   |              |
| Qgen                      | Inverter reactive power (pu on mbase)  |              |
| Qext                      | Inverter reactive power reference (pu on mbase, from power flow solution or from plant controller model) |              |
| Iqinj                     | Supplementary reactive current injection during VRT event (pu on mbase)                                  |              |
| Ipmax                     | Maximum dynamic active current (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Ipmin                     | Minimum active current (0)   |              |
| Iqmax                     | Maximum dynamic reactive current (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Iqmin                     | Minimum dynamic reactive current (pu on mbase, = -iqmax)   |              |
| Ipcmd                     | Desired active current (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Iqcmd                     | Desired reactive current (pu on mbase)   |              |
| REEC_B Output Channels    |  |              |
| Name                      | Description  |              |
| Pref                      | Reference active power (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Qext                      | Reference reactive power (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Vt_filt                   | Filtered terminal voltage (pu)   |              |
| Iqinj                     | Reactive current from VRT logic (pu on mbase)  |              |
| Ipcmd                     | Active current command (pu on mbase)   |              |
| Iqcmd                     | Reactive current command (pu on mbase)   |              |

Table 4. REEC\_B Input Parameters, Internal Variable and Output Channels

| REPC_A Input Parameters |   |                |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| Name                    | Description   | Typical Values |
| RefFlag                 | Plant level reactive power (0) or voltage control (1) | -              |
| VcompFlag               | Reactive droop (0) or line drop compensation (1)      | -              |
| Freq_flag               | Governor response disable (0) or enable (1)           | 0              |

|                                  |  |              |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Tfltr                            | Voltage and reactive power filter time constant (s)  | 0.01 to 0.02 |
| Vbus                             | Monitored bus number   | -            |
| FromBus                          | Monitored branch “from” bus number   | -            |
| ToBus                            | Monitored branch “to” bus number   | -            |
| Ckt                              | Monitored branch circuit designation   | -            |
| Rc                               | Line drop compensation resistance (pu on mbase)  | -            |
| Xc                               | Line drop compensation reactance (pu on mbase) when VcompFlag = 1                              | -            |
| Kc                               | Reactive droop (pu on mbase) when VcompFlag = 0  | -            |
| dbd                              | Reactive power deadband (pu on mbase) when RefFlag = 0; Voltage deadband (pu) when RefFlag = 1 | -            |
| emax                             | Maximum Volt/VAR error (pu)  | -            |
| emin                             | Minimum Volt/VAR error (pu)  | -            |
| Kp                               | Volt/VAR regulator proportional gain (pu/pu)m  | -            |
| Kq                               | Volt/VAR regulator integral gain (pu/pu-s)   | -            |
| Qmax                             | Maximum plant reactive power command (pu on mbase)   | -            |
| Qmin                             | Minimum plant reactive power command (pu on mbase)   | -            |
| Vfrz                             | Voltage for freezing Volt/VAR regulator integrator (pu)  | 0.0 to 0.9   |
| Tft                              | Plant controller Q output lead time constant (s)   | -            |
| Tfv                              | Plant controller Q output lag time constant (s)  | 0.15 to 5.0  |
| fdbd1                            | Overfrequency deadband for governor response (pu)  | 0.01         |
| fdbd2                            | Underfrequency deadband for governor response (pu)   | -0.01        |
| Ddn                              | Down regulation droop (pu power/pu freq on mbase)  | 20.0 to 33.3 |
| Dup                              | Up regulation droop (pu power/pu freq on mbase)  | 0.0          |
| Tp                               | Active power filter time constant (s)  | 0.01 to 0.02 |
| femax                            | Maximum power error in droop regulator (pu on mbase)   | -            |
| femin                            | Minimum power error in droop regulator (pu on mbase)   | -            |
| Kpg                              | Droop regulator proportional gain (pu/pu)  | -            |
| Kig                              | Droop regulator integral gain (pu/pu-s)  | -            |
| Pmax                             | Maximum plant active power command (pu on mbase)   | 1.0          |
| Pmin                             | Minimum plant active power command (pu on mbase)   | 0.0          |
| Tlag                             | Plant controller P output lag time constant (s)  | 0.15 to 5.0  |
| <b>REPC_A Internal Variables</b> |  |              |
| <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Description</b>   |              |
| Vreg                             | Regulated bus voltage (pu, from network solution)  |              |
| Vref                             | Regulated bus initial voltage (pu, from power flow solution)                                   |              |
| Ibranch                          | Branch current for line drop compensation (pu on mbase)  |              |
| Qbranch                          | Branch reactive power flow for plant Q regulation (pu on mbase)                                |              |
| Qref                             | Regulated branch initial reactive power flow (pu, from power flow solution)                    |              |
| Qext                             | Reactive power command from plant controller (pu on mbase)                                     |              |
| Pbranch                          | Branch active power flow for plant P regulation (pu on mbase)                                  |              |
| Plant_pref                       | Initial branch active power flow (pu on mbase, from power flow solution)                       |              |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Freq     | Frequency deviation (pu, from network solution)          |
| Freq_ref | Initial frequency deviation (0)                          |
| Pref     | Active power command from plant controller (pu on mbase) |

| <b>REPC_A Output Channels</b> |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Description</b>   |
| Vreg                          | Regulated bus voltage (pu)                                 |
| Vref                          | Regulated bus reference voltage (pu)                       |
| Pbranch                       | Regulated branch active power flow (MW)                    |
| Plant_pref                    | Regulated branch reference active power flow (MW)          |
| Qbranch                       | Regulated branch reactive power flow (MVAR)                |
| Qref                          | Regulated branch reference reactive power flow (MVAR)      |
| Pref                          | Active power command from plant controller (pu on mbase)   |
| Qext                          | Reactive power command from plant controller (pu on mbase) |

Table 5. REPC\_A Input Parameters, Internal Variable and Output Channels

## 4. Distributed PV System Model (PVD1)

### 4.1 Key Modeling Assumptions

Unlike central station PV plants, distributed PV systems are connected at the distribution level, and thus are under state jurisdiction. Reliability and interconnection requirements, while varying from state to state, tend to reflect the requirements outlined in IEEE Standard 1547. In contrast with NERC and WECC central station reliability requirements, distributed PV systems at this time normally do not participate in steady state voltage regulation, and tighter bounds on operation for off-nominal voltage and frequency conditions result in significantly different fault ride-through capability.

In the near term, it is anticipated that the PV inverters applied in distributed systems will continue to comply with IEEE 1547, and will operate under constant power factor or constant reactive power modes of operation. The elimination of the closed-loop voltage regulator dynamics, along with the elimination of the DC dynamics (for the same reasons described for the Central Station model), allows for substantial simplification of the model with respect to that of the Central Station. However, unlike a Central Station plant, the terminal voltages seen by the individual inverters within the composite load in the bulk system dynamic model are likely to vary substantially. A different protection model is used to capture the effect of the diverse terminal conditions on the aggregate generation.

Note: The REMTF is currently considering the possibility of integrating this model into the existing WECC complex load model (CMPLDW)<sup>1</sup>. However, the integration of this model into CMPLDW is outside the scope of this document.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to W.W. Price, “CMPLDWG - Composite Load Model with Photovoltaic Distributed Generation”, Final Report, July 20, 2012

## 4.2 Subsystem Models

### 4.2.1 Active Power Control

The active power control subsystem shall provide the active current injection to the network solution. The active current command shall be subject to current limiting, with user-selectable priority between active and reactive current. The active current command shall be derived from a reference active power and the inverter terminal voltage determined in the network solution. The reference active power shall be the initial active power from the solved power flow case.

The active power control subsystem shall provide a high frequency droop (governor response) function with user-settable deadband and droop gain.

### 4.2.2 Reactive Power Control

The reactive power control subsystem shall provide the reactive current command to the network solution. The reactive current command shall be subject to apparent current limiting, with user-selectable priority between active and reactive current. The reactive power control mode shall be limited to constant reactive power. The reference reactive power shall be the sum of the following:

- The initial reactive power from the solved power flow case
- A droop signal derived from voltage deviation at a user-specified bus. The voltage deviation applied to the droop characteristic shall be subject to deadband control and line drop compensation.

### 4.2.3 Protective Functions

The model shall incorporate functions which reduce generation outside of user-specified deadbands on voltage and frequency in an amount proportional to the voltage or frequency deviation. User-settable flags shall determine whether recovery of generation shall occur when voltage or frequency excursions reverse and return toward the deadband, and in what proportion. The tripping logic shall be as follows:

#### For low voltage tripping:

```
if( Vt < Vmin ) Vmin = Vt      [Initially, Vmin = Vt or a large value]
if( Vmin < Vt0 ) Vmin = Vt0    [Vmin tracks the lowest voltage during
                               the simulation but not below Vt0]
if( Vt < Vt0 )
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    Fvl = 0.0                                [All generation is tripped below Vt0]
else if( Vt < Vt1 )
    if( Vt <= Vmin )                          [While decreasing between Vt1 and Vt0]
        Fvl = (Vmin - Vt0) / (Vt1 - Vt0)
    else                                       [While recovering above Vmin, partial
                                                reconnection]
        Fvl = ((Vmin - Vt0) + Vrflag * (Vt - Vmin)) / (Vt1 - Vt0)
    endif
endif
else
    if( Vmin >= Vt1 )                          [If Vt has not gone below Vt1]
        Fvl = 1.0
    else                                       [Vt has been below Vt1 but has recovered]
        Fvl = ((vmin - Vt0) + Vrflag * (Vt1 - vmin)) / (Vt1 - Vt0)
    endif
endif
endif

```

**For high voltage tripping:**

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if( Vt > Vmax ) Vmax = Vt                    [Initially, Vmax = Vt or 0]
if( Vmax > Vt3 ) Vmax = Vt3

if( Vt > Vt3 )
    Fvh = 0.0
else if( Vt > Vt2 )
    if( Vt >= Vmax )
        Fvh = (Vt3 - Vmax) / (Vt3 - Vt2)
    else
        Fvh = ((Vt3 - Vmax) + Vrflag * (Vmax - Vt)) / (Vt3 - Vt2)
    endif
endif
else
    if( Vmax <= Vt2 )
        Fvh = 1.0
    else
        Fvh = ((Vt3 - Vmax) + Vrflag * (Vmax - Vt2)) / (Vt3 - Vt2)
    endif
endif
endif

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The logic for the low and high frequency tripping is the same with “V” replaced by “F”. The outputs of this logic are four factors (Fvl, Fvh, Ffl and Ffh) which represent the “untripped” PV generation on a per unit basis. The multiplication of these factors, in the manner shown in Figure 5, results in a reduction in aggregate active and reactive current under the assumption that voltage and frequency tripping events following a disturbance are statistically uncorrelated.

### 4.3 Model Block Diagram

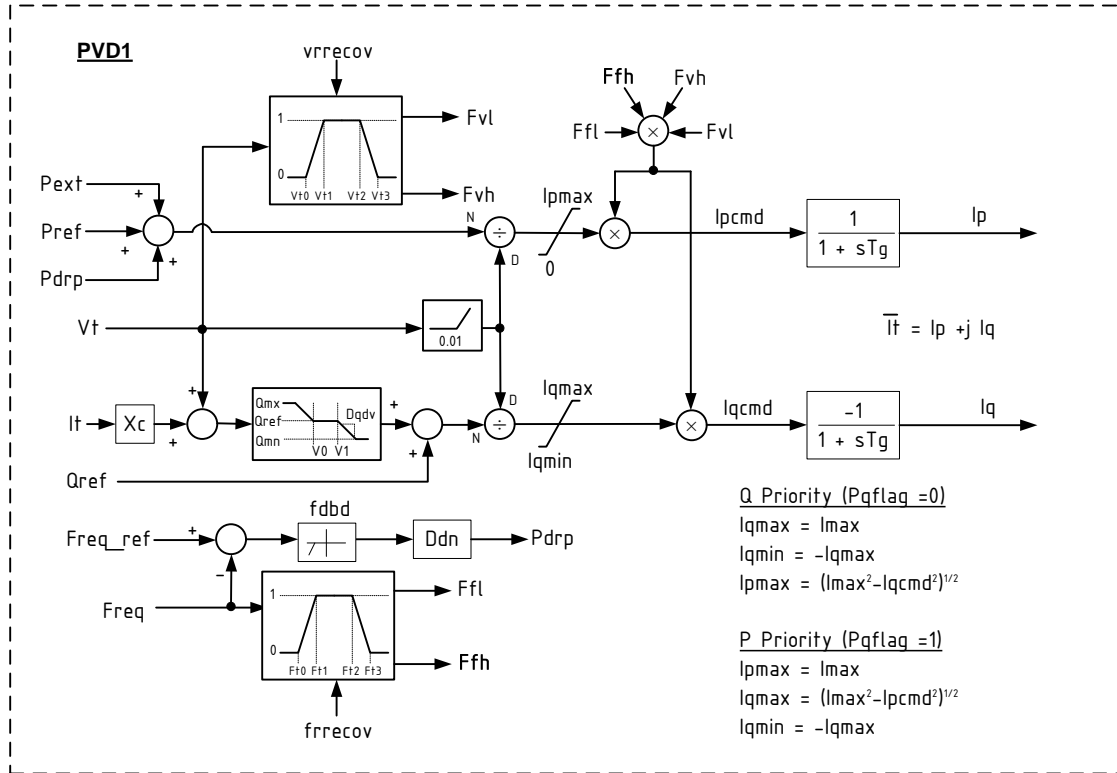


Figure 5. Distributed PV Model Block Diagram

### 4.4 Model Input Parameters, Internal Variables and Output Channels

| PVD1 Input Parameters |   |                |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Name                  | Description   | Typical Values |
| Pqflag                | Priority to reactive current (0) or active current (1)      | -              |
| Xc                    | Line drop compensation reactance (pu on mbase)              | 0              |
| Qmx                   | Maximum reactive power command (pu on mbase)                | 0.328          |
| Qmn                   | Minimum reactive power command (pu on mbase)                | -0.328         |
| V0                    | Lower limit of deadband for voltage droop response (pu)     | -              |
| V1                    | Upper limit of deadband for voltage droop response (pu)     | -              |
| Dqdv                  | Voltage droop response characteristic                       | -              |
| fdbd                  | Overfrequency deadband for governor response (pu deviation) | -              |
| Ddn                   | Down regulation droop gain (pu on mbase)                    | -              |
| I <sub>max</sub>      | Apparent current limit (pu on mbase)                        | 1.0 to 1.3     |
| Vt0                   | Voltage tripping response curve point 0 (pu)                | 0.88           |
| Vt1                   | Voltage tripping response curve point 1 (pu)                | 0.90           |
| Vt2                   | Voltage tripping response curve point 2 (pu)                | 1.1            |

| Vt3                     | Voltage tripping response curve point 3 (pu)   | 1.2  |
|-------------------------|--|------|
| Vrflag                  | Voltage tripping is latching (0) or partially self-resetting (>0 and ≤1)                 | 0    |
| Ft0                     | Frequency tripping response curve point 0 (Hz)   | 59.5 |
| Ft1                     | Frequency tripping response curve point 1 (Hz)   | 59.7 |
| Ft2                     | Frequency tripping response curve point 2 (Hz)   | 60.3 |
| Ft3                     | Frequency tripping response curve point 3 (Hz)   | 60.5 |
| Frflag                  | Frequency tripping is latching (0) or partially self-resetting (>0 and ≤1)               | 0    |
| Tg                      | Inverter current lag time constant (s)   | 0.02 |
| PVD1 Internal Variables |  |      |
| Name                    | Description  |      |
| Vt                      | Terminal voltage (pu, from network solution)   |      |
| It                      | Terminal current (pu, from network solution)   |      |
| Pref                    | Initial active power (pu on mbase, from power flow solution)                             |      |
| Pext                    | Supplemental active power signal (pu on mbase; zero unless written to by external model) |      |
| Pdrp                    | Governor response (droop) power (pu on mbase)  |      |
| Qref                    | Initial reactive power (pu on mbase, from power flow solution)                           |      |
| Freq                    | Terminal frequency deviation (pu, from network solution)                                 |      |
| Freq_ref                | Initial terminal frequency deviation (0)   |      |
| Fvl                     | Multiplier on current commands in high voltage condition                                 |      |
| Fvh                     | Multiplier on current commands in low voltage condition                                  |      |
| Ffl                     | Multiplier on current commands in high frequency condition                               |      |
| Ffh                     | Multiplier on current commands in low frequency condition                                |      |
| Ipmax                   | Dynamic active current limit (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Iqmax                   | Dynamic reactive current limit (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Iqmin                   | Dynamic reactive current limit (pu on mbase, = -Iqmax)                                   |      |
| Iqcmd                   | Desired reactive current (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Iqcmd                   | Desired reactive current (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Ip                      | Active current injection to network solution (pu on mbase)                               |      |
| Iq                      | Reactive current injection to network solution (pu on mbase)                             |      |
| PVD1 Output Channels    |  |      |
| Name                    | Description  |      |
| Vt                      | Terminal voltage (pu)  |      |
| Pgen                    | Electrical power (MW)  |      |
| Qgen                    | Reactive Power (MVAR)  |      |
| Ipcmd                   | Active current command (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Iqcmd                   | Reactive current command (pu on mbase)   |      |
| Ip                      | Active terminal current (pu on mbase)  |      |
| Iq                      | Reactive terminal current (pu on mbase)  |      |

Table 5. PVD1 Input Parameters, Internal Variable and Output Channels