Abstract:
In this presentation, an introduction to the various data communications and networking technologies being developed for smart grid will be provided. First, a brief overview of smart grid, enabling technologies for smart grid, and the importance of data communication for reliable and efficient operation of smart grid will be presented. The details of data communication and networking infrastructure (e.g., home area network, wide-area measurement system, home energy management system, advanced metering infrastructure, demand response management, and sensor and actuator network), and the related standardization activities will then be discussed. To this end, several major open research issues and directions for future research on smart grid communications and networking will be outlined.

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