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The main contributions of this thesis are using multi objective function to formulate DG allocation problem in Distribution System and considering economical aspects. This thesis presents a model which differentiates between different technologies of DG applications. The objectives are minimization of capital and operation cost of DG units; minimization of system peak loss; and minimization of voltage deviations with respect to nominal bus voltage. The proposed methodology can determine the optimal solution in case of only one objective function, as well as give a compromise solution according to the considered objectives. The proposed algorithm has been applied on IEEE 69- bus system. A comparative results of the given in literature studies of 69 standard distribution system demonstrate the superiority of the developed model.

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#### **Nomenclature**

AC Alternating Current

AGC Automatic Generation Control

AIS Air-insulated Switchgear

CHP Combined Heat and Power

CO<sub>2</sub> Carbon Dioxide

DC Direct Current

DG Distributed Generation

DiSco Distribution Companies

DS Distribution System

EIRI Environment Impact Reduction Index

EMS Energy Management System

EPQ Electric Power Quality

ES Evolution Strategy

FOR Forced Outage Rate

GA Genetic Algorithm

GIS Gas-insulated Switchgear

IEC International Electro-technical Commission

IEEE The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

ISCCS Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Systems

kV Kilo Volts

kVA Kilo Volt Amper

kW Kilo Watt

LCOE Levelized Cost of Energy

LV Low voltage

LLRI Line Loss reduction Index

M Total number of lines (sections plus tie lines)

MOA Multi-objective optimization algorithm

MHD Magneto Hydro Dynamic

MW Mega Watt

NERA National Economic Research Association