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Nomenclature

The next list describes several abbreviations that will be later used within the body of the thesis.

AC Alternating Current

DC Direct Current

HVAC High Voltage Alternating Curent

HVDC High Voltage Direct Current

MVRSM Mixed-Variable ReLU-based Surrogate Modelling

N-R Newton-Raphson Method

OPF Optimal Power Flow

OSS Offshore Substation

OWF Offshore Wind Farm

OWPP Offshore Wind Power Plant

PF Power Flow

SCR Short Circuit Ratio

XLPE Cross-Linked Polyethylene



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1 Preface

Argurably, climate change is one of the most pressing challenges we are facing today as humanity. That's why I wanted to develop a project revolving around sustainable solutions for the energy system of the future. As an engineering student I wanted to explore how renewable energy sources can by integrated into the grid and what challenges it poses, that's why I contacted Oriol Gomis to explore thesis topics within this field.

He introduced me diverse research areas and also eRoots, a spin-off from the UPC-CITCEA that develops software solutions for modern grid modelling, analyis and optimization. That is how I ended up as an intern at eRoots and developed this thesis in collaboration with them.



Figure 1: Una imatge del logo de l'ETSEIB

Per no repetir informació és millor referir-se a altres apartats 2.

I recorda, sempre és important citar a la bibliografia [2]. La bibliografia ha d'estar ordenada, en teniu un exemple a la pàgina 11



2 Introduction

2.1 Motivation

During the industrial engineering studies you get in touch with a wide range of topics that can be applied to different fields. During the last years to get introduced to electrical engineering fundamentals and its applications. I discovered a deep interests for those topics and realized is a key tool for ensuring a future towards energy systems that can inegrate renwable energy sources.

The main driving force behind choosing this topic is the need to develop a sustainable energy system that can ensure a future for the next generations. The energy system is a key player in the fight against climate change. Moreover, the last report on global sustainable development [1] highlights how *Goal* 7: Affordable and clean energy is failing to meet its targets and evenmore notices a backward trend in the 2020-2023 period.

This thesis is my modest and passionate contribution to provide sustainable solutions for our future.

2.2 Scope

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