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6. **Xu, B.**, Dvorkin Y., Kirschen, D.S., Silva-Monroy, C.A., Watson, J.P., “A Comparison of Policies on the Participation of Storage in U.S. Frequency Regulation Markets,” in *IEEE PES General Meeting, July 2016*.
5. Shi Y., **Xu, B.**, Zhang B., Wang D., “Leveraging energy storage to optimize data center electricity cost in emerging power markets,” in *ACM e-Energy, July 2016*.
4. Hao, M., He, G., **Xu, B.**, “Economic Assessments of Electric Energy Storage in Wave Power Integrations,” in *PCIM Asia 2015*.
3. **Xu, B.**, Oudalov, A., Poland, J., Ulbig, A., Andersson, G. “BESS Control Strategies for Participating in Grid Frequency Regulation,” in *19th IFAC World Congress, August 2014*.
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