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## (54) ADJUSTING AND MEASURING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT

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(57)**ABSTRACT** 

Adjusting and measuring method for a photovoltaic power plant comprising at least one photovoltaic string comprising

solar panels connected in series and comprising at least one inverter configured to convert a DC voltage generated by the photovoltaic string into an AC voltage, the at least one inverter having a plurality of DC-voltage inputs, the method comprising the following steps:

- A. measuring a frequency f of an AC voltage generated by the photovoltaic power plant and computing a frequency variation  $\Delta f$  of the AC voltage with respect to a predetermined reference frequency  $f_{ref}$  such that:  $\Delta f = f - f_{ref}$  and computing a power variation  $\Delta P$  to be applied by the photovoltaic power plant based on the frequency variation,
- B. selecting a DC-voltage input from the plurality of DC-voltage inputs, this input being referred to as the i-th input with i an integer ≥1, in order to start or resume a measurement of a curve of "current as a function of voltage" of the i-th input, the i-th input having what is referred to as an initial DC voltage  $V_{ini}$ ,
- C. computing what is referred to as a residual power variation  $\Delta P'$  to be applied by the photovoltaic power plant such that  $\Delta P' = \Delta P - P_i$ ,
- D. if  $\Delta P' \neq 0$ : distributing the residual power variation  $\Delta P'$ over inputs different from the i-th input,
- E. repeating the preceding steps a plurality of times so as to create a plurality of different points of the measured curve of "current as a function of voltage".

