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**ABSTRACT**

A cascaded power electronic transformer and a method for controlling the same are provided. The method includes: calculating electrical angles  $\theta_{i1}$  and  $\theta_{kps}$  of an  $s^{th}$  transformer and a compensation electrical angle  $\theta_j$  of a  $j^{th}$  transformer; adding the compensation electrical angle  $\theta_j$  to the electrical angle  $\theta_{kps}$  of the  $j^{th}$  transformer, to obtain a compensated electrical angle  $\theta_{kps}$  of the  $j^{th}$  transformer; and calculating a square wave of a bridge arm voltage of each of the  $m$  primary converters and the  $r$  secondary converters of the  $s^{th}$  transformer based on the electrical angle  $\theta_{i1}$  and the electrical angle  $\theta_{kps}$  of the  $s^{th}$  transformer after compensation.

