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Discrete Approach over Power Quality Parameters Monitored by a Utility

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As India continues its journey towards a cleaner energy future, addressing power quality challenges will be crucial to ensure efficient and reliable operations of its electrical systems. By implementing appropriate mitigation strategies and maintaining power quality parameters within IEEE standards, utilities can enhance system performance, reduce losses, and protect equipment, writes Dr Manish Wath, Chief Engineer (Testing), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.

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