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**System studies of HVDC power transmissions and back-to-backs.**

A brief review of studies on the systemic aspects of HVDC power transmissions and back-to-backs applications, carried out by the department of electrical systems from its establishing to the present day is given.

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