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#### **LIST OF SYMBOLS**

V Volt

I Current

R Resistance

P Active Power

Q Reactive Power

C<sub>i</sub> Fuel cost Function

a, b & d Generator fuel cost characteristic

P<sub>G</sub> Real power generation

Q<sub>G</sub> Reactive power generation

P<sub>D</sub> Real power Demand

P<sub>L</sub> power Losses

B<sub>ij</sub> B-coefficient to calculate the power loss formula

L Lagragian multiplier

 $\lambda$  Lambda

 $p_d$  Particle position  $v_d$  Particle velocity d No of Particle

 $pbest_d$  The best previous position of particle d

gbest the best particle among all particles represented

*iter* No of iteration

ITmaxMaximum No of iteration $\omega$ is the inertia weight factor

 $C_1$  and  $C_2$  cognitive and social parameters, respectively

 $rand_1$  and  $rand_2$  random values in [0, 1]

 $w_{max}$  and  $w_{min}$  maximum and minimum weight factor

*k* No of iteration

#### **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

IEEE The Institute of Electrical And Electronics Engineers

NR Newton Raphson Method

PSO Particle Swarm Optimization

IFC Incremental Fuel Cost

BTU British Thermal Unit

ITL Incremental Transmission Losses