

**Normes de fiabilité PRC-025-2 et PRC-027-1 et leurs  
Annexes Québec (version anglaise)**



## A. Introduction

1. **Title:** Generator Relay Loadability
2. **Number:** PRC-025-2
3. **Purpose:** To set load-responsive protective relays associated with generation Facilities at a level to prevent unnecessary tripping of generators during a system disturbance for conditions that do not pose a risk of damage to the associated equipment.
4. **Applicability:**
  - 4.1. **Functional Entities:**
    - 4.1.1. Generator Owner that applies load-responsive protective relays<sup>1</sup> at the terminals of the Elements listed in 4.2, Facilities.
    - 4.1.2. Transmission Owner that applies load-responsive protective relays<sup>1</sup> at the terminals of the Elements listed in 4.2, Facilities.
    - 4.1.3. Distribution Provider that applies load-responsive protective relays<sup>1</sup> at the terminals of the Elements listed in 4.2, Facilities.
  - 4.2. **Facilities:** The following Elements associated with Bulk Electric System (BES) generating units and generating plants, including those generating units and generating plants identified as Blackstart Resources in the Transmission Operator's system restoration plan:
    - 4.2.1. Generating unit(s).
    - 4.2.2. Generator step-up (i.e., GSU) transformer(s).
    - 4.2.3. Unit auxiliary transformer(s) (UAT) that supply overall auxiliary power necessary to keep generating unit(s) online.<sup>2</sup>
    - 4.2.4. Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant, except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads.
    - 4.2.5. Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources.
5. **Effective Date:** See Implementation Plan

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<sup>1</sup> Relays include low voltage protection devices that have adjustable settings.

<sup>2</sup> These transformers are variably referred to as station power, unit auxiliary transformer(s) (UAT), or station service transformer(s) used to provide overall auxiliary power to the generator station when the generator is running. Loss of these transformers will result in removing the generator from service. Refer to the PRC-025-2 Guidelines and Technical Basis for more detailed information concerning unit auxiliary transformers.

6. **Background:** After analysis of many of the major disturbances in the last 25 years on the North American interconnected power system, generators have been found to have tripped for conditions that did not apparently pose a direct risk to those generators and associated equipment within the time period where the tripping occurred. This tripping has often been determined to have expanded the scope and/or extended the duration of that disturbance. This was noted to be a serious issue in the August 2003 “blackout” in the northeastern North American continent.<sup>3</sup>

During the recoverable phase of a disturbance, the disturbance may exhibit a “voltage disturbance” behavior pattern, where system voltage may be widely depressed and may fluctuate. In order to support the system during this transient phase of a disturbance, this standard establishes criteria for setting load-responsive protective relays such that individual generators may provide Reactive Power within their dynamic capability during transient time periods to help the system recover from the voltage disturbance. The premature or unnecessary tripping of generators resulting in the removal of dynamic Reactive Power exacerbates the severity of the voltage disturbance, and as a result changes the character of the system disturbance. In addition, the loss of Real Power could initiate or exacerbate a frequency disturbance.

7. **Standard Only Definition:** None.

## B. Requirements and Measures

- R1. Each Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider shall apply settings that are in accordance with PRC-025-2 – Attachment 1: Relay Settings, on each load-responsive protective relay while maintaining reliable fault protection. *[Violation Risk Factor: High] [Time Horizon: Long-Term Planning]*
- M1. For each load-responsive protective relay, each Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider shall have evidence (e.g., summaries of calculations, spreadsheets, simulation reports, or setting sheets) that settings were applied in accordance with PRC-025-2 – Attachment 1: Relay Settings.

## C. Compliance

### 1. Compliance Monitoring Process

- 1.1. **Compliance Enforcement Authority:** “Compliance Enforcement Authority” means NERC or the Regional Entity, or any entity as otherwise designated by an Applicable Governmental Authority, in their respective roles of monitoring

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<sup>3</sup> [Interim Report](http://www.nerc.com/docs/docs/blackout/814BlackoutReport.pdf): Causes of the August 14th Blackout in the United States and Canada, U.S.-Canada Power System Outage Task Force, November 2003 (<http://www.nerc.com/docs/docs/blackout/814BlackoutReport.pdf>).

and/or enforcing compliance with mandatory and enforceable Reliability Standards in their respective jurisdictions.

- 1.2. Evidence Retention:** The following evidence retention period(s) identify the period of time an entity is required to retain specific evidence to demonstrate compliance. For instances where the evidence retention period specified below is shorter than the time since the last audit, the Compliance Enforcement Authority may ask an entity to provide other evidence to show that it was compliant for the full time period since the last audit.

The applicable entity shall keep data or evidence to show compliance as identified below unless directed by its Compliance Enforcement Authority to retain specific evidence for a longer period of time as part of an investigation:

- The Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider shall retain evidence of Requirement R1 and Measure M1 for the most recent three calendar years.
- If a Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, or Distribution Provider is found non-compliant, it shall keep information related to the non-compliance until mitigation is complete and approved or for the time specified above, whichever is longer.

## Violation Severity Levels

R #	Violation Severity Levels			
	Lower VSL	Moderate VSL	High VSL	Severe VSL
<b>R1</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider did not apply settings in accordance with <i>PRC-025-2 – Attachment 1: Relay Settings</i> , on an applied load-responsive protective relay.

## D. Regional Variances

None.

## E. Associated Documents

NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee, “Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination,” technical reference document, Revision 2. (Date of Publication: July 2015)

NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee, “Unit Auxiliary Transformer Overcurrent Relay Loadability During a Transmission Depressed Voltage Condition.” (Date of Publication: March 2016)

IEEE C37.102-2006, “IEEE Guide for AC Generator Protection.” (Date of Publication: 2006)

IEEE C37.17-2012, “IEEE Standard for Trip Systems for Low-Voltage (1000 V and below) AC and General Purpose (1500 V and below) DC Power Circuit Breakers.” (Date of Publication: September 18, 2012)

IEEE C37.2-2008, “IEEE Standard for Electrical Power System Device Function Numbers, Acronyms, and Contact Designations.” (Date of Publication: October 3, 2008)

## Version History

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## PRC-025-2 – Attachment 1: Relay Settings

### Introduction

This standard does not require the Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, or Distribution Provider to use any of the protective functions listed in Table 1. Each Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider that applies load-responsive protective relays on their respective Elements listed in 4.2, Facilities, shall use one of the following Options in Table 1, Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria (“Table 1”), to set each load-responsive protective relay element according to its application and relay type. The bus voltage is based on the criteria for the various applications listed in Table 1.

### Generators

Synchronous generator relay setting criteria values are derived from the unit’s maximum gross Real Power capability, in megawatts (MW), as reported to the Transmission Planner, and the unit’s Reactive Power capability, in megavoltampere-reactive (Mvar), is determined by calculating the MW value based on the unit’s nameplate megavoltampere (MVA) rating at rated power factor. If different seasonal capabilities are reported, the maximum capability shall be used for the purposes of this standard as a minimum requirement. The Generator Owner may base settings on a capability that is higher than what is reported to the Transmission Planner.

Asynchronous generator relay setting criteria values (including inverter-based installations) are derived from the site’s aggregate maximum complex power capability, in MVA, as reported to the Transmission Planner, including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices. If different seasonal capabilities are reported, the maximum capability shall be used for the purposes of this standard as a minimum requirement. The Generator Owner may base settings on a capability that is higher than what is reported to the Transmission Planner.

For applications where synchronous and asynchronous generator types are combined on a generator step-up transformer or on Elements that connect the generator step-up (GSU) transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads), the setting criteria shall be determined by vector summing the setting criteria of each generator type, and using the bus voltage for the given synchronous generator application and relay type.

### Transformers

Calculations using the GSU transformer turns ratio shall use the actual tap that is applied (i.e., in service) for GSU transformers with de-energized tap changers (DETC). If load tap changers (LTC) are used, the calculations shall reflect the tap that results in the lowest generator bus voltage. When the criterion specifies the use of the GSU transformer’s impedance, the nameplate impedance at the nominal GSU transformer turns ratio shall be used.

Applications that use more complex topology, such as generators connected to a multiple winding transformer, are not directly addressed by the criteria in Table 1. These topologies can



result in complex power flows, and may require simulation to avoid overly conservative assumptions to simplify the calculations. Entities with these topologies should set their relays in such a way that they do not operate for the conditions being addressed in this standard.

### **Multiple Lines**

Applications that use more complex topology, such as multiple lines that connect the generator step-up (GSU) transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) are not directly addressed by the criteria in Table 1. These topologies can result in complex power flows, and it may require simulation to avoid overly conservative assumptions to simplify the calculations. Entities with these topologies should set their relays in such a way that they do not operate for the conditions being addressed in this standard.

### **Exclusions**

The following protection systems are excluded from the requirements of this standard:

1. Any relay elements that are in service only during start up.
2. Load-responsive protective relay elements that are armed only when the generator is disconnected from the system, (e.g., non-directional overcurrent elements used in conjunction with inadvertent energization schemes, and open breaker flashover schemes).
3. Phase fault detector relay elements employed to supervise other load-responsive phase distance elements (e.g., in order to prevent false operation in the event of a loss of potential) provided the distance element is set in accordance with the criteria outlined in the standard.
4. Protective relay elements that are only enabled when other protection elements fail (e.g., overcurrent elements that are only enabled during loss of potential conditions).
5. Protective relay elements used only for Remedial Action Schemes that are subject to one or more requirements in a NERC or Regional Reliability Standard.
6. Protection systems that detect generator overloads that are designed to coordinate with the generator short time capability by utilizing an extremely inverse characteristic set to operate no faster than 7 seconds at 218% of full load current (e.g., rated armature current), and prevent operation below 115% of full-load current.<sup>4</sup>
7. Protection systems that detect overloads and are designed only to respond in time periods which allow an operator 15 minutes or greater to respond to overload conditions.
8. Low voltage protection devices that do not have adjustable settings.

### **Table 1**

Table 1 below is structured and formatted to aid the reader with identifying an option for a given load-responsive protective relay.

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<sup>4</sup> IEEE C37.102-2006, "Guide for AC Generator Protection," Section 4.1.1.2.

The first column identifies the application (e.g., synchronous or asynchronous generators, generator step-up transformers, unit auxiliary transformers, Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant). Dark blue horizontal bars, excluding the header which repeats at the top of each page, demarcate the various applications.

The second column identifies the load-responsive distance or overcurrent protective relay by IEEE device numbers (e.g., 21, 50, 51, 51V-C, 51V-R, or 67) according to the application in the first column. This also includes manufacture protective device trip unit designations for long-time delay, short-time delay, and instantaneous (e.g., L, S, and I). A light blue horizontal bar between the relay types is the demarcation between relay types for a given application. These light blue bars will contain no text, except when the same application continues on the next page of the table with a different relay type.

The third column uses numeric and alphabetic options (i.e., index numbering) to identify the available options for setting load-responsive protective relays according to the application and applied relay type. Another, shorter, light blue bar contains the word “OR,” and reveals to the reader that the relay for that application has one or more options (i.e., “ways”) to determine the bus voltage and setting criteria in the fourth and fifth column, respectively. The bus voltage column and setting criteria columns provide the criteria for determining an appropriate setting. The table is further formatted by shading groups of relays associated with asynchronous generator applications. Synchronous generator applications and the unit auxiliary transformer applications are not shaded. Also, intentional buffers were added to the table such that similar options, as possible, would be paired together on a per page basis. Note that some applications may have an additional pairing that might occur on adjacent pages.

Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria					
Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria	
Synchronous generating unit(s), including Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system	1a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		1b	Calculated generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer (including the transformer turns ratio and impedance)	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		1c	Simulated generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer prior to field-forcing	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation	
The same application continues on the next page with a different relay type					

<sup>5</sup> Calculations using the generator step-up (GSU) transformer turns ratio shall use the actual tap that is applied (i.e., in service) for GSU transformers with de-energized tap changers (DETC). If load tap changers (LTC) are used, the calculations shall reflect the tap that results in the lowest generator bus voltage. When the criterion specifies the use of the GSU transformer's impedance, the nameplate impedance at the nominal GSU turns ratio shall be used.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Synchronous generating unit(s), including Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources	Phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – voltage-restrained)	2a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		OR		
		2b	Calculated generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer (including the transformer turns ratio and impedance)	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		OR		
		2c	Simulated generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer prior to field-forcing	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner or, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation
	Phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51V-C) – voltage controlled (Enabled to operate as a function of voltage)	3	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	Voltage control setting shall be set less than 75% of the calculated generator bus voltage
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**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Asynchronous generating unit(s) (including inverter-based installations), including Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system	4	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 130% of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
	Phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – voltage-restrained)	5a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130% of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
		OR		
		5b	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The lower tolerance of the overcurrent element tripping characteristic shall not infringe upon the resource capability (including the Mvar output of the resource and any static or dynamic reactive power devices) See Figure A.
	Phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51V-C) – voltage controlled (Enabled to operate as a function of voltage)	6	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	Voltage control setting shall be set less than 75% of the calculated generator bus voltage
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Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria					
Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria	
Relays installed on generator-side <sup>6</sup> of the Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to synchronous generators	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system	7a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		7b	Calculated generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer (including the transformer turns ratio and impedance)	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		7c	Simulated generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer prior to field-forcing	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation	
	The same application continues on the next page with a different relay type				

<sup>6</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 14.

Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria					
Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria	
Relays installed on generator-side <sup>7</sup> of the Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to synchronous generators	Phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50 or 51)	8a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		8b	Calculated generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer (including the transformer turns ratio and impedance)	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor	
		OR			
		8c	Simulated generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer prior to field-forcing	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation	
The same application continues on the next page with a different relay type					

<sup>7</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer use, Option 15.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on generator-side <sup>8</sup> of the Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to synchronous generators	Phase directional overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) – directional toward the Transmission system	9a	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		OR		
		9b	Calculated generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer (including the transformer turns ratio and impedance)	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 150% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		OR		
		9c	Simulated generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the generator step-up transformer prior to field-forcing	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation
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<sup>8</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer use, Option 16.



**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on generator-side of the Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to asynchronous generators only (including inverter-based installations)	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system <sup>9</sup>	10	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 130% of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
	Phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50 or 51) <sup>10</sup>	11	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer for overcurrent relays installed on the low-side	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130% of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
	Phase directional overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) – directional toward the Transmission system <sup>11</sup>	12	Generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130% of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)

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<sup>9</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 17.

<sup>10</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 18.

<sup>11</sup> If the relay is installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 19.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Unit auxiliary transformer(s) (UAT)	Phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50 or 51) applied at the high-side terminals of the UAT, for which operation of the relay will cause the associated generator to trip	13a	1.0 per unit of the winding nominal voltage of the unit auxiliary transformer	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 150% of the calculated current derived from the unit auxiliary transformer maximum nameplate MVA rating
		<b>OR</b>		
		13b	Unit auxiliary transformer bus voltage corresponding to the measured current	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 150% of the unit auxiliary transformer measured current at the generator maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>12</sup> including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) – connected to synchronous generators	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system	14a	0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 120% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		<b>OR</b>		
		14b	Simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115% of: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation
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<sup>12</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 7.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>13</sup> including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) – connected to synchronous generators	Phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 50) – associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications and/or phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51)	15a	0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 120% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		OR		
		15b	Simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation
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<sup>13</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 8.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>14</sup> including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant load.) –connected to synchronous generators	Phase directional instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 67) – associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications directional toward the Transmission system and/or phase directional time overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) – directional toward the Transmission system	16a	0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output – 120% of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor
		<b>OR</b>		
		16b	Simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115% of the calculated current derived from: (1) Real Power output – 100% of the aggregate generation gross MW reported to the Transmission Planner, and (2) Reactive Power output –100% of the aggregate generation maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation

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<sup>14</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 9.

**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>15</sup> including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) –connected to asynchronous generators only (including inverter-based installations)	Phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system	17	1.0 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 130% of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
	The same application continues on the next page with a different relay type			

<sup>15</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 10.

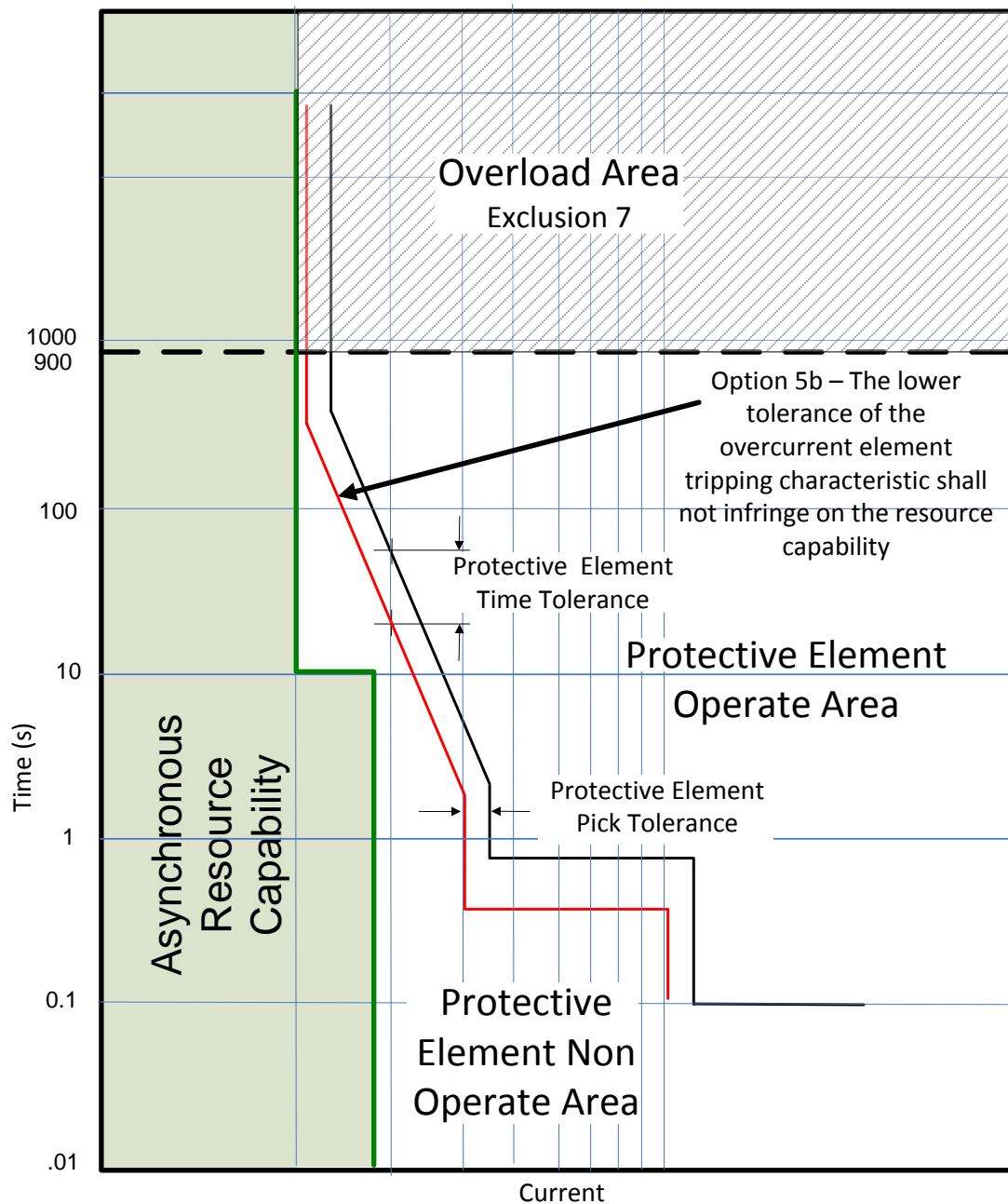
**Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria**

Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>16</sup> including, relays installed on the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) – connected to asynchronous generators only (including inverter-based installations)	Phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 50) – associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications and/or Phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51)	18	1.0 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130% of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
	The same application continues on the next page with a different relay type			

<sup>16</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 11.

Table 1. Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria				
Application	Relay Type	Option	Bus Voltage <sup>5</sup>	Setting Criteria
Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, <sup>17</sup> including relays installed on the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) –connected to asynchronous generators only (including inverter-based installations)	Phase directional instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 67) – associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications directional toward the Transmission system and/or Phase directional time overcurrent relay (e.g., 67)	19	1.0 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location	The overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130% of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor (including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic reactive power devices)
End of Table 1				

<sup>17</sup> If the relay is installed on the generator-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 12.



**Figure A**

This figure is for demonstration of Option 5b and does not mandate a specific type of protective curve or device manufacturer.



## PRC-025-2 Guidelines and Technical Basis

### Introduction

The document, "[Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination](http://www.nerc.com/comm/PC/System%20Protection%20and%20Control%20Subcommittee%20SPCS%202020/SPCS%20Gen%20Prot%20Coordination%20Technical%20Reference%20Document.pdf)," published by the NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee (SPCS) provides extensive general discussion about the protective functions and generator performance addressed within this standard. This document was last revised in July 2015.<sup>18</sup>

The basis for the standard's loadability criteria for relays applied at the generator terminals or low-side of the generator step-up (GSU) transformer is the dynamic generating unit loading values observed during the August 14, 2003 blackout, other subsequent system events, and simulations of generating unit response to similar system conditions. The Reactive Power output observed during field-forcing in these events and simulations approaches a value equal to 150 percent of the Real Power (MW) capability of the generating unit when the generator is operating at its Real Power capability. In the SPCS technical reference document, two operating conditions were examined based on these events and simulations: (1) when the unit is operating at rated Real Power in MW with a level of Reactive Power output in Mvar which is equivalent to 150 percent times the rated MW value (representing some level of field-forcing) and (2) when the unit is operating at its declared low active Real Power operating limit (e.g., 40 percent of rated Real Power) with a level of Reactive Power output in Mvar which is equivalent to 175 percent times the rated MW value (representing some additional level of field-forcing).

Both conditions noted above are evaluated with the GSU transformer high-side voltage at 0.85 per unit. These load operating points are believed to be conservatively high levels of Reactive Power out of the generator with a 0.85 per unit high-side voltage which was based on these observations. However, for the purposes of this standard it was determined that the second load point (40 percent) offered no additional benefit and only increased the complexity for an entity to determine how to comply with the standard. Given the conservative nature of the criteria, which may not be achievable by all generating units, an alternate method is provided to determine the Reactive Power output by simulation. Also, to account for Reactive Power losses in the GSU transformer, a reduced level of output of 120 percent times the rated MW value is provided for relays applied at the high-side of the GSU transformer and on Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system and are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

The phrase, "while maintaining reliable fault protection" in Requirement R1, describes that the Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider is to comply with this standard while achieving its desired protection goals. Load-responsive protective relays, as addressed within this standard, may be intended to provide a variety of backup protection functions, both within the generating unit or generating plant and on the Transmission system, and this standard is not intended to result in the loss of these protection functions. Instead, it is suggested that the

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<sup>18</sup> <http://www.nerc.com/comm/PC/System%20Protection%20and%20Control%20Subcommittee%20SPCS%202020/SPCS%20Gen%20Prot%20Coordination%20Technical%20Reference%20Document.pdf>.

Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider consider both the requirement within this standard and its desired protection goals, and perform modifications to its protective relays or protection philosophies as necessary to achieve both.

For example, if the intended protection purpose is to provide backup protection for a failed Transmission breaker, it may not be possible to achieve this purpose while complying with this standard if a simple mho relay is being used. In this case, it may be possible to meet this purpose by replacing the legacy relay with a modern advanced-technology relay that can be set using functions such as load encroachment. It may otherwise be necessary to reconsider whether this is an appropriate method of achieving protection for the failed Transmission breaker, and whether this protection can be better provided by, for example, applying a breaker failure relay with a transfer trip system.

Requirement R1 establishes that the Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider must understand the applications of Attachment 1: Relay Settings, Table 1: Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria (“Table 1”) in determining the settings that it must apply to each of its load-responsive protective relays to prevent an unnecessary trip of its generator during the system conditions anticipated by this standard.

### **Applicability**

To achieve the reliability objective of this standard it is necessary to include all load-responsive protective relays that are affected by increased generator output in response to system disturbances. This standard is therefore applicable to relays applied by the Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider at the terminals of the generator, GSU transformer, unit auxiliary transformer (UAT), Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant, and Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources.

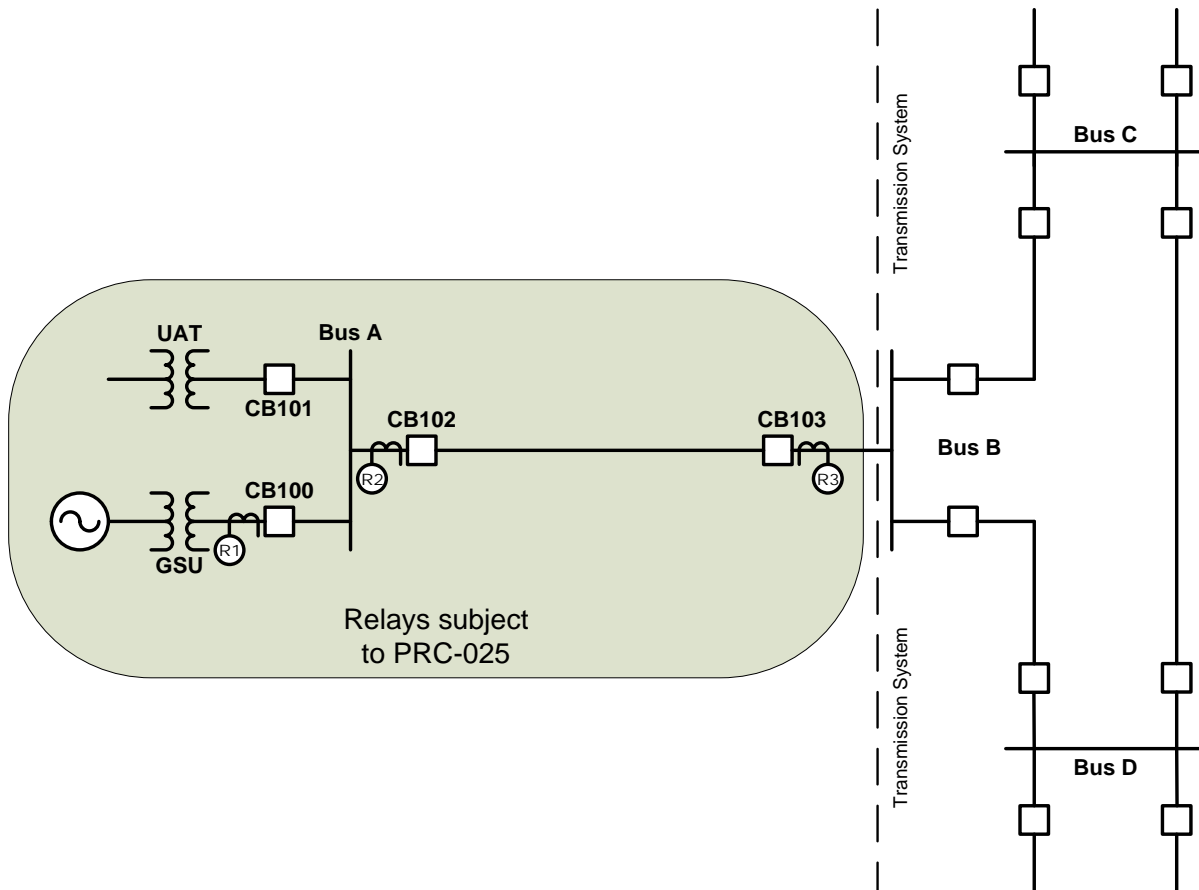
The Generator Owner’s interconnection facility (in some cases labeled a “transmission Facility” or “generator leads”) consists of Elements between the GSU transformer and the interface with the portion of the Bulk Electric System (BES) where Transmission Owners take over the ownership. This standard does not use the industry recognized term “generator interconnection Facility” consistent with the work of Project 2010-07 (Generator Requirements at the Transmission Interface), because the term generator interconnection Facility implies ownership by the Generator Owner. Instead, this standard refers to these Facilities as “Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant” to include these Facilities when they are also owned by the Transmission Owner or Distribution Provider. The load-responsive protective relays in this standard for which an entity shall be in compliance are dependent on the location and the application of the protective functions. Figures 1, 2, and 3 illustrate various generator interface connections with the Transmission system, and Figure 4 illustrates examples of Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power resources that are in scope of the standard.

### Figure 1

Figure 1 is a single (or set) of generators connected to the Transmission system through a radial line that is used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant to the network. The protective relay R1 located on the high-side of the GSU transformer breaker CB100 is generally applied to provide backup protection to the relaying located at Bus A and in some cases Bus B. Under this application, relay R1 would apply the loadability requirement in PRC-025-2 using an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 14 through 19) for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

The protective relay R2 located on the incoming source breaker CB102 to the generating plant applies relaying that primarily protects the line by using line differential relaying from Bus A to B and also provides backup protection to the transmission relaying at Bus B. In this case, the relay function that provides line protection would apply the loadability requirement in PRC-025-2 and an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b, 18, and 19) for phase overcurrent supervisory elements (i.e., phase fault detectors) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes (i.e., pilot wire, phase comparison, and line current differential) where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications. The backup protective function would apply the requirement in the PRC-025-2 standard using an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 14 through 19) for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

Since Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are applicable to the standard, the loadability for relays applied on these Elements as shown in the shaded area of Figure 1 (i.e., CB102 and CB103) must be considered. If relay R2 or R3 is set with an element directional toward the transmission system (e.g., Buses B, C and D) or are non-directional, the relay would be affected by increased generator output in response to system disturbances and must meet the loadability setting criteria described in the standard. If relay R2 or R3 is set with an element directional toward the generator (e.g., Bus A), the relay would not be affected by increased generator output in response to system disturbances; therefore, the entity would not be required to apply the loadability setting criteria described in this standard.



**Figure 1: Generation exported through a single radial line**

## Figure 2

Figure 2 is an example of a single (or set) of generators connected to the Transmission system through multiple lines that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant to the network. The protective relay R1 on the high-side of the GSU transformer breaker CB100 is generally applied to provide backup protection to the Transmission relaying located at Bus A and in some cases Bus B. Under this application, relay R1 would apply the loadability requirement in PRC-025-2 using an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 14 through 19) for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

The protective relays R2 and R3 located on the incoming source breakers CB102 and CB103 to the generating plant applies relaying that primarily protects the line from Bus A to B and also provides backup protection to the transmission relaying at Bus B. In this case, the relay function that provides line protection would apply the loadability requirement in PRC-025-2 and an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b, 18, and 19) for phase overcurrent supervisory elements (i.e., phase fault detectors) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes (i.e., pilot wire, phase comparison, and line current

differential) where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications. The backup protective function would apply the requirement in the PRC-025-2 standard using an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 14 through 19) for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

Since Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are applicable to the standard, the loadability for relays applied on these Elements as shown in the shaded area of Figure 2 (i.e., CB102, CB103, CB104, and CB105) must be considered. If relay R2, R3, R4, or R5 is set with an element directional toward the transmission system (e.g., Buses B, C and D) or are non-directional, the relay would be affected by increased generator output in response to system disturbances and must meet the loadability setting criteria described in the standard. If relay R2, R3, R4, or R5 is set with an element directional toward the generator (e.g., Bus A), the relay would not be affected by increased generator output in response to system disturbances; therefore, the entity would not be required to apply the loadability setting criteria described in this standard.

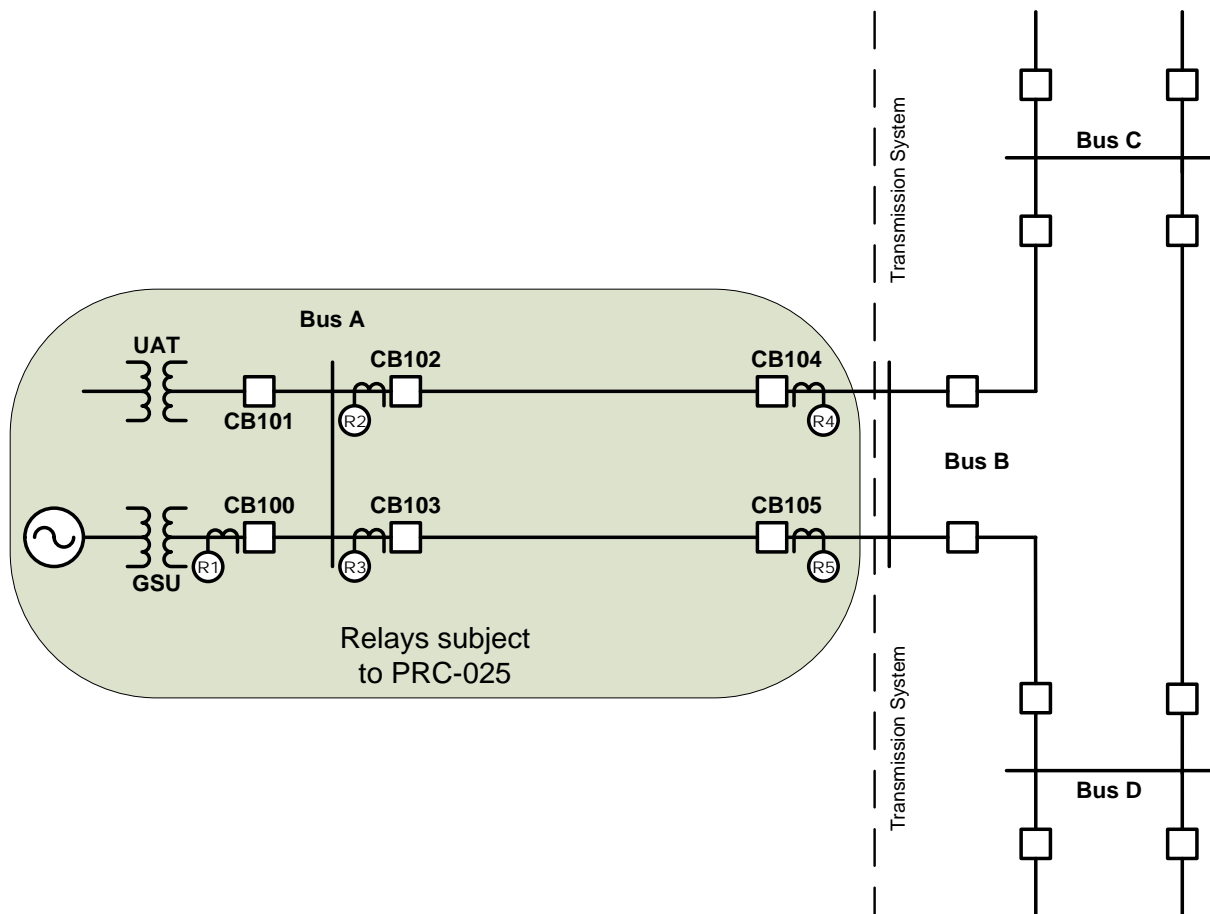
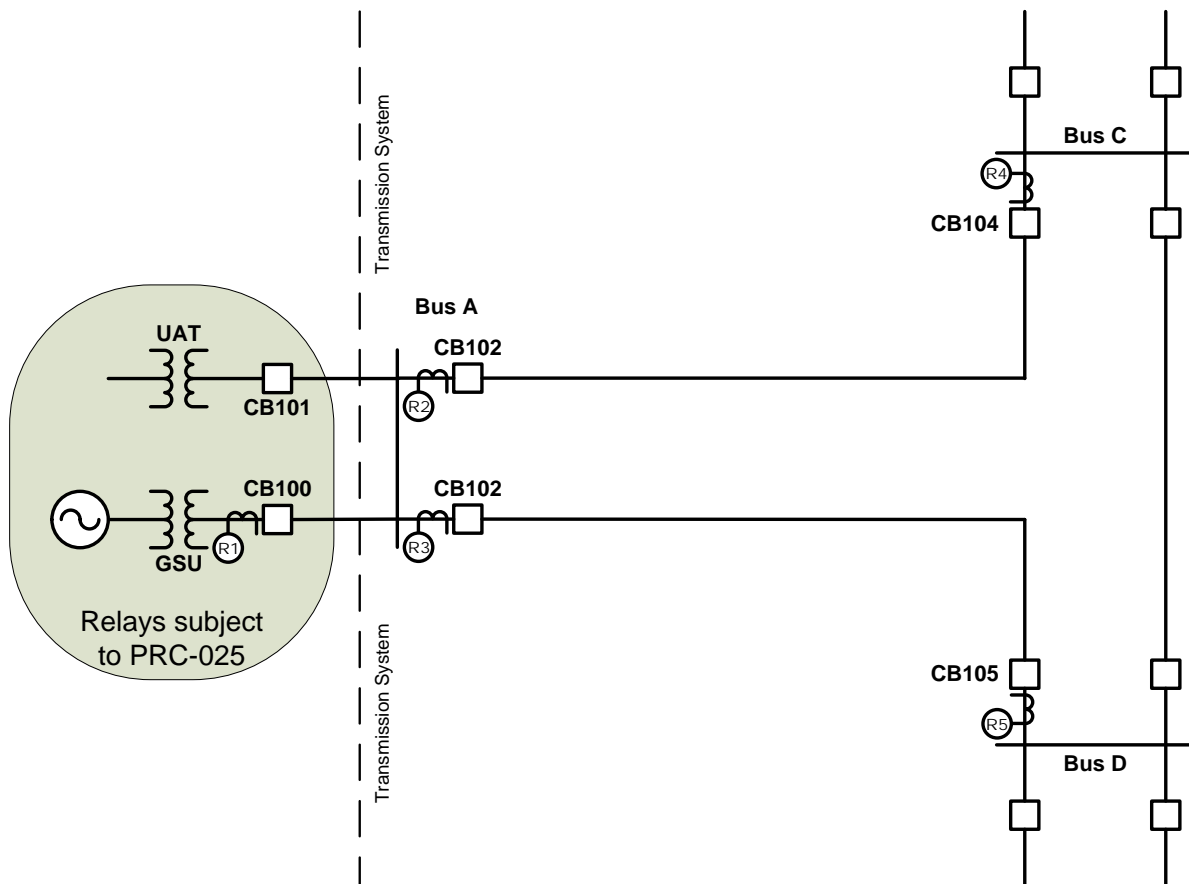


Figure 2: Generation exported through multiple radial lines

**Figure 3**

Figure 3 is example a single (or set) of generators exporting power dispersed through multiple lines to the Transmission system through a network. The protective relay R1 on the high-side of the GSU transformer breaker CB100 is generally applied to provide backup protection to the Transmission relaying located at Bus A and in some cases Bus C or Bus D. Under this application, relay R1 would apply the applicable loadability requirement in PRC-025-2 using an appropriate option for the application from Table 1 (e.g., Options 14 through 19) for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

Since the lines from Bus A to Bus C and from Bus A to Bus D are part of the transmission network, these lines would not be considered as Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant. Therefore, the applicable responsible entity would be responsible for the load-responsive protective relays R2 and R3 under the PRC-023 standard. The applicable responsible entity's loadability relays R4 and R5 located on the breakers CB104 and CB105 at Bus C and D are also subject to the requirements of the PRC-023 standard.



**Figure 3: Generation exported through a network**

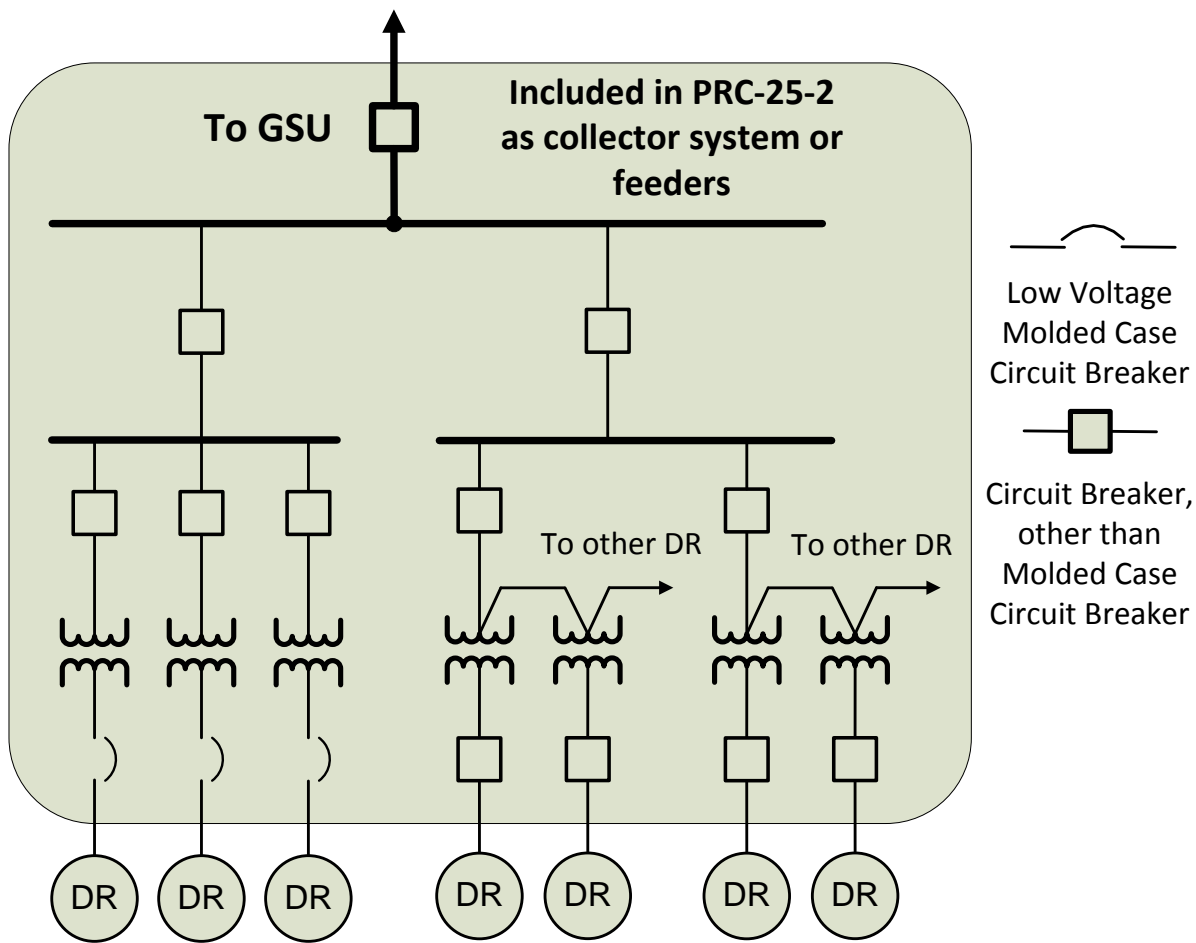
This standard is also applicable to the UATs that supply station service power to support the on-line operation of generating units or generating plants. These transformers are variably referred to as station power, unit auxiliary transformer(s), or station service transformer(s) used to provide overall auxiliary power to the generator station when the generator is running. Inclusion of these transformers satisfies a directive in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, which directs NERC to include in this standard a loadability requirement for relays used for overload protection of the UAT(s) that supply normal station service for a generating unit. The NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee addressed low-side UAT protection in the document called [Unit Auxiliary Transformer Overcurrent Relay Loadability During a Transmission Depressed Voltage Condition](#),<sup>19</sup> March 2016.

**Figure 4**

Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources (in some cases referred to as a “collector system” or “feeders”) consist of the Elements between individual generating units and the common point of interconnection to the Transmission system.

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<sup>19</sup> [http://www.nerc.com/comm/PC/System%20Protection%20and%20Control%20Subcommittee%20SPCS%2020/NERC%20-%20SPCS%20UAT%20-%20FEB\\_2016\\_final.pdf](http://www.nerc.com/comm/PC/System%20Protection%20and%20Control%20Subcommittee%20SPCS%2020/NERC%20-%20SPCS%20UAT%20-%20FEB_2016_final.pdf).



**Figure-4: Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources (DR)**

### Synchronous Generator Performance

When a synchronous generator experiences a depressed voltage, the generator will respond by increasing its Reactive Power output to support the generator terminal voltage. This operating condition, known as “field-forcing,” results in the Reactive Power output exceeding the steady-state capability of the generator and may result in operation of generation system load-responsive protective relays if they are not set to consider this operating condition. The ability of the generating unit to withstand the increased Reactive Power output during field-forcing is limited by the field winding thermal withstand capability. The excitation limiter will respond to begin reducing the level of field-forcing in as little as one second, but may take much longer, depending on the level of field-forcing given the characteristics and application of the excitation system. Since this time may be longer than the time-delay of the generator load-responsive protective relay, it is important to evaluate the loadability to prevent its operation for this condition.



The generator bus voltage during field-forcing will be higher than the high-side voltage due to the voltage drop across the GSU transformer. When the relay voltage is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator bus voltage. The criteria established within Table 1 are based on 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage. This voltage was widely observed during the events of August 14, 2003, and was determined during the analysis of the events to represent a condition from which the System may have recovered, had other undesired behavior not occurred.

The dynamic load levels specified in Table 1 under column “Setting Criteria” are representative of the maximum expected apparent power during field-forcing with the Transmission system voltage at 0.85 per unit, for example, at the high-side of the GSU transformer. These values are based on records from the events leading to the August 14, 2003 blackout, other subsequent System events, and simulations of generating unit responses to similar conditions. Based on these observations, the specified criteria represent conservative but achievable levels of Reactive Power output of the generator with a 0.85 per unit high-side voltage at the point of interconnection.

The dynamic load levels were validated by simulating the response of synchronous generating units to depressed Transmission system voltages for 67 different generating units. The generating units selected for the simulations represented a broad range of generating unit and excitation system characteristics as well as a range of Transmission system interconnection characteristics. The simulations confirmed, for units operating at or near the maximum Real Power output, that it is possible to achieve a Reactive Power output of 1.5 times the rated Real Power output when the Transmission system voltage is depressed to 0.85 per unit. While the simulations demonstrated that all generating units may not be capable of this level of Reactive Power output, the simulations confirmed that approximately 20 percent of the units modeled in the simulations could achieve these levels. On the basis of these levels, Table 1, Options 1a (i.e., 0.95 per unit) and 1b (i.e., 0.85 per unit), for example, are based on relatively simple, but conservative calculations of the high-side nominal voltage. In recognition that not all units are capable of achieving this level of output Option 1c (i.e., simulation) was developed to allow the Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, or Distribution Provider to simulate the output of a generating unit when the simple calculation is not adequate to achieve the desired protective relay setting.

### **Dispersed Generation**

This standard is applicable to dispersed generation such as wind farms and solar arrays. The intent of this standard is to ensure the aggregate facility as defined above will remain on-line during a system disturbance; therefore, all output load-responsive protective relays associated with the facility are included in PRC-025.

Dispersed power producing resources with aggregate capacity greater than 75 MVA (gross aggregate nameplate rating) utilizing a system designed primarily for aggregating capacity, connected at a common point at a voltage of 100 kV or above are included in PRC-025-2. Load-responsive protective relays that are applied on Elements that connect these individual generating units through the point of interconnection with the Transmission system are within

the scope of PRC-025-2. For example, feeder overcurrent relays and feeder step-up transformer overcurrent relays (see Figure 6) are included because these relays are challenged by generator loadability.

In the case of solar arrays where there are multiple voltages utilized in converting the solar panel DC output to a 60Hz AC waveform, the “terminal” is defined at the 60Hz AC output of the inverter-solar panel combination.

### **Asynchronous Generator Performance**

Asynchronous generators will not respond to a disturbance with the same magnitude of apparent power that a synchronous generator will respond. Asynchronous generators, though, will support the system during a disturbance. Inverter-based generators will provide Real Power and Reactive Power (depending on the installed capability and regional grid code requirements) and may even provide a faster Reactive Power response than a synchronous generator. The magnitude of this response may slightly exceed the steady-state capability of the inverter but only for a short duration before limiter functions will activate. Although induction generators will not inherently supply Reactive Power, induction generator installations may include static and/or dynamic reactive devices, depending on regional grid code requirements. These devices also may provide Real Power during a voltage disturbance. Thus, tripping asynchronous generators may exacerbate a disturbance.

Inverters, including wind turbines (i.e., Types 3 and 4) and photovoltaic solar, are commonly available with 0.90 power factor capability. This calculates to an apparent power magnitude of 1.11 per unit of rated MW.

Similarly, induction generator installations, including Type 1 and Type 2 wind turbines, often include static and/or dynamic reactive devices to meet grid code requirements and may have apparent power output similar to inverter-based installations; therefore, it is appropriate to use the criteria established in the Table 1 (i.e., Options 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19) for asynchronous generator installations.

### **Synchronous Generator Simulation Criteria**

The Generator Owner, Transmission Owner, or Distribution Provider who elects a simulation option to determine the synchronous generator performance on which to base relay settings may simulate the response of a generator by lowering the Transmission system voltage at the remote end of the line or at the high-side of the GSU transformer (as prescribed by the Table 1 criteria). This can be simulated by means such as modeling the connection of a shunt reactor at the remote end of the line or at the GSU transformer high-side to lower the voltage to 0.85 per unit prior to field-forcing. The resulting step change in voltage is similar to the sudden voltage depression observed in parts of the Transmission system on August 14, 2003. The initial condition for the simulation should represent the generator at 100 percent of the maximum gross Real Power capability in MW as reported to the Transmission Planner. The simulation is used to determine the Reactive Power and voltage at the relay location to calculate relay setting limits. The Reactive Power value obtained by simulation is the highest simulated level of Reactive Power

achieved during field-forcing. The voltage value obtained by simulation is the simulated voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power achieved during field-forcing. These values of Reactive Power and voltage correspond to the minimum apparent impedance and maximum current observed during field-forcing.

### **Phase Distance Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21)**

Generator phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system, whether applied for the purpose of primary or backup GSU transformer protection, external system backup protection, or both, were noted during analysis of the August 14, 2003 disturbance event to have unnecessarily or prematurely tripped a number of generating units or generating plants, which contributed to the scope of that disturbance. Specifically, eight generators are known to have been tripped by this protection function. These options establish criteria for phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system to help assure that generators, to the degree possible, will provide System support during disturbances in an effort to minimize the scope of those disturbances.

The phase distance relay that is directional toward the Transmission system measures impedance derived from the quotient of generator terminal voltage divided by generator stator current.

Section 4.6.1.1 of IEEE C37.102-2006, “Guide for AC Generator Protection,” describes the purpose of this protection as follows (emphasis added):

*“The distance relay applied for this function is intended to isolate the generator from the power system for a fault **that is not cleared by the transmission line breakers**. In some cases this relay is set with a very long reach. A condition that causes the generator voltage regulator to boost generator excitation for a sustained period may result in the system apparent impedance, as monitored at the generator terminals, to fall within the operating characteristics of the distance relay. Generally, a distance relay setting of 150% to 200% of the generator MVA rating at its rated power factor has been shown to provide good coordination for stable swings, system faults involving in-feed, and **normal loading conditions**. However, this setting may also result in failure of the relay to operate for some line faults where the line relays fail to clear. It is recommended that the setting of these relays be evaluated between the generator protection engineers and the system protection engineers **to optimize coordination while still protecting the turbine generator**. Stability studies may be needed to help determine a set point to optimize protection and coordination. Modern excitation control systems include overexcitation limiting and protection devices to protect the generator field, but the time delay before they reduce excitation is several seconds. In distance relay applications for which the voltage*

*regulator action could cause an incorrect trip, consideration should be given to reducing the reach of the relay and/or coordinating the tripping time delay with the time delays of the protective devices in the voltage regulator. Digital multifunction relays equipped with load encroachment binders [sic] can prevent misoperation for these conditions. **Within its operating zone, the tripping time for this relay must coordinate with the longest time delay for the phase distance relays on the transmission lines connected to the generating substation bus.** With the advent of multifunction generator protection relays, it is becoming more common to use two-phase distance zones. In this case, the second zone would be set as previously described. When two zones are applied for backup protection, the first zone is typically set to see the substation bus (120% of the GSU transformer). This setting should be checked for coordination with the zone-1 element on the shortest line off of the bus. The normal zone-2 time-delay criteria would be used to set the delay for this element. Alternatively, zone-1 can be used to provide high-speed protection for phase faults, in addition to the normal differential protection, in the generator and iso-phase bus with partial coverage of the GSU transformer. For this application, the element would typically be set to 50% of the transformer impedance with little or no intentional time delay. It should be noted that it is possible that this element can operate on an out-of-step power swing condition and provide misleading targeting.”*

If a mho phase distance relay that is directional toward the Transmission system cannot be set to maintain reliable fault protection and also meet the criteria in accordance with Table 1, there may be other methods available to do both, such as application of blinders to the existing relays, implementation of lenticular characteristic relays, application of offset mho relays, or implementation of load encroachment characteristics. Some methods are better suited to improving loadability around a specific operating point, while others improve loadability for a wider area of potential operating points in the R-X plane. The operating point for a stressed System condition can vary due to the pre-event system conditions, severity of the initiating event, and generator characteristics such as Reactive Power capability.

For this reason, it is important to consider the potential implications of revising the shape of the relay characteristic to obtain a longer relay reach, as this practice may result in a relay characteristic that overlaps the capability of the generating unit when operating at a Real Power output level other than 100 percent of the maximum Real Power capability. Overlap of the relay characteristic and generator capability could result in tripping the generating unit for a loading condition within the generating unit capability. The examples in Appendix E of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document illustrate the potential for, and need to avoid, encroaching on the generating unit capability.

### **Phase Instantaneous Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50)**

The 50 element is a non-directional overcurrent element that typically has no intentional time delay. The primary application is for close-in high current faults where high speed operation is required or preferred. The instantaneous overcurrent elements are subject to the same loadability issues as the time overcurrent elements referenced in this standard.

### **Phase Time Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 51)**

See Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document for a detailed discussion of this protection function. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the Table 1 setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator Real Power output based on whether the generator is a synchronous or asynchronous unit.

### **Phase Time Overcurrent Relay – Voltage-Restrained (e.g., 51V-R)**

Phase time overcurrent voltage-restrained relays (e.g., 51V-R), which change their sensitivity as a function of voltage, whether applied for the purpose of primary or backup GSU transformer protection, for external system phase backup protection, or both, were noted, during analysis of the August 14, 2003 disturbance event to have unnecessarily or prematurely tripped a number of generating units or generating plants, contributing to the scope of that disturbance. Specifically, 20 generators are known to have been tripped by voltage-restrained and voltage-controlled protection functions together. These protective functions are variably referred to by IEEE function numbers 51V, 51R, 51VR, 51V/R, 51V-R, or other terms. See Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document for a detailed discussion of this protection function.

### **Phase Time Overcurrent Relay – Voltage Controlled (e.g., 51V-C)**

Phase time overcurrent voltage-controlled relays (e.g., 51V-C), enabled as a function of voltage, are variably referred to by IEEE function numbers 51V, 51C, 51VC, 51V/C, 51V-C, or other terms. See Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document for a detailed discussion of this protection function.

### **Phase Directional Overcurrent Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 67)**

See Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document for a detailed discussion of the phase time overcurrent protection function. The basis for setting directional and non-directional overcurrent relays is similar. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the Table 1 setting

criteria are based on the maximum expected generator Real Power output based on whether the generator is a synchronous or asynchronous unit.

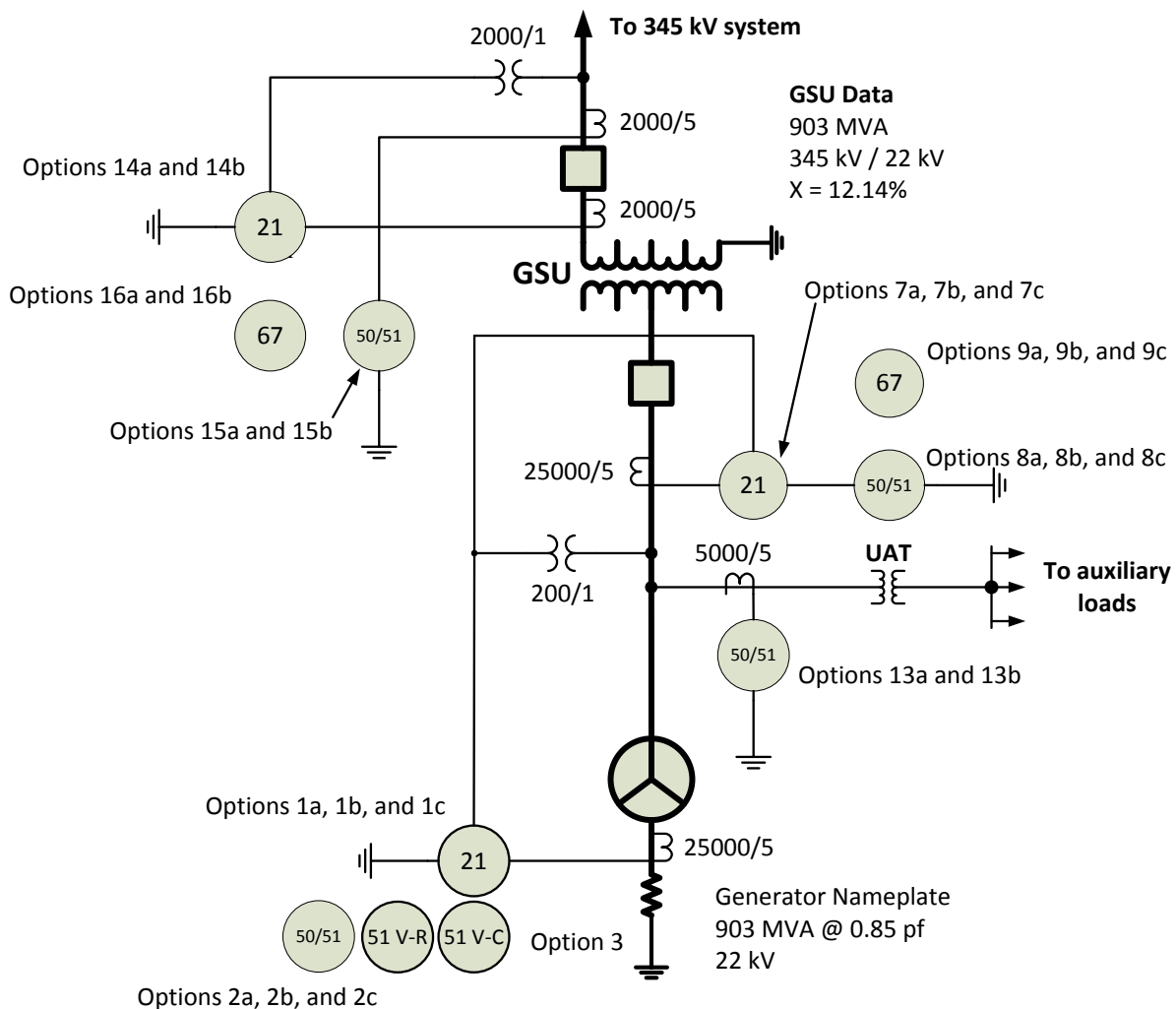
## Table 1, Options

### Introduction

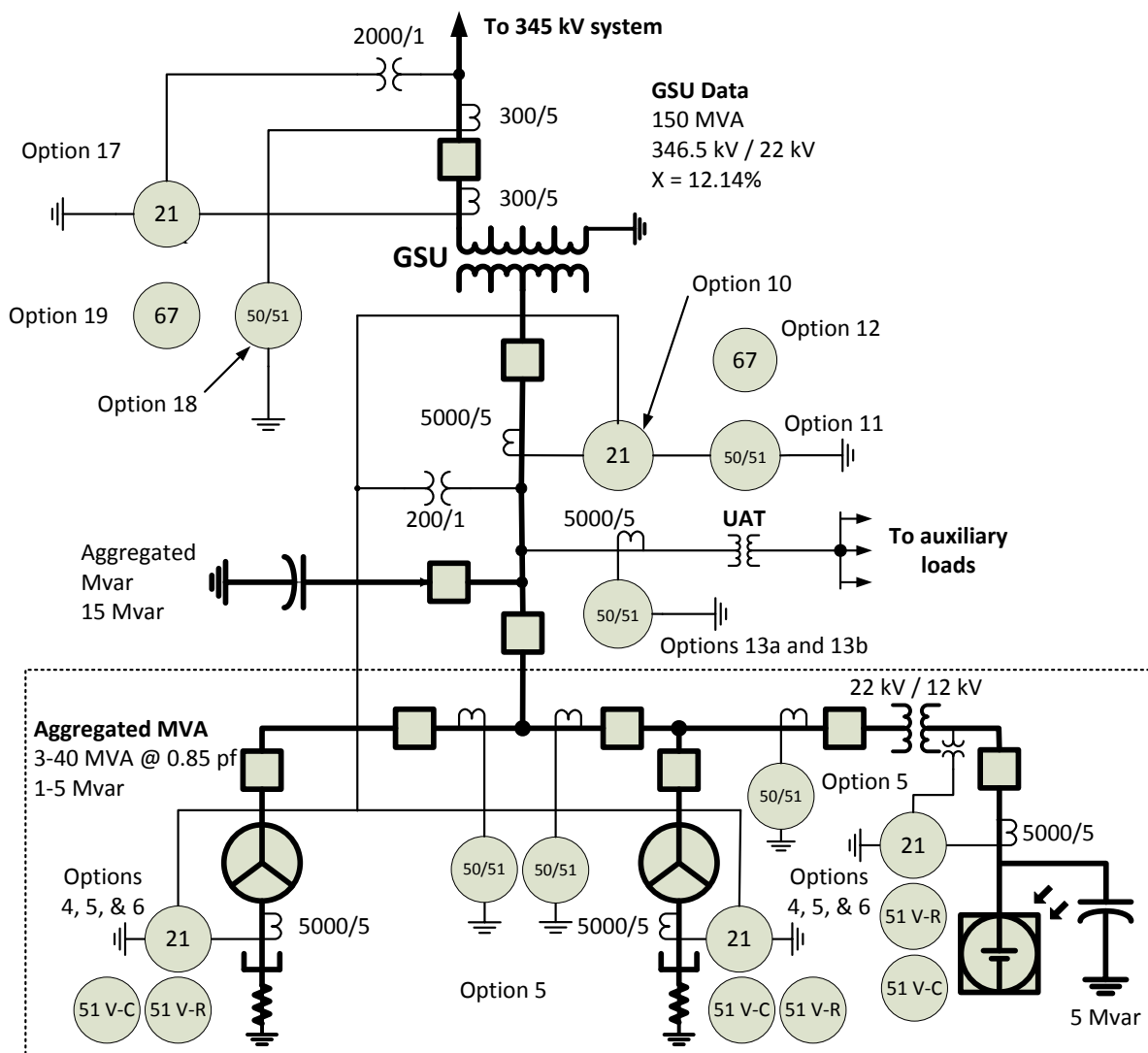
The margins in the Table 1 options are based on guidance found in the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. The generator bus voltage during field-forcing will be higher than the high-side voltage due to the voltage drop across the GSU transformer. When the relay voltage is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator bus voltage.

### Relay Connections

Figures 5 and 6 below illustrate the connections for each of the Table 1 options provided in PRC-025-2, Attachment 1: Relay Settings, Table 1: Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria.



**Figure 5: Relay Connection for corresponding synchronous options**



**Figure 6: Relay Connection for corresponding asynchronous options including inverter-based installations**

**Synchronous Generators Phase Distance Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Options 1a, 1b, and 1c)**

Table 1, Options 1a, 1b, and 1c, are provided for assessing loadability for synchronous generators applying phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 1a calculates a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 0.95 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.



Option 1b calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The voltage drop across the GSU transformer is calculated based on a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer as well as the turns ratio and impedance. The actual generator bus voltage may be higher depending on the GSU transformer impedance and the actual Reactive Power achieved. This calculation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting of the impedance element than Option 1a.

Option 1c simulates the generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing. This output is in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the impedance element overall.

For Options 1a and 1b, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 150 percent of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor.

For Option 1c, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation.

#### **Synchronous Generators Phase Overcurrent Relay – (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – Voltage Restrained) (Options 2a, 2b, and 2c)**

Table 1, Options 2a, 2b, and 2c, are provided for assessing loadability for synchronous generators applying phase overcurrent relays (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – voltage-restrained). These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 2a calculates a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 0.95 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Option 2b calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The voltage drop across the GSU transformer is calculated based on a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer as well as for the turns ratio and impedance. The actual generator bus voltage may be higher depending on the GSU transformer impedance and the actual Reactive Power achieved. This calculation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting of the overcurrent element than Option 2a.

Option 2c simulates the generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing. This output is in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

For Options 2a and 2b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 150 percent of the MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor.

For Option 2c, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than the calculated current derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation.

### **Synchronous Generators Phase Time Overcurrent Relay – Voltage Controlled (e.g., 51V-C) (Option 3)**

Table 1, Option 3, is provided for assessing loadability for synchronous generators applying phase time overcurrent relays which are enabled as a function of voltage (“voltage-controlled”). These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 3 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 3, the voltage control setting shall be set less than 75 percent of the calculated generator bus voltage. The voltage setting must be set such that the function (e.g., 51V-C) will not trip under extreme emergency conditions as the time overcurrent function will be set less than generator full load current. Relays enabled as a function of voltage are indifferent as to the current setting, and this option simply requires that the relays not respond for the depressed voltage.

### **Asynchronous Generators Phase Distance Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Option 4)**

Table 1, Option 4 is provided for assessing loadability for asynchronous generators applying phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 4 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

Since the relay voltage is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator-side voltage. Asynchronous generators do not produce as much Reactive Power as synchronous generators; the voltage drop due to Reactive Power flow through the GSU transformer is not as significant. Therefore, the generator bus voltage can be conservatively estimated by reflecting the high-side nominal voltage to the generator-side based on the GSU transformer's turns ratio.

For Option 4, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 130 percent of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay.

**Asynchronous Generators Phase Overcurrent Relay – (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – Voltage Restrained) (Options 5a and 5b)**

Table 1, Option 5a is provided for assessing loadability for asynchronous generators applying phase overcurrent relays (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R – voltage-restrained). These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 5a calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

Since the relay voltage is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator-side voltage. Asynchronous generators do not produce as much Reactive Power as synchronous generators; the voltage drop due to Reactive Power flow through the GSU transformer is not as significant. Therefore, the generator bus voltage can be conservatively estimated by reflecting the high-side nominal voltage to the generator-side based on the GSU transformer's turns ratio.

For Option 5a, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130 percent of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and

any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay.

For Option 5b, the overcurrent element shall be set to exceed the maximum capability of the asynchronous resource and applicable equipment (e.g., windings, power electronics, cables, or bus). This is determined by summing the total current capability of the generation equipment behind the overcurrent element and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the overcurrent element. The lower tolerance of the overcurrent element tripping characteristic shall be set to not infringe upon the resource capability (including the Mvar output of the resource and any static or dynamic reactive power devices). Figure A of PRC-025-2 illustrates that the overcurrent element does not infringe upon the asynchronous resource capability. The upper hashed area of Figure A represents Exclusion 7.

#### **Asynchronous Generator Phase Time Overcurrent Relays – Voltage Controlled (e.g., 51V-C) (Option 6)**

Table 1, Option 6, is provided for assessing loadability for asynchronous generators applying phase time overcurrent relays which are enabled as a function of voltage (“voltage-controlled”). These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Option 6 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 6, the voltage control setting shall be set less than 75 percent of the calculated generator bus voltage. The voltage setting must be set such that the function (e.g., 51V-C) will not trip under extreme emergency conditions as the time overcurrent function will be set less than generator full load current. Relays enabled as a function of voltage are indifferent as to the current setting, and this option simply requires that the relays not respond for the depressed voltage.

#### **Generator Step-up Transformer (Synchronous Generators) Phase Distance Relays – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Options 7a, 7b, and 7c)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Table 1, Options 7a, 7b, and 7c, are provided for assessing loadability of phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system and connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of a synchronous generator. For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 14.

Option 7a calculates a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 0.95 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Option 7b calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The voltage drop across the GSU transformer is calculated based on the 0.85 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, as well as the turns ratio and impedance. The actual generator bus voltage may be higher depending on the GSU transformer impedance and the actual Reactive Power achieved. This calculation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the impedance element than Option 7a.

Option 7c simulates the generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing. This output is in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the impedance element than Options 7a or 7b.

For Options 7a and 7b, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 150 percent of the aggregate generation MW value (derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor).

For Option 7c, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation.

### **Generator Step-up Transformer (Synchronous Generators) Phase Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50 or 51) (Options 8a, 8b and 8c)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform loadability threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Options 8a, 8b, and 8c, are provided for assessing loadability of phase overcurrent relays that are connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of a synchronous generator.

For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 15.

Option 8a calculates a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 0.95 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Option 8b calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The voltage drop across the GSU transformer is calculated based on the 0.85 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, as well as the turns ratio and impedance. The actual generator bus voltage may be higher depending on the GSU transformer impedance and the actual Reactive Power achieved. This calculation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the overcurrent element than Option 8a.

Option 8c simulates the generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing. This output is in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the overcurrent element than Options 8a or 8b.

For Options 8a and 8b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 150 percent of the aggregate generation MW value (derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor).

For Option 8c, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation.

**Generator Step-up Transformer (Synchronous Generators) Phase Directional Overcurrent Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 67) (Options 9a, 9b and 9c)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform loadability threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Options 9a, 9b, and 9c, are provided for assessing loadability of phase directional overcurrent relays directional toward the Transmission System that are connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of a synchronous generator. For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 16.

Option 9a calculates a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 0.95 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Option 9b calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The voltage drop across the GSU transformer is calculated based on the 0.85 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, as well as the turns ratio and impedance. The actual generator bus voltage may be higher depending on the GSU transformer impedance and the actual Reactive Power achieved. This calculation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the overcurrent element than Option 9a.

Option 9c simulates the generator bus voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing. This output is in response to a 0.85 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more in-depth and precise method for setting the overcurrent element than Options 9a or 9b.

For Options 9a and 9b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 150 percent of the aggregate generation MW value (derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor).

For Option 9c, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation.

#### **Generator Step-up Transformer (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Distance Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Option 10)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. Table 1, Option 10 is provided for assessing loadability for GSU transformers applying phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission System that are connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of an asynchronous generator. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection

Coordination technical reference document. For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 17.

Option 10 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Since the relay voltage is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator-side voltage. Asynchronous generators do not produce as much Reactive Power as synchronous generators; hence the voltage drop due to Reactive Power flow through the GSU transformer is not as significant. Therefore, the generator bus voltage can be conservatively estimated by reflecting the high-side nominal voltage to the generator-side based on the GSU transformer's turns ratio.

For Option 10, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance, derived from 130 percent of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor, including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay.

#### **Generator Step-up Transformer (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50 or 51) (Option 11)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform loadability threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Option 11 is provided for assessing loadability of phase overcurrent relays that are connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of an asynchronous generator. For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 18.

Option 11 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.



Since the relay current is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator-side voltage. Asynchronous generators do not produce as much Reactive Power as synchronous generators; hence the voltage drop due to Reactive Power flow through the GSU transformer is not as significant. Therefore, the generator bus voltage can be conservatively estimated by reflecting the high-side nominal voltage to the generator-side based on the GSU transformer's turns ratio.

For Option 11, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130 percent of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor, including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay.

**Generator Step-up Transformer (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Directional Overcurrent Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 67) (Option 12)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs that NERC address relay loadability for protective relays applied on GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform loadability threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Option 12 is provided for assessing loadability of phase directional overcurrent relays directional toward the Transmission System that are connected to the generator-side of the GSU transformer of an asynchronous generator. For applications where the relay is connected on the high-side of the GSU transformer, use Option 19.

Option 12 calculates the generator bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer. The generator bus voltage is calculated by multiplying the 1.0 per unit nominal voltage, at the high-side terminals of the GSU transformer, by the GSU transformer turns ratio (excluding the impedance). This calculation is a straightforward way to approximate the stressed system conditions.

Since the relay current is supplied from the generator bus, it is necessary to assess loadability using the generator-side voltage. Asynchronous generators do not produce as much Reactive Power as synchronous generators; hence the voltage drop due to Reactive Power flow through the GSU transformer is not as significant. Therefore, the generator bus voltage can be conservatively estimated by reflecting the high-side nominal voltage to the generator-side based on the GSU transformer's turns ratio.

For Option 12, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130 percent of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor,

including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay.

**Unit Auxiliary Transformers Phase Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50 or 51) (Options 13a and 13b)**

In FERC Order No. 733, paragraph 104, directs NERC to include in this standard a loadability requirement for relays used for overload protection of the UAT that supply normal station service for a generating unit. For the purposes of this standard, UATs provide the overall station power to support the unit at its maximum gross operation.

Table 1, Options 13a and 13b provide two options for addressing phase overcurrent relaying applied at the high-side of UATs. The transformer high-side winding may be directly connected to the transmission grid or at the generator isolated phase bus (IPB) or iso-phase bus. Phase overcurrent relays applied at the high-side of the UAT that remove the transformer from service resulting in an immediate (e.g., via lockout or auxiliary tripping relay operation) or consequential trip of the associated generator are to be compliant with the relay setting criteria in this standard. Due to the complexity of the application of low-side overload relays for single or multi-winding transformers, phase overcurrent relaying applied at the low-side of the UAT are not addressed in this standard. The NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee addressed low-side UAT protection in the document called “Unit Auxiliary Transformer Overcurrent Relay Loadability During a Transmission Depressed Voltage Condition, March 2016.” These relays include, but are not limited to, a relay used for arc flash protection, feeder protection relays, breaker failure, and relays whose operation may result in a generator runback.

Refer to the Figures 7 and 8 below for example configurations:

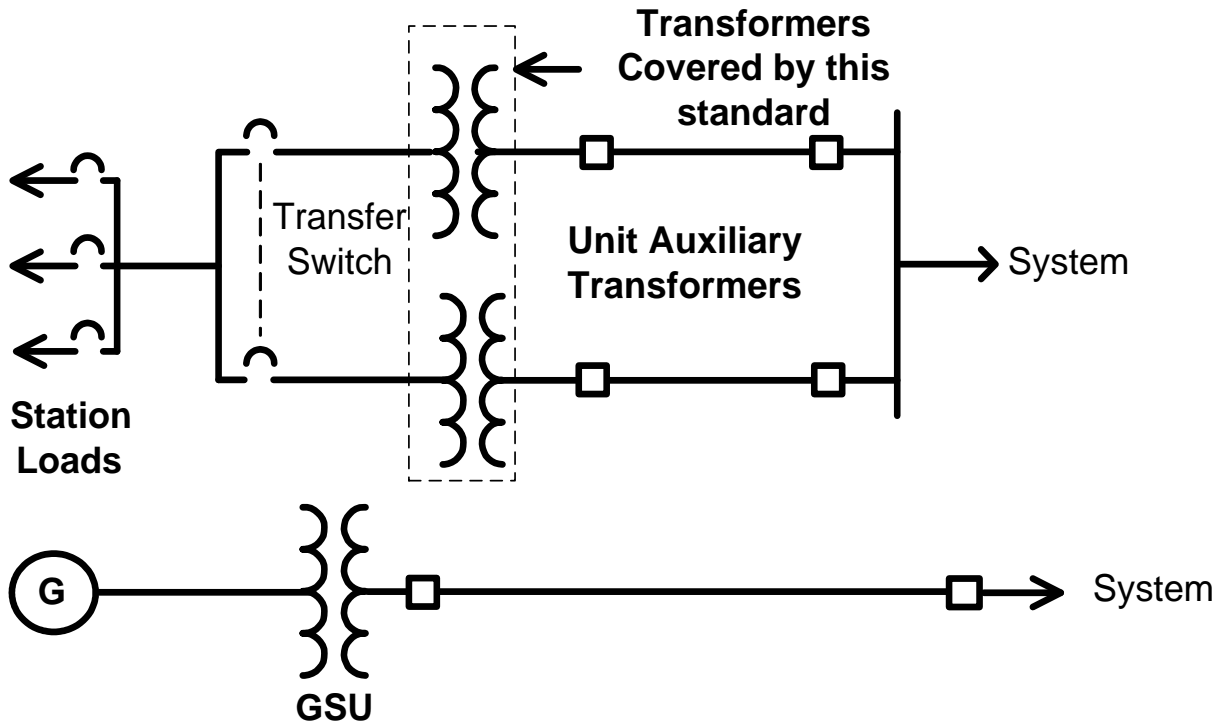


Figure 7: Auxiliary Power System (independent from generator)

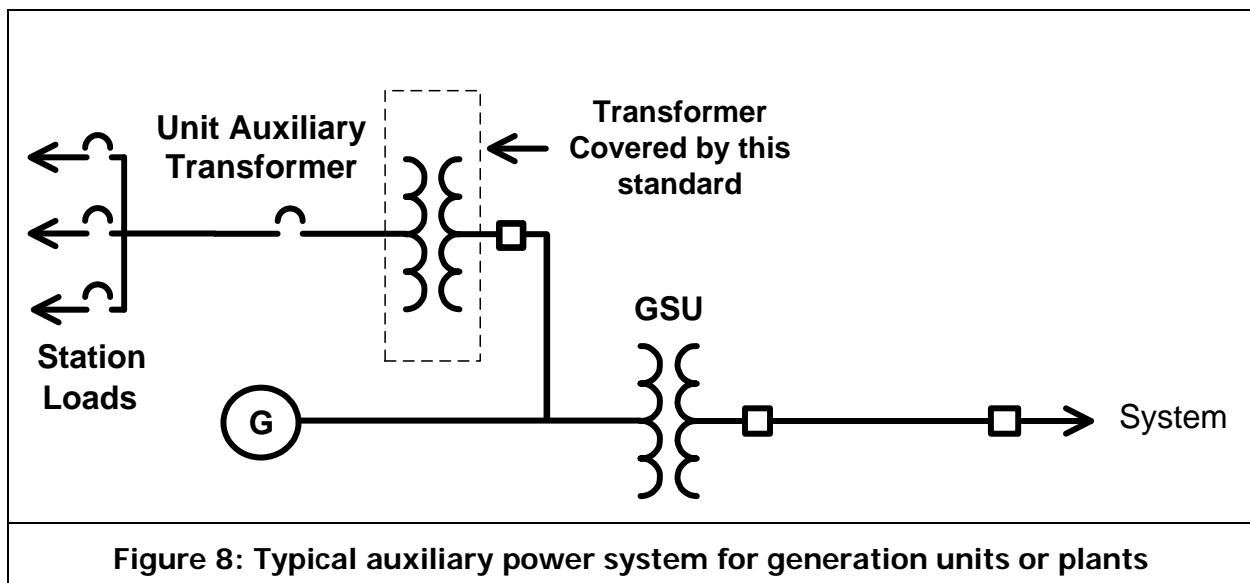


Figure 8: Typical auxiliary power system for generation units or plants

The UATs supplying power to the unit or plant electrical auxiliaries are sized to accommodate the maximum expected overall UAT load demand at the highest generator output. Although the transformer nameplate MVA size normally includes capacity for future loads as well as capacity

for starting of large induction motors on the original unit or plant design, the nameplate MVA capacity of the transformer may be near full load.

Because of the various design and loading characteristics of UATs, two options (i.e., 13a and 13b) are provided to accommodate an entity's protection philosophy while preventing the UAT transformer phase overcurrent relays from operating during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard.

Options 13a and 13b are based on the transformer bus voltage corresponding to 1.0 per unit nominal voltage on the high-side winding of the UAT.

For Option 13a, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 150 percent of the calculated current derived from the UAT maximum nameplate MVA rating. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 13b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 150 percent of the UAT measured current at the generator maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. This allows for a reduced setting compared to Option 13a and the relay setting philosophy of the applicable entity. This is a more involved calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions by allowing the entity to consider the actual load placed on the UAT based on the generator's maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner.

The performance of the UAT loads during stressed system conditions (i.e., depressed voltages) is very difficult to determine. Rather than requiring responsible entities to determine the response of UAT loads to depressed voltage, the technical experts writing the standard elected to increase the margin to 150 percent from that used elsewhere in this standard (e.g., 115 percent) and use a generator bus voltage of 1.0 per unit. A minimum setting current based on 150 percent of maximum transformer nameplate MVA rating at 1.0 per unit generator bus voltage will provide adequate transformer protection based on IEEE C37.91 at full load conditions while providing sufficient relay loadability to prevent a trip of the UAT, and subsequent unit trip, due to increased UAT load current during stressed system voltage conditions. Even if the UAT is equipped with an automatic tap changer, the tap changer may not respond quickly enough for the conditions anticipated within this standard, and thus shall not be used to reduce this margin.

**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Synchronous Generators) Phase Distance Relays – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Options 14a and 14b)**

Relays applied on Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Relays applied on the high-side of the GSU transformer respond to the same quantities as the relays applied at

the remote end of the line for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant, thus Option 14 is used for these relays as well.

Table 1, Options 14a and 14b, establish criteria for phase distance relays directional toward the Transmission system to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard. The stressed system conditions, anticipated by Option 14a reflects a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage; therefore, establishing that the impedance value used for applying the Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system be calculated from the apparent power addressed within the criteria, with application of a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location. Consideration of the voltage drop across the GSU transformer is not necessary. Option 14b simulates the line voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line is representative of the lowest voltage expected during a depressed voltage condition on Elements that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant to the Transmission system. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

For Option 14a, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 120 percent of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor. This Reactive Power value differs from the 150 percent multiplier used in other applications to account for the Reactive Power losses in the GSU transformer. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 14b, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 115 percent of both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation. Option 14b uses the simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the impedance element overall.

**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Synchronous Generators) Phase Time Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50 or 51) (Options 15a and 15b)**

Relays applied on Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output. Relays applied on the high-side of the GSU transformer respond to the same quantities as the relays applied at the remote end of the line for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant, thus Option 15 is used for these relays as well.

Table 1, Options 15a and 15b, establish criteria for phase instantaneous and/or time overcurrent relays to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard. The stressed system conditions, anticipated by Option 15a reflects a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location; therefore, establishing that the current value used for applying the Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant phase instantaneous and/or time overcurrent relays be calculated from the apparent power addressed within the criteria, with application of a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location. Consideration of the voltage drop across the GSU transformer is not necessary. Option 15b simulates the line voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line is representative of the lowest voltage expected during a depressed voltage condition on Elements that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant to the Transmission system. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

For Option 15a, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 120 percent of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor. This Reactive Power value differs from the 150 percent multiplier used in other applications to account for the Reactive Power losses in the GSU transformer. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 15b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation. Option 15b uses the simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Synchronous Generators) Phase Directional Overcurrent Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 67) (Options 16a and 16b)**

Relays applied on Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output. Relays applied on the high-side of the GSU transformer respond to the same quantities as the relays applied at the remote end of the line for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant, thus Option 16 is used for these relays as well.

Table 1, Options 16a and 16b, establish criteria for phase directional overcurrent relays that are directional toward the Transmission system to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard. The stressed system conditions, anticipated by Option 16a reflects a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location; therefore, establishing that the current value used for applying the interconnection Facilities phase directional overcurrent relays be calculated from the apparent power addressed within the criteria, with application of a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location. Consideration of the voltage drop across the GSU transformer is not necessary. Option 16b simulates the line voltage coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using a 0.85 per unit line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line is representative of the lowest voltage expected during a depressed voltage condition on Elements that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant to the Transmission system. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

For Option 16a, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 120 percent of the aggregate generation MW value, derived from the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor. This Reactive Power value differs from the 150 percent multiplier used in other applications to account for the Reactive Power losses in the GSU transformer. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

For Option 16b, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 115 percent of the calculated current derived from both: the Real Power output of 100 percent of the aggregate generation MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner, and the Reactive Power output that equates to 100 percent of the maximum gross Mvar output during field-forcing as determined by simulation. Option 16b uses the simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. Using simulation is a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element overall.

**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Distance Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 21) (Option 17)**

Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. These margins are based on guidance found in Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document.

Table 1, Option 17 establishes criteria for phase distance relays that are directional toward the Transmission system to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard. Option 17 applies a 1.0 per unit line nominal voltage at the relay location to calculate the impedance from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA.

For Option 17, the impedance element shall be set less than the calculated impedance derived from 130 percent of the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.



**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Overcurrent Relay (e.g., 50 and 51) (Option 18)**

Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Option 18 establishes criteria for phase overcurrent relays to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard. Option 18 applies a 1.0 per unit line nominal voltage at the location of the relay to calculate the current from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA.

For Option 18, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130 percent of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

**Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant (Asynchronous Generators) Phase Directional Overcurrent Relay – Directional Toward Transmission System (e.g., 67) (Option 19)**

Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant are challenged by loading conditions similar to relays applied on generators and GSU transformers. Note that the setting criteria established within the Table 1 options differ from Chapter 2 of the Considerations for Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination technical reference document. Rather than establishing a uniform setting threshold of 200 percent of the generator nameplate MVA rating at rated power factor for all applications, the setting criteria are based on the maximum expected generator output.

Table 1, Option 19 establishes criteria for phase directional overcurrent relays that are directional toward the Transmission system to prevent Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant from tripping during the dynamic conditions anticipated by this standard.

Option 19 applies a 1.0 per unit line nominal voltage at the relay location to calculate the current from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA.

For Option 19, the overcurrent element shall be set greater than 130 percent of the calculated current derived from the maximum aggregate nameplate MVA output at rated power factor including the Mvar output of any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices. This is determined by summing the total MW and Mvar capability of the generation equipment behind the relay and any static or dynamic Reactive Power devices that contribute to the power flow through the relay. This is a simple calculation that approximates the stressed system conditions.

## Example Calculations

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Input Descriptions	Input Values
Synchronous Generator nameplate (MVA @ rated pf):	$GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} = 903 \text{ MVA}$
	$pf = 0.85$
Generator rated voltage (Line-to-Line):	$V_{gen\_nom} = 22 \text{ kV}$
Real Power output in MW as reported to the TP:	$P_{Synch\_reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$
Generator step-up (GSU) transformer rating:	$MVA_{GSU} = 903 \text{ MVA}$
GSU transformer reactance (903 MVA base):	$X_{GSU} = 12.14\%$
GSU transformer MVA base:	$MVA_{base} = 767.6 \text{ MVA}$
GSU transformer turns ratio:	$GSU_{ratio} = \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}}$
High-side nominal system voltage (Line-to-Line):	$V_{nom} = 345 \text{ kV}$
Current transformer (CT) ratio:	$CT_{ratio} = \frac{25000}{5}$
Potential transformer (PT) ratio low-side:	$PT_{ratio} = \frac{200}{1}$
PT ratio high-side:	$PT_{ratio\_hv} = \frac{2000}{1}$
Unit auxiliary transformer (UAT) nameplate:	$UAT_{nameplate} = 60 \text{ MVA}$
UAT high-side voltage:	$V_{UAT} = 13.8 \text{ kV}$
UAT CT ratio:	$CT_{UAT} = \frac{5000}{5}$
CT high voltage ratio:	$CT_{ratio\_hv} = \frac{2000}{5}$
Reactive Power output of static reactive device:	$MVAR_{static} = 15 \text{ Mvar}$

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Reactive Power output of static reactive device generation:	$MVAR_{gen\_static} = 5 \text{ Mvar}$
Asynchronous generator nameplate (MVA @ rated pf):	$GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} = 40 \text{ MVA}$
	$pf = 0.85$
Asynchronous CT ratio:	$CT_{Asynch\_ratio} = \frac{5000}{5}$
Asynchronous high voltage CT ratio:	$CT_{Asynch\_ratio\_hv} = \frac{300}{5}$
CT remote substation bus	$CT_{ratio\_remote\_bus} = \frac{2000}{5}$

### Example Calculations: Option 1a

Option 1a represents the simplest calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \quad P = GEN_{synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (2)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 1a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (3)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95 \text{ p. u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (4)} \quad S = P_{synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (5)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{gen}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(20.81 \text{ kV})^2}{1347.4 \angle -58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 1a

$$Z_{pri} = 0.321 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (6)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.321 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{25000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.321 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega \times 25$$

$$Z_{sec} = 8.035 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 1a:

$$\text{Eq. (7)} \quad Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{115\%}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{8.035 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega}{1.15}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = 6.9873 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient \text{ load angle}} = 58.7^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at  $85^\circ$ , then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (8)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec \text{ limit}}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient \text{ load angle}})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{6.9873 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 58.7^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{6.9873 \Omega}{0.896}$$

$$Z_{max} < 7.793 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1b and 7b

Option 1b represents a more complex, more precise calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system. This option requires calculating low-side voltage taking into account voltage drop across the GSU transformer. Similarly these calculations may be applied to Option 7b for GSU transformers applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (9)} \quad P = GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (10)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

Convert Real Power, Reactive Power, and transformer reactance to per unit values on a 767.6 MVA base ( $MVA_{base}$ ):

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (11)} \quad P_{pu} = \frac{P_{Synch\_reported}}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$P_{pu} = \frac{700.0 \text{ MW}}{767.6 \text{ MVA}}$$

$$P_{pu} = 0.91 \text{ p.u.}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (12)} \quad Q_{pu} = \frac{Q}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = \frac{1151.3 \text{ Mvar}}{767.6 \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = 1.5 \text{ p.u.}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1b and 7b

Transformer impedance ( $X_{pu}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (13)} \quad X_{pu} = X_{GSU(old)} \times \left( \frac{MVA_{base}}{MVA_{GSU}} \right)$$

$$X_{pu} = 12.14\% \times \left( \frac{767.6 \text{ MVA}}{903 \text{ MVA}} \right)$$

$$X_{pu} = 0.1032 \text{ p.u.}$$

Using the formula below; calculate the low-side GSU transformer voltage ( $V_{low-side}$ ) using 0.85 p.u. high-side voltage ( $V_{high-side}$ ). Assume initial low-side voltage to be 0.95 p.u. and repeat the calculation as necessary until  $V_{low-side}$  converges. A convergence of less than one percent (<1%) between iterations is considered sufficient:

$$\text{Eq. (14)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.95 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = 6.7^\circ$$

Eq. (15)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.7^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.7^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9931 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9864 + 0.6192}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8441 \pm 1.1541}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9991 \text{ p.u.}$$



### Example Calculations: Options 1b and 7b

Use the new estimated  $V_{low-side}$  value of 0.9991 per unit for the second iteration:

$$\text{Eq. (16)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.9991 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = 6.3^\circ$$

Eq. (17)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.3^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.3^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9940 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9880 + 0.6192}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8449 \pm 1.1546}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.}$$

To account for system high-side nominal voltage and the transformer tap ratio:

$$\text{Eq. (18)} \quad V_{bus} = |V_{low-side}| \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{bus} = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.} \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{bus} = 21.90 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (19)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1b and 7b

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (20)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{bus}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(21.90 \text{ kV})^2}{1347.4 \angle -58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 0.356 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (21)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.356 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{25000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.356 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega \times 25$$

$$Z_{sec} = 8.900 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 1b and 7b:

$$\text{Eq. (22)} \quad Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{115\%}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{8.900 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega}{1.15}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = 7.74 \angle 58.7^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient \text{ load angle}} = 58.7^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at  $85^\circ$ , then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (23)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec \text{ limit}}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient \text{ load angle}})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{7.74 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 58.7^\circ)}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1b and 7b

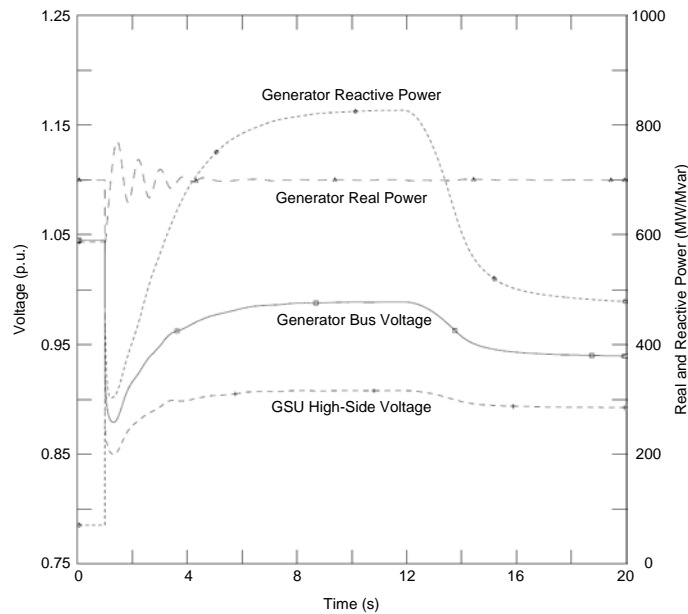
$$Z_{max} < \frac{7.74 \Omega}{0.8965}$$

$$Z_{max} < 8.633 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1c and 7c

Option 1c represents a more involved, more precise setting of the impedance element. This option requires determining maximum generator Reactive Power output during field-forcing and the corresponding generator bus voltage. Once these values are determined, the remainder of the calculation is the same as Options 1a and 1b.

The generator Reactive Power and generator bus voltage are determined by simulation. The maximum Reactive Power output on the low-side of the GSU transformer during field-forcing is used as this value will correspond to the lowest apparent impedance. The corresponding generator bus voltage is also used in the calculation. Note that although the excitation limiter reduces the field, the duration of the Reactive Power output achieved for this condition is sufficient to operate a phase distance relay.



In this simulation the following values are derived:

$$Q = 827.4 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$V_{bus\_simulated} = 0.989 \times V_{gen\_nom} = 21.76 \text{ kV}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1c and 7c

The other value required is the Real Power output which is modeled in the simulation at 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. In this case:

$$P_{Synch\_reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (24)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j827.4 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1083.8 \angle 49.8^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (25)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{bus\_simulated}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(21.76 \text{ kV})^2}{1083.8 \angle -49.8^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 0.437 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (26)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.437 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{25000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.437 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega \times 25$$

$$Z_{sec} = 10.92 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in the requirement in Options 1c and 7c:

$$\text{Eq. (27)} \quad Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{115\%}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{10.92 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega}{1.15}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = 9.50 \angle 49.8^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 1c and 7c

$$\theta_{transient\ load\ angle} = 49.8^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at  $85^\circ$ , then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (28)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec\ limit}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient\ load\ angle})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{9.50\ \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 49.8^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{9.50\ \Omega}{0.8171}$$

$$Z_{max} < 11.63 \angle 85.0^\circ\ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2a

Option 2a represents the simplest calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R) relay:

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (29)} \quad P = GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903\ MVA \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6\ MW$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (30)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6\ MW$$

$$Q = 1151.3\ Mvar$$

Option 2a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (31)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95\ p.u. \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2a

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (32)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (33)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1347.4 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 20.81 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 37383 \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (34)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{37383 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 7.477 \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 2a:

$$\text{Eq. (35)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 7.477 \text{ A} \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 8.598 \text{ A}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2b

Option 2b represents a more complex calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R) relay:

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (36)} \quad P = GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (37)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

Convert Real Power, Reactive Power, and transformer reactance to per unit values on 767.6 MVA base ( $MVA_{base}$ ).

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (38)} \quad P_{pu} = \frac{P_{Synch\_reported}}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$P_{pu} = \frac{700.0 \text{ MW}}{767.6 \text{ MVA}}$$

$$P_{pu} = 0.91 \text{ p.u.}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (39)} \quad Q_{pu} = \frac{Q}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = \frac{1151.3 \text{ Mvar}}{767.6 \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = 1.5 \text{ p.u.}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2b

Transformer impedance:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (40)} \quad X_{pu} &= X_{GSU(old)} \times \frac{MVA_{base}}{MVA_{GSU}} \\ X_{pu} &= 12.14\% \times \left( \frac{767.6 \text{ MVA}}{903 \text{ MVA}} \right) \\ X_{pu} &= 0.1032 \text{ p.u.} \end{aligned}$$

Using the formula below; calculate the low-side GSU transformer voltage ( $V_{low-side}$ ) using 0.85 p.u. high-side voltage ( $V_{high-side}$ ). Assume initial low-side voltage to be 0.95 p.u. and repeat the calculation as necessary until  $V_{low-side}$  converges. A convergence of less than one percent (<1%) between iterations is considered sufficient:

$$\text{Eq. (41)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.95 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = 6.7^\circ$$

Eq. (42)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.7^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.7^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9931 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9864 + 0.6192}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8441 \pm 1.1541}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9991 \text{ p.u.}$$



### Example Calculations: Option 2b

Use the new estimated  $V_{low-side}$  value of 0.9991 per unit for the second iteration:

$$\text{Eq. (43)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.9991 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = 6.3^\circ$$

Eq. (44)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.3^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.3^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9940 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9880 + 0.6192}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8449 \pm 1.1546}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.}$$

To account for system high-side nominal voltage and the transformer tap ratio:

$$\text{Eq. (45)} \quad V_{bus} = |V_{low-side}| \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{bus} = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.} \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{bus} = 21.90 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (46)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2b

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (47)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1347.4 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.90 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 35553 \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (48)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{35553 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 7.111 \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 2b:

$$\text{Eq. (49)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

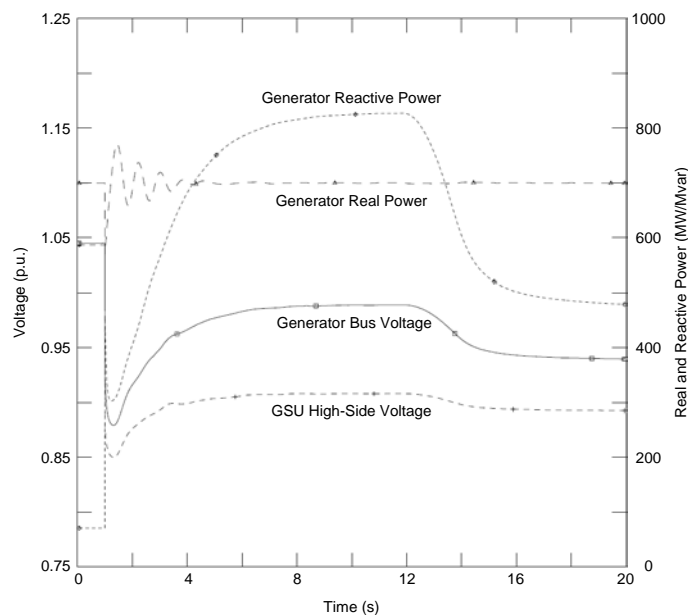
$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 7.111 \text{ A} \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 8.178 \text{ A}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2c

Option 2c represents a more involved, more precise setting of the overcurrent element for the phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R) relay. This option requires determining maximum generator Reactive Power output during field-forcing and the corresponding generator bus voltage. Once these values are determined, the remainder of the calculation is the same as Options 2a and 2b.

The generator Reactive Power and generator bus voltage are determined by simulation. The maximum Reactive Power output on the low-side of the GSU transformer during field-forcing is used as this value will correspond to the highest current. The corresponding generator bus voltage is also used in the calculation. Note that although the excitation limiter reduces the field, the duration of the Reactive Power output achieved for this condition is sufficient to operate a voltage-restrained phase overcurrent relay.



In this simulation the following values are derived:

$$Q = 827.4 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$V_{bus\_simulated} = 0.989 \times V_{gen\_nom} = 21.76 \text{ kV}$$

The other value required is the Real Power output which is modeled in the simulation at 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. In this case:

$$P_{Synch\_reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 2c

Apparent power (S):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (50)} \quad S &= P_{\text{Synch\_reported}} + jQ \\ S &= 700.0 \text{ MW} + j827.4 \text{ Mvar} \\ S &= 1083.8 \angle 49.8^\circ \text{ MVA}\end{aligned}$$

Primary current ( $I_{\text{pri}}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (51)} \quad I_{\text{pri}} &= \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{\text{bus\_simulated}}} \\ I_{\text{pri}} &= \frac{1083.8 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.76 \text{ kV}} \\ I_{\text{pri}} &= 28790 \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{\text{sec}}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (52)} \quad I_{\text{sec}} &= \frac{I_{\text{pri}}}{CT_{\text{ratio}}} \\ I_{\text{sec}} &= \frac{28790 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}} \\ I_{\text{sec}} &= 5.758 \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 2c:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (53)} \quad I_{\text{sec limit}} &> I_{\text{sec}} \times 115\% \\ I_{\text{sec limit}} &> 5.758 \text{ A} \times 1.15 \\ I_{\text{sec limit}} &> 6.622 \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 3 and 6

Option 3 represents the only calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase time overcurrent (e.g., 51V-C) relay (Enabled to operate as a function of voltage). Similarly, Option 6 uses the same calculation for asynchronous generators.

### Example Calculations: Options 3 and 6

Options 3 and 6, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (54)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

The voltage setting shall be set less than 75% of the generator bus voltage:

$$\text{Eq. (55)} \quad V_{setting} < V_{gen} \times 75\%$$

$$V_{setting} < 21.9 \text{ kV} \times 0.75$$

$$V_{setting} < 16.429 \text{ kV}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 4

This represents the calculation for an asynchronous generator (including inverter-based installations) applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (56)} \quad P = GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 34.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (57)} \quad Q = GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf))$$

$$Q = 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85))$$

$$Q = 21.1 \text{ Mvar}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 4

Option 4, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (58)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (59)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 34.0 \text{ MW} + j21.1 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 40.0 \angle 31.8^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (60)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{gen}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(21.9 \text{ kV})^2}{40.0 \angle -31.8^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 11.99 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (61)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{Asynch\_ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 11.99 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{5000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 11.99 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega \times 5$$

$$Z_{sec} = 59.95 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Option 4:

$$\text{Eq. (62)} \quad Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{130\%}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 4

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{59.95 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega}{1.30}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = 46.12 \angle 31.8^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient\ load\ angle} = 31.8^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at 85°, then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (63)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec\ limit}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient\ load\ angle})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{46.12 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 31.8^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{46.12 \Omega}{0.599}$$

$$Z_{max} < 77.0 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Option 5a

This represents the calculation for three asynchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R) relay. In this application it was assumed that 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (64)} \quad P = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 3 \times 40\ MVA \times 0.85$$

$$P = 102.0\ MW$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (65)} \quad Q = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q = 15\ Mvar + 5\ Mvar + (3 \times 40\ MVA \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q = 83.2\ Mvar$$

### Example Calculations: Option 5a

Option 5a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (66)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (67)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (68)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.9 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (69)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{Asynch\_ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{5000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 3.473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Option 5a:

$$\text{Eq. (70)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 130\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 3.473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A} \times 1.30$$



### Example Calculations: Option 5a

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 4.52 \angle -39.2^\circ A$$

### Example Calculations: Option 5b

Similarly to Option 5a, this example represents the calculation for three asynchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 51V-R) relay. In this application it was assumed that 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (71)} \quad P = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 102.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (72)} \quad Q = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q = 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 5b, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (73)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (74)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 5b

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (75)} \quad I_{pri} &= \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}} \\ I_{pri} &= \frac{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.9 \text{ kV}} \\ I_{pri} &= 3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (76)} \quad I_{sec} &= \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{Asynch\_ratio}} \\ I_{sec} &= \frac{3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{5000}{5}} \\ I_{sec} &= 3.473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy Option 5b, the lower tolerance of the overcurrent element tripping characteristic shall not infringe upon the resource capability (including the Mvar output of the resource and any static or dynamic reactive power devices) See Figure A for more details.

### Example Calculations: Options 7a and 10

These examples represent the calculation for a mixture of asynchronous (i.e., Option 10) and synchronous (i.e., Option 7a) generation (including inverter-based installations) applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

#### Synchronous Generation (Option 7a)

Real Power output ( $P_{sync}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (77)} \quad P_{Synch} &= GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf \\ P_{Synch} &= 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85 \\ P_{Synch} &= 767.6 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 7a and 10

Reactive Power output ( $Q_{synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (78)} \quad Q_{synch} = 150\% \times P_{synch}$$

$$Q_{synch} = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q_{synch} = 1151.3 \text{ MW}$$

Apparent power ( $S_{synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (79)} \quad S_{synch} = P_{synch\_reported} + jQ_{synch}$$

$$S_{synch} = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

### Asynchronous Generation (Option 10)

Real Power output ( $P_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (80)} \quad P_{Asynch} = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 102.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output ( $Q_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (81)} \quad Q_{Asynch} = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Apparent power ( $S_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (82)} \quad S_{Asynch} = P_{Asynch} + jQ_{Asynch}$$

$$S_{Asynch} = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 7a and 10

Options 7a and 10, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, Option 7a specifies 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage and Option 10 specifies 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for generator bus voltage. Due to the presence of the synchronous generator, the 0.95 per unit bus voltage will be used as ( $V_{gen}$ ) as it results in the most conservative voltage:

$$\text{Eq. (83)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S) accounted for 115% margin requirement for a synchronous generator and 130% margin requirement for an asynchronous generator:

$$\text{Eq. (84)} \quad S = 115\% \times (P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ_{Synch}) + 130\% \times (P_{Asynch} + jQ_{Asynch})$$

$$S = 1.15 \times (700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}) + 1.30 \times (102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar})$$

$$S = 1711.8 \angle 56.8^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (85)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{gen}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(20.81 \text{ kV})^2}{1711.8 \angle -56.8^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 0.2527 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (86)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.2527 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{25000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 0.2527 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega \times 25$$

$$Z_{sec} = 6.32 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 7a and 10

No additional margin is needed because the synchronous apparent power has been multiplied by 1.15 (115%) and the asynchronous apparent power has been multiplied by 1.30 (130%) in Equation 84 to satisfy the margin requirements in Options 7a and 10.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (87)} \quad Z_{\text{sec limit}} &= \frac{Z_{\text{sec}}}{100\%} \\ Z_{\text{sec limit}} &= \frac{6.32 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega}{1.00} \\ Z_{\text{sec limit}} &= 6.32 \angle 56.8^\circ \Omega \\ \theta_{\text{transient load angle}} &= 56.8^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at 85°, then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (88)} \quad Z_{\text{max}} &< \frac{|Z_{\text{sec limit}}|}{\cos(\theta_{\text{MTA}} - \theta_{\text{transient load angle}})} \\ Z_{\text{max}} &< \frac{6.32 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 56.8^\circ)} \\ Z_{\text{max}} &< \frac{6.32 \Omega}{0.881} \\ Z_{\text{max}} &< 7.17 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega\end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a and 9a

Options 8a and 9a represent the simplest calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 67) relay. The following uses the  $GEN_{\text{Synch\_nameplate}}$  value to represent an “aggregate” value to illustrate the option:

Real Power output (P):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eq. (89)} \quad P &= GEN_{\text{Synch\_nameplate}} \times pf \\ P &= 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85 \\ P &= 767.6 \text{ MW}\end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a and 9a

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (90)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

Options 8a and 9a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a generator bus voltage corresponding to 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage times the turns ratio of the generator step-up transformer generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (91)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (92)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (93)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1347.4 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 20.81 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 37383 \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (94)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{37383 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a and 9a

$$I_{sec} = 7.477 A$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 8a and 9a:

$$\text{Eq. (95)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 7.477 A \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 8.598 A$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8b and 9b

Options 8b and 9b represent a more precise calculation for synchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 67) relay. The following uses the  $GEN_{Synch\_nameplate}$  value to represent an “aggregate” value to illustrate the option:

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (96)} \quad P = GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 MVA \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 MW$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (97)} \quad Q = 150\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.50 \times 767.6 MW$$

$$Q = 1151.3 Mvar$$

Convert Real Power, Reactive Power, and transformer reactance to per unit values on 767.6 MVA base (GSU transformer  $MVA_{base}$ ).

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (98)} \quad P_{pu} = \frac{P_{Synch\_reported}}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$P_{pu} = \frac{700.0 MW}{767.6 MVA}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8b and 9b

$$P_{pu} = 0.91 \text{ p.u.}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (99)} \quad Q_{pu} = \frac{Q}{MVA_{base}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = \frac{1151.3 \text{ Mvar}}{767.6 \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Q_{pu} = 1.5 \text{ p.u.}$$

Transformer impedance:

$$\text{Eq. (100)} \quad X_{pu} = X_{GSU(old)} \times \frac{MVA_{base}}{MVA_{GSU}}$$

$$X_{pu} = 12.14\% \times \left( \frac{767.6 \text{ MVA}}{903 \text{ MVA}} \right)$$

$$X_{pu} = 0.1032 \text{ p.u.}$$

Using the formula below; calculate the low-side GSU transformer voltage ( $V_{low-side}$ ) using 0.85 p.u. high-side voltage ( $V_{high-side}$ ). Assume initial low-side voltage to be 0.95 p.u. and repeat the calculation as necessary until  $V_{low-side}$  converges. A convergence of less than one percent (<1%) between iterations is considered sufficient:

$$\text{Eq. (101)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.95 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

Eq. (102)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.7^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.7^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9931 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9864 + 0.6192}}{2}$$



### Example Calculations: Options 8b and 9b

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8441 \pm 1.1541}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9991 \text{ p.u.}$$

Use the new estimated  $V_{low-side}$  value of 0.9991 per unit for the second iteration:

$$\text{Eq. (103)} \quad \theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(P_{pu} \times |X_{pu}|)}{(|V_{low-side}| \times |V_{high-side}|)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0.91 \times 0.1032)}{(0.9991 \times 0.85)} \right]$$

$$\theta_{low-side} = 6.3^\circ$$

Eq. (104)

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|V_{high-side}| \times \cos(\theta_{low-side}) \pm \sqrt{|V_{high-side}|^2 \times \cos^2(\theta_{low-side}) + 4 \times Q_{pu} \times X_{pu}}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times \cos(6.3^\circ) \pm \sqrt{|0.85|^2 \times \cos^2(6.3^\circ) + 4 \times 1.5 \times 0.1032}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{|0.85| \times 0.9940 \pm \sqrt{0.7225 \times 0.9880 + 0.6192}}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = \frac{0.8449 \pm 1.1546}{2}$$

$$|V_{low-side}| = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.}$$

To account for system high-side nominal voltage and the transformer tap ratio:

$$\text{Eq. (105)} \quad V_{bus} = |V_{low-side}| \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{bus} = 0.9998 \text{ p.u.} \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{bus} = 21.90 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (106)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8b and 9b

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (107)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1347.4 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.90 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 35553 \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (108)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{35553 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 7.111 \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 8b and 9b:

$$\text{Eq. (109)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 7.111 \text{ A} \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 8.178 \text{ A}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a, 9a, 11, and 12

This example represents the calculation for a mixture of asynchronous and synchronous generators applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50, 51, or 67) relays. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added. The current transformers (CT) are located on the low-side of the GSU transformer.

## Example Calculations: Options 8a, 9a, 11, and 12

### Synchronous Generation (Options 8a and 9a)

Real Power output ( $P_{Synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (110)} \quad P_{Synch} = GEN_{Synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P_{Synch} = 903 \text{ MVA} \times .85$$

$$P_{Synch} = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output ( $Q_{Synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (111)} \quad Q_{Synch} = 150\% \times P_{Synch}$$

$$Q_{Synch} = 1.50 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q_{Synch} = 1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

Apparent power ( $S_{Synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (112)} \quad S_{Synch} = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ_{Synch}$$

$$S_{Synch} = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j1151.3 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S_{Synch} = 1347.4 \angle 58.7^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Option 8a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage calls for a 0.95 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage as a basis for generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (113)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri-synch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (114)} \quad I_{pri-synch} = \frac{115\% \times S_{Synch}^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

$$I_{pri-synch} = \frac{1.15 \times (1347.4 \angle -58.7^\circ \text{ MVA})}{1.73 \times 20.81 \text{ kV}}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a, 9a, 11, and 12

$$I_{pri-sync} = 43061 \angle -58.7^\circ A$$

### Asynchronous Generation (Options 11 and 12)

Real Power output ( $P_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (115)} \quad P_{Asynch} = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 102.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output ( $Q_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (116)} \quad Q_{Asynch} = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 11, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ), however due to the presence of synchronous generator 0.95 per unit bus voltage will be used:

$$\text{Eq. (117)} \quad V_{gen} = 0.95 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.95 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 20.81 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power ( $S_{Asynch}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (118)} \quad S_{Asynch} = 130\% \times (P_{Asynch} + jQ_{Asynch})$$

$$S_{Asynch} = 1.30 \times (102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar})$$

$$S_{Asynch} = 171.1 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri-async}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (119)} \quad I_{pri-async} = \frac{S_{Asynch}}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8a, 9a, 11, and 12

$$I_{pri-async} = \frac{171.1 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 20.81 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri-async} = 4755 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (120)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri-sync}}{CT_{ratio}} + \frac{I_{pri-async}}{CT_{ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{43061 \angle -58.7^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}} + \frac{4755 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 9.514 \angle -56.8^\circ \text{ A}$$

No additional margin is needed because the synchronous apparent power has been multiplied by 1.15 (115%) in Equation 114 and the asynchronous apparent power has been multiplied by 1.30 (130%) in Equation 118.

$$\text{Eq. (121)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 100\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 9.514 \angle -56.8^\circ \text{ A} \times 1.00$$

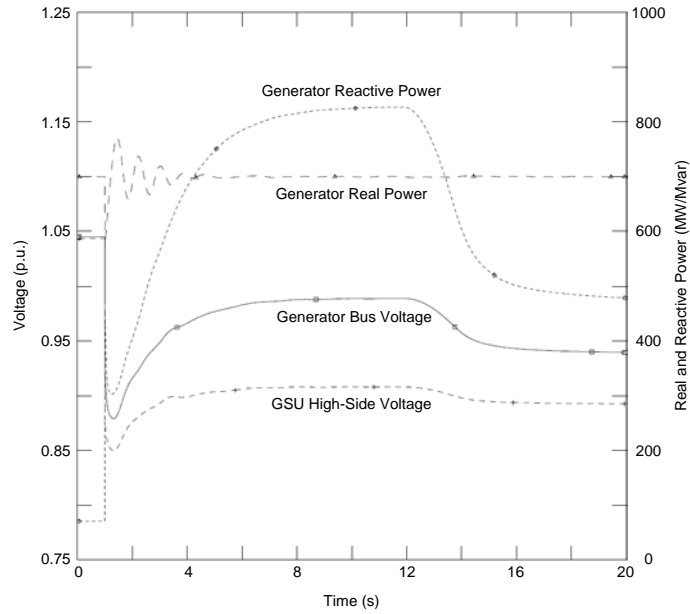
$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 9.514 \angle -56.8^\circ \text{ A}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8c and 9c

This example uses Option 15b as a simulation example for a synchronous generator applying a phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 50, 51, or 67). In this application the same synchronous generator is modeled as for Options 1c, 2c, and 7c. The CTs are located on the low-side of the GSU transformer.

The generator Reactive Power and generator bus voltage are determined by simulation. The maximum Reactive Power output on the low-side of the GSU transformer, during field-forcing, is used since this value will correspond to the highest current. The corresponding generator bus voltage is also used in the calculation. Note that although the excitation limiter reduces the field, the duration of the Reactive Power output achieved for this condition is sufficient to operate a phase overcurrent relay.

### Example Calculations: Options 8c and 9c



In this simulation the following values are derived:

$$Q = 827.4 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$V_{bus\_simulated} = 0.989 \times V_{gen} = 21.76 \text{ kV}$$

The other value required is the Real Power output which is modeled in the simulation at 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. In this case:

$$P_{reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (122)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j827.4 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1083.8 \angle 49.8^\circ$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (123)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus\_simulated}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1083.8 \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.76 \text{ kV}}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 8c and 9c

$$I_{pri} = 28790 \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (124)} \quad I_{sec} &= \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio}} \\ I_{sec} &= \frac{28790 \text{ A}}{\frac{25000}{5}} \\ I_{sec} &= 5.758 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 8c and 9c:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (125)} \quad I_{sec\ limit} &> I_{sec} \times 115\% \\ I_{sec\ limit} &> 5.758 \text{ A} \times 1.15 \\ I_{sec\ limit} &> 6.622 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 10

This example represents the calculation for three asynchronous generators (including inverter-based installations) applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

Real Power output (P):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (126)} \quad P &= 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf \\ P &= 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85 \\ P &= 102.0 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (127)} \quad Q &= MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf))) \\ Q &= 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85))) \\ Q &= 83.2 \text{ Mvar} \end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 10

Option 10, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (128)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (129)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (130)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{gen}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(21.9 \text{ kV})^2}{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 3.644 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (131)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{Asynch\_ratio}}{PT_{ratio}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 3.644 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{5000}{5}}{\frac{200}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 3.644 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega \times 5$$

$$Z_{sec} = 18.22 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Option 10:

$$\text{Eq. (132)} \quad Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{130\%}$$



### Example Calculations: Option 10

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{18.22 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega}{1.30}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = 14.02 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient\ load\ angle} = 39.2^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at 85°, then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (133)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec\ limit}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient\ load\ angle})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{14.02 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 39.2^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{14.02 \Omega}{0.6972}$$

$$Z_{max} < 20.11 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 11 and 12

Option 11 represents the calculation for a GSU transformer applying a phase overcurrent (e.g., 50 or 51) relay connected to three asynchronous generators. Similarly, these calculations can be applied to Option 12 for a phase directional overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) directional toward the Transmission system. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (134)} \quad P = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 3 \times 40\ MVA \times 0.85$$

$$P = 102.0\ MW$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (135)} \quad Q = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q = 15\ Mvar + 5\ Mvar + (3 \times 40\ MVA \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

### Example Calculations: Options 11 and 12

$$Q = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Options 11 and 12, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the high-side nominal voltage for the generator bus voltage ( $V_{gen}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (136)} \quad V_{gen} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom} \times GSU_{ratio}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV} \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ kV}}{346.5 \text{ kV}} \right)$$

$$V_{gen} = 21.9 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (137)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (138)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{gen}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 21.9 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (139)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{Asynch\_ratio}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{3473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{5000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 3.473 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Options 11 and 12:

$$\text{Eq. (140)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 130\%$$

### Example Calculations: Options 11 and 12

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 3.473 \angle -39.2^\circ A \times 1.30$$

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 4.515 \angle -39.2^\circ A$$

### Example Calculations: Options 13a and 13b

Option 13a for the UAT assumes the maximum nameplate rating of the winding is utilized for the purposes of the calculations and the appropriate voltage. Similarly, Option 13b uses the measured current while operating at the maximum gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner.

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (141)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{UAT_{nameplate}}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{UAT}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{60\ MVA}{1.73 \times 13.8\ kV}$$

$$I_{pri} = 2510.2\ A$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (142)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{UAT}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{2510.2\ A}{\frac{5000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 2.51\ A$$

To satisfy the 150% margin in Options 13a:

$$\text{Eq. (143)} \quad I_{sec\ limit} > I_{sec} \times 150\%$$

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 2.51\ A \times 1.50$$

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 3.77\ A$$

### Example Calculations: Option 14a

Option 14a represents the calculation for relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant that connected to synchronous generation. In this example, the Element is protected by a phase distance (e.g., 21) relay directional toward the Transmission system. The CTs are located on the high-side of the GSU transformer.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (144)} \quad P = GEN_{synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (145)} \quad Q = 120\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.20 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 921.1 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 14a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage for the GSU transformer voltage ( $V_{nom}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (146)} \quad V_{bus} = 0.85 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom}$$

$$V_{gen} = 0.85 \times 345 \text{ kV}$$

$$V_{gen} = 293.25 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (147)} \quad S = P_{synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j921.1 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1157.0 \angle 52.77^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

$$\theta_{transient \text{ load angle}} = 52.77^\circ$$

### Example Calculations: Option 14a

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (148)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{bus}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(293.25 \text{ kV})^2}{1157.0 \angle -52.77^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 74.335 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (149)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{ratio\_hv}}{PT_{ratio\_hv}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 74.335 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{2000}{5}}{\frac{2000}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 74.335 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega \times 0.2$$

$$Z_{sec} = 14.867 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 14a:

$$\text{Eq. (150)} \quad Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{115\%}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = \frac{14.867 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega}{1.15}$$

$$Z_{sec \text{ limit}} = 12.928 \angle 52.77^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient \text{ load angle}} = 52.77^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at  $85^\circ$ , then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (151)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec \text{ limit}}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient \text{ load angle}})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{12.928 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 52.77^\circ)}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 14a

$$Z_{max} < \frac{12.928 \Omega}{0.846}$$

$$Z_{max} < 15.283 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

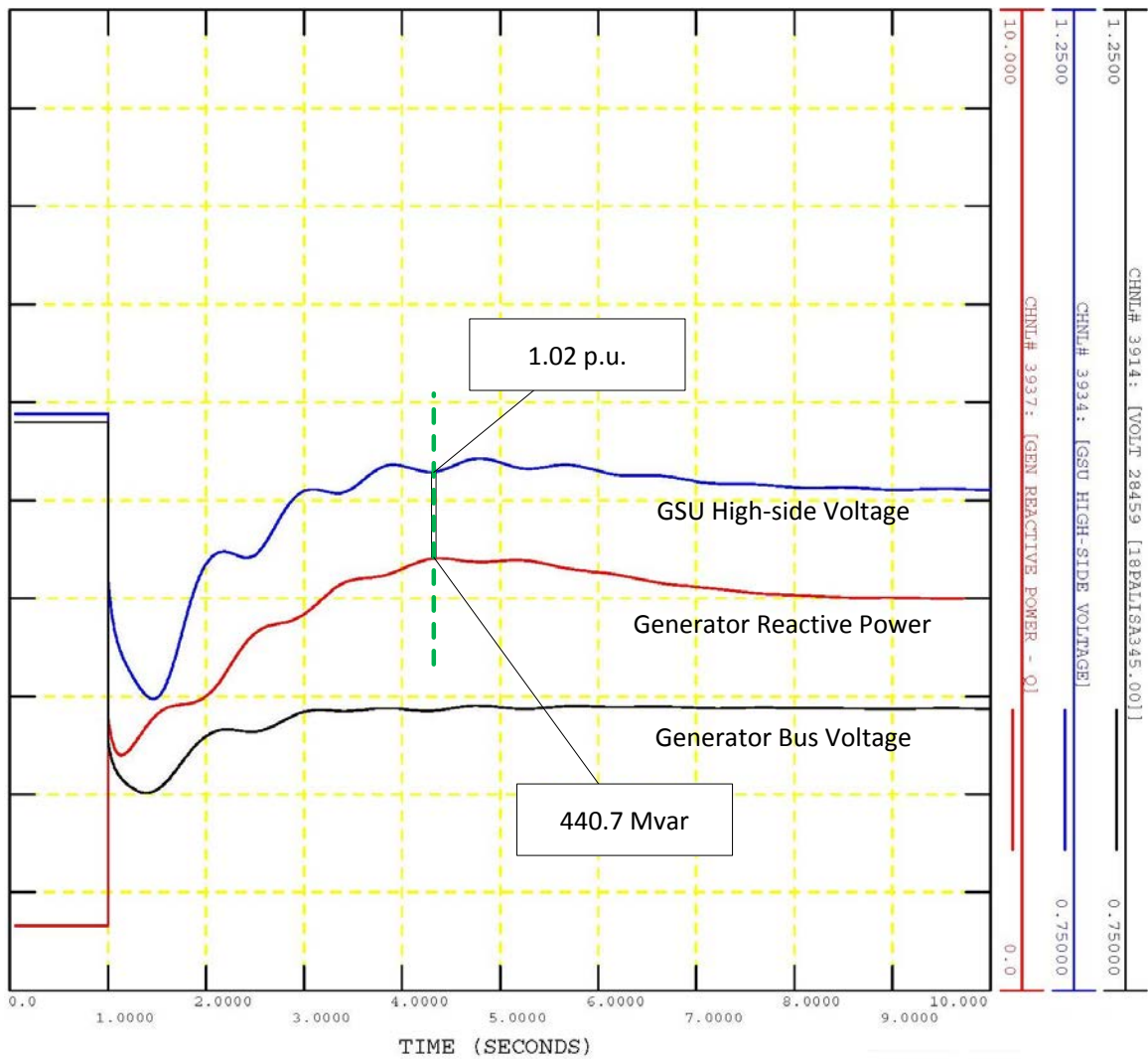
### Example Calculations: Option 14b

Option 14b represents the simulation for relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant connected to synchronous generation. In this example, the Element is protected by a phase distance (e.g., 21) relay directional toward the Transmission system. The CTs are located on the high-side of the GSU transformer.

Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, simulation is used to determine the simulated line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. This is achieved by modeling a shunt at the remote end (i.e., at the Transmission system) of the line during simulation.

The maximum Reactive Power flow and coincident voltage for both the high-side of the GSU transformer and remote end of the line are determined by simulation. The maximum Reactive Power output on the high-side of the GSU transformer and remote end of the line during field-forcing is used as these values will correspond to the lowest apparent impedance at the relay location. The corresponding simulated voltage is also used in the calculation. Note that although the excitation limiter reduces the field, the duration of the Reactive Power output achieved for this condition is sufficient to operate a phase distance relay.

### Example Calculations: Option 14b



In this simulation the following values are derived:

$$Q = 440.7 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$V_{bus\_simulated} = 1.02 \times V_{nom} = 351.9 \text{ kV}$$

The other value required is the Real Power output which is modeled in the simulation at 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. In this case:

$$P_{reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (152)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

### Example Calculations: Option 14b

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j440.7 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 827.2 \angle 32.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

$$\theta_{\text{transient load angle}} = 32.2^\circ$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{\text{pri}}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (153)} \quad Z_{\text{pri}} = \frac{V_{\text{bus\_simulated}}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{\text{pri}} = \frac{(351.9 \text{ kV})^2}{827.2 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{\text{pri}} = 149.7 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega$$

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{\text{sec}}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (154)} \quad Z_{\text{sec}} = Z_{\text{pri}} \times \frac{CT_{\text{ratio\_hv}}}{PT_{\text{ratio\_hv}}}$$

$$Z_{\text{sec}} = 149.7 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{2000}{5}}{\frac{2000}{1}}$$

$$Z_{\text{sec}} = 149.7 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega \times 0.2$$

$$Z_{\text{sec}} = 29.9 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Option 14b:

$$\text{Eq. (155)} \quad Z_{\text{sec limit}} = \frac{Z_{\text{sec}}}{115\%}$$

$$Z_{\text{sec limit}} = \frac{29.9 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega}{1.15}$$

$$Z_{\text{sec limit}} = 26.0 \angle 32.2^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{\text{transient load angle}} = 32.2^\circ$$



### Example Calculations: Option 14b

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at 85°, then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (156)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec limit}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient load angle})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{26.0 \, \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 32.2^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{26.0 \, \Omega}{0.61}$$

$$Z_{max} < 43.0 \angle 85.0^\circ \, \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 15a and 16a

Options 15a and 16a represent the calculation for relay installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant connected to synchronous generation.

Option 15a represents applying a phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51) and/or phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory elements (e.g., 50) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line.

Option 16a represents applying a phase directional instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 67) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications directional toward the Transmission system installed on the high-side of the GSU and at the remote end of the line and/or a phase time directional overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) directional toward the Transmission system installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line.

Example calculations are provided for the case, where potential transformers (PT) and current transformers (CT) are located at the high-side of the GSU transformer and the 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the high-side of the GSU transformer. Example calculations are also provided for the case where PTs and CTs are located at the remote end

### Example Calculations: Options 15a and 16a

of the line and the 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage will be at the remote bus location.

#### Calculations at the high-side of the GSU transformer.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (157)} \quad P = GEN_{\text{Synch\_nameplate}} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (158)} \quad Q = 120\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.20 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 921.12 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 15a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage:

$$\text{Eq. (159)} \quad V_{bus} = 0.85 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom}$$

$$V_{bus} = 0.85 \times 345 \text{ kV}$$

$$V_{bus} = 293.25 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (160)} \quad S = P_{\text{Synch\_reported}} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j921.12 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1157 \angle 52.8^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (161)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1157 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 293.25 \text{ kV}}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 15a and 16a

$$I_{pri} = 2280.6 \angle -52.8^\circ A$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (162)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio_{hv}}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{2280.6 \angle -52.8^\circ A}{\frac{2000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 5.701 \angle -52.8^\circ A$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 15a and 16a:

$$\text{Eq. (163)} \quad I_{sec limit} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

$$I_{sec limit} > 5.701 \angle -52.8^\circ A \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec limit} > 6.56 \angle -52.8^\circ A$$

### Calculations at the remote end of the line from the plant.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (164)} \quad P = GEN_{synch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 903 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (165)} \quad Q = 120\% \times P$$

$$Q = 1.20 \times 767.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q = 921.12 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 15a and 16a, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the relay location, in this example the relay location is at the remote substation bus.

$$\text{Eq. (166)} \quad V_{bus\_remote\_substation} = 0.85 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom}$$

$$V_{bus\_remote\_substation} = 0.85 \times 345 \text{ kV}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 15a and 16a

$$V_{bus\_remote\_substation} = 293.25 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (167)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j921.12 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 1157 \angle 52.8^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (168)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus\_remote\_substation}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{1157 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 293.25 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 2280.6 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (169)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{CT\_ratio\_remote\_bus}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{2280.6 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{2000}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 5.701 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 15a and 16a:

$$\text{Eq. (170)} \quad I_{sec\ limit} > I_{sec} \times 115\%$$

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 5.701 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ A} \times 1.15$$

$$I_{sec\ limit} > 6.56 \angle -52.8^\circ \text{ A}$$

### Example Calculations: Options 15b and 16b

Options 15b and 16b represent the calculation for relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant connected to synchronous generation.

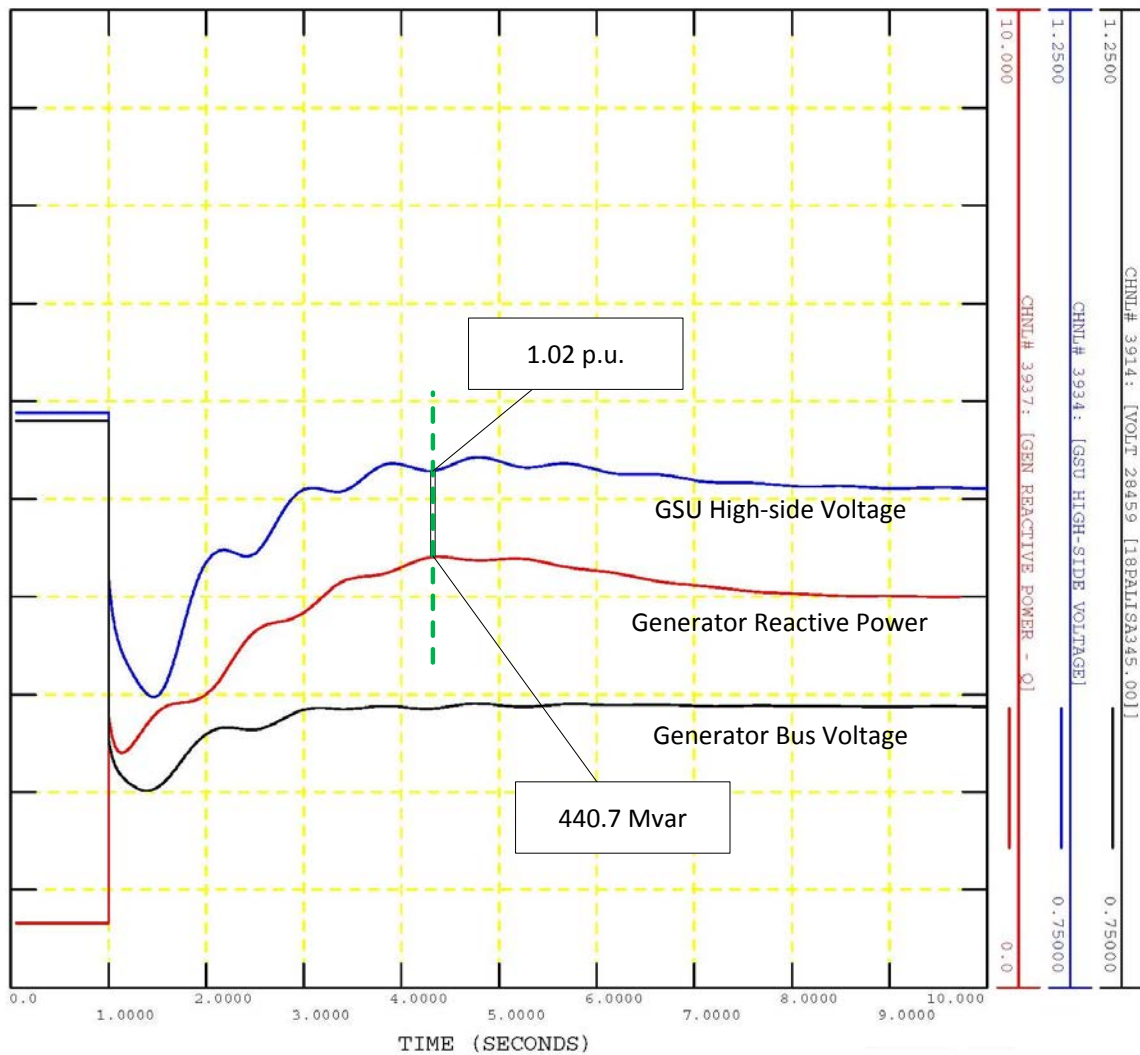
Option 15b represents applying a phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51) and/or phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory elements (e.g., 50) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays at the remote end of the line.

Option 16b represents applying a phase directional instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 67) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications directional toward the Transmission system and/or a phase directional time overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) directional toward the Transmission system installed on the high-side of the GSU, including relays at the remote end of the line.

Example calculations are provided for the case where relays are installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line. Simulation is used to determine the line voltage at the relay location coincident with the highest Reactive Power output achieved during field-forcing in response to a 0.85 per unit of the line nominal voltage at the remote end of the line prior to field-forcing. This is achieved by modeling a shunt at the remote end (i.e., at the Transmission system) of the line during simulation.

The maximum Reactive Power flow and coincident voltage for both the high-side of the GSU transformer and remote end of the line are determined by simulation. The maximum Reactive Power output on the high-side of the GSU transformer and remote end of the line during field-forcing is used as these values will correspond to the lowest apparent impedance at the relay location. The corresponding simulated voltage is also used in the calculation. Note that although the excitation limiter reduces the field, the duration of the Reactive Power output achieved for this condition is sufficient to operate a phase overcurrent relay.

### Example Calculations: Options 15b and 16b



In this simulation the following values are derived:

$$Q = 440.7 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$V_{bus\_simulated} = 1.02 \times V_{nom} = 351.9 \text{ kV}$$

The other value required is the Real Power output which is modeled in the simulation at 100% of the gross MW capability reported to the Transmission Planner. In this case:

$$P_{reported} = 700.0 \text{ MW}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (171)} \quad S = P_{Synch\_reported} + jQ$$

### Example Calculations: Options 15b and 16b

$$S = 700.0 \text{ MW} + j440.7 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 827.2 \angle 32.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (172)} \quad I_{pri} &= \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus\_simulated}} \\ I_{pri} &= \frac{827.2 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 351.9 \text{ kV}} \\ I_{pri} &= 1357.1 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (173)} \quad I_{sec} &= \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{ratio\_hv}} \\ I_{sec} &= \frac{1357.1 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{2000}{5}} \\ I_{sec} &= 3.39 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy the 115% margin in Options 15b and 16b:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. (174)} \quad I_{sec\ limit} &> I_{sec} \times 115\% \\ I_{sec\ limit} &> 3.39 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ A} \times 1.15 \\ I_{sec\ limit} &> 3.90 \angle -32.2^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

### Example Calculations: Option 17

Option 17 represents the calculation for relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect a GSU transformer for three asynchronous generators to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant that is applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) directional toward the Transmission system. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

### Example Calculations: Option 17

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (175)} \quad P_{Asynch} = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P_{Asynch} = 102.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (176)} \quad Q_{Asynch} = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q_{Asynch} = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Option 17, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the line nominal voltage for the bus voltage ( $V_{bus}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (177)} \quad V_{bus} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom}$$

$$V_{gen} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV}$$

$$V_{gen} = 345.0 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (178)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (179)} \quad Z_{pri} = \frac{V_{bus}^2}{S^*}$$

$$Z_{pri} = \frac{(345.0 \text{ kV})^2}{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}$$

$$Z_{pri} = 904.4 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$



### Example Calculations: Option 17

Secondary impedance ( $Z_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (180)} \quad Z_{sec} = Z_{pri} \times \frac{CT_{Asynch\_ratio\_hv}}{PT_{ratio\_hv}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 904.4 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega \times \frac{\frac{300}{5}}{\frac{2000}{1}}$$

$$Z_{sec} = 904.4 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega \times 0.03$$

$$Z_{sec} = 27.13 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Option 17:

$$\text{Eq. (181)} \quad Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{Z_{sec}}{130\%}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = \frac{27.13 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega}{1.30}$$

$$Z_{sec\ limit} = 20.869 \angle 39.2^\circ \Omega$$

$$\theta_{transient\ load\ angle} = 39.2^\circ$$

Assume a Mho distance impedance relay with a maximum torque angle (MTA) set at  $85^\circ$ , and then the maximum allowable impedance reach is:

$$\text{Eq. (182)} \quad Z_{max} < \frac{|Z_{sec\ limit}|}{\cos(\theta_{MTA} - \theta_{transient\ load\ angle})}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{20.869 \Omega}{\cos(85.0^\circ - 39.2^\circ)}$$

$$Z_{max} < \frac{20.869 \Omega}{0.697}$$

$$Z_{max} < 29.941 \angle 85.0^\circ \Omega$$

### Example Calculations: Options 18 and 19

Option 18 represents the calculation for relays on relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect a

### Example Calculations: Options 18 and 19

GSU transformer for three asynchronous generators to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant.

Option 18 represents applying a phase time overcurrent (e.g., 51) and/or phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory elements (e.g., 50) associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays at the remote end of the line.

Similarly, Option 19 may also be applied here for the phase directional overcurrent relays (e.g., 67) directional toward the Transmission system for Elements that connect a GSU transformer, including relays at the remote end of the line to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a BES generating unit or generating plant. In this application it was assumed 20 Mvar of total static compensation was added.

Real Power output (P):

$$\text{Eq. (183)} \quad P = 3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times pf$$

$$P = 3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times 0.85$$

$$P = 102.0 \text{ MW}$$

Reactive Power output (Q):

$$\text{Eq. (184)} \quad Q = MVAR_{static} + MVAR_{gen\_static} + (3 \times GEN_{Asynch\_nameplate} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(pf)))$$

$$Q = 15 \text{ Mvar} + 5 \text{ Mvar} + (3 \times 40 \text{ MVA} \times \sin(\cos^{-1}(0.85)))$$

$$Q = 83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

Options 18 and 19, Table 1 – Bus Voltage, calls for a 1.0 per unit of the line nominal voltage ( $V_{bus}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (185)} \quad V_{nom} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.} \times V_{nom}$$

$$V_{bus} = 1.0 \times 345 \text{ kV}$$

$$V_{bus} = 345 \text{ kV}$$

Apparent power (S):

$$\text{Eq. (186)} \quad S = P + jQ$$

### Example Calculations: Options 18 and 19

$$S = 102.0 \text{ MW} + j83.2 \text{ Mvar}$$

$$S = 131.6 \angle 39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}$$

Primary current ( $I_{pri}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (187)} \quad I_{pri} = \frac{S^*}{\sqrt{3} \times V_{bus}}$$

$$I_{pri} = \frac{131.6 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ MVA}}{1.73 \times 345 \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_{pri} = 220.5 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

Secondary current ( $I_{sec}$ ):

$$\text{Eq. (188)} \quad I_{sec} = \frac{I_{pri}}{CT_{Asynch\_ratio\_hv}}$$

$$I_{sec} = \frac{220.5 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}}{\frac{300}{5}}$$

$$I_{sec} = 3.675 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

To satisfy the 130% margin in Options 18 and 19:

$$\text{Eq. (189)} \quad I_{sec \text{ limit}} > I_{sec} \times 130\%$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 3.675 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A} \times 1.30$$

$$I_{sec \text{ limit}} > 4.778 \angle -39.2^\circ \text{ A}$$

End of calculations

## Rationale

During development of this standard, text boxes were embedded within the standard to explain the rationale for various parts of the standard. Upon BOT approval, the text from the rationale text boxes was moved to this section.

### Rationale for R1

Requirement R1 is a risk-based requirement that requires the responsible entity to be aware of each protective relay subject to the standard and applies an appropriate setting based on its calculations or simulation for the conditions established in Attachment 1.

The criteria established in Attachment 1 represent short-duration conditions during which generation Facilities are capable of providing system reactive resources, and for which generation Facilities have been historically recorded to disconnect, causing events to become more severe.

The term, “while maintaining reliable fault protection” in Requirement R1 describes that the responsible entity is to comply with this standard while achieving their desired protection goals. Refer to the Guidelines and Technical Basis, Introduction, for more information.

**Appendix PRC-025-2-QC-1**  
**Specific provisions applicable in Québec for standard**  
**PRC-025-2 – Generator Relay Loadability**

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This appendix establishes specific provisions for the application of the standard in Québec. Provisions of the standard and of this appendix must be read jointly for comprehension and interpretation purposes. Where the standard and appendix differ, the appendix shall prevail.

**A. Introduction**

- 1. Title:** No specific provisions.
- 2. Number:** No specific provisions.
- 3. Purpose:** No specific provisions.
- 4. Applicability:**

**4.1. Functional Entities**

No specific provisions.

**4.2. Facilities:** The following Elements associated with Main Transmission System (RTP) generating units and generating plants, including those generating units and generating plants identified as Blackstart Resources in the Transmission Operator's system restoration plan:

**4.2.1** No specific provisions.

**4.2.2** No specific provisions.

**4.2.3** No specific provisions.

**4.2.4** Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a RTP generating unit or generating plant, except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads.

**4.2.5** No specific provisions.

**4.3. Exemptions:** The generating facilities that are not connected to the RTP are exempted from the application of this standard.

In the application of this standard, all references to the terms "Bulk Electric System" or "BES" shall be replaced by the terms "Main Transmission System" or "RTP" respectively.

**5. Effective dates for Québec:**

**5.1.** Adoption of the standard by the Régie de l'énergie: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**5.2.** Adoption of the appendix by the Régie de l'énergie: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**5.3.** Effective date of the standard and appendix for Québec: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF THE PRC-025-2 STANDARD**

<b>Table 1</b> <b>Load responsive protective relays subject to the PRC-025-2 and that were subject to the PRC-025-1 standard</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
E1	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary, except as noted in the Table 3 listed below.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary, except as noted in the Table 3 listed below.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023

<b>Table 2</b> <b>Load responsive protective relays newly subject to the PRC-025-2 standard</b>			
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
E1	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary, except as noted in the Table 3 listed below.	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary, except as noted in the Table 3 listed below.	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029

<b>Table 3</b> <b>Phased-In Implementation of specific PRC-025-2 Table 1 Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria Options</b>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
5b	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or	24 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024

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<b>Table 3</b> <b>Phased-In Implementation of specific PRC-025-2 Table 1 Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria Options</b>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
Asynchronous generating unit(s) (including inverter-based installations,) including Element utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources applying any phase overcurrent relay (e.g., 51, or 51V-R – voltage restrained)	removal is not necessary		
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	48 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
2a, 2b and 2c (element 50 only)  Synchronous generating units(s) (including inverter-based installations), including Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources applying specifically the phase overcurrent relay 50 element.	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029
5a and 5b (element 50 only)  Asynchronous generating unit(s), including Elements utilized in the aggregation of dispersed power producing resources applying specifically the phase overcurrent relay 50 element.	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029
Options 8a, 8b, and 8c (50 element only)  Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to synchronous generators	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027

**Appendix PRC-025-2-QC-1**  
**Specific provisions applicable in Québec for standard**  
**PRC-025-2 – Generator Relay Loadability**

<b>Table 3</b> <b>Phased-In Implementation of specific PRC-025-2 Table 1 Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria Options</b>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
applying, specifically the phase overcurrent relay 50 element installed on generator-side of the GSU transformer.	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029
11 (50 element only) Generator step-up transformer(s) connected to asynchronous generators only (including inverter-based installations) apply, specifically the phase overcurrent 50 element installed on the generator side of the GSU transformer	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029
13a and 13b (50 element only) Unit auxiliary transformer(s) (UAT) applying, specifically the phase overcurrent 50 element applied at the high-side terminals of the UAT, for which operation of the relay will cause the associated generator to trip.	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	60 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	84 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029
14b Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed on the remote end of line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	24 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	48 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026



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<b>Table 3</b> <b>Phased-In Implementation of specific PRC-025-2 Table 1 Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria Options</b>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
a RTP generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) – connected to synchronous generators applying a phase distance relay (e.g., 21) – directional toward the Transmission system			
<b>15b</b>  Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a RTP generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant loads) –connected to synchronous generators applying a phase instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 50) – associated with current-based, communication-assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications and/or phase time overcurrent relay (e.g., 51)	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	24 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	48 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026

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<b>Table 3</b> <b>Phased-In Implementation of specific PRC-025-2 Table 1 Relay Loadability Evaluation Criteria Options</b>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Implementation timeline in Québec</b>	<b>Date of enforcement in Québec</b>
<b>16b</b>  Relays installed on the high-side of the GSU transformer, including relays installed at the remote end of the line, for Elements that connect the GSU transformer(s) to the Transmission system that are used exclusively to export energy directly from a RTP generating unit or generating plant (except that Elements may also supply generating plant load.) – connected to synchronous generators applying Phase directional instantaneous overcurrent supervisory element (e.g., 67) – associated with current-based, communication assisted schemes where the scheme is capable of tripping for loss of communications directional toward the Transmission system and/or phase directional time overcurrent relay (e.g., 67) –directional toward the Transmission system	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is not necessary	24 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
	For entities affective by the standard in which replacement or removal is necessary	48 months	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026

6. **Background:** No specific provisions.
7. **Standard Only Definition:** No specific provisions.

## **B. Requirements and measures**

No specific provisions.

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**Specific provisions applicable in Québec for standard**  
**PRC-025-2 – Generator Relay Loadability**

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## **C. Compliance**

### **1. Compliance Monitoring Process**

#### **1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority**

In Québec, “Compliance Enforcement Authority” means the Régie de l’énergie in its roles of monitoring and enforcing compliance with respect to the Reliability Standard and to this appendix.

#### **1.2. Evidence Retention**

No specific provisions.

#### **Violation Severity Levels**

No specific provisions.

## **D. Regional Variances**

No specific provisions.

## **E. Associated Documents**

No specific provisions.

## **PRC-025-2 Attachment 1: Relay Settings**

In the application of this standard, all references to the terms “Bulk Electric System” or “BES” shall be replaced by the terms “Main Transmission System” or “RTP” respectively.

## **PRC-025-2 Guidelines and Technical Basis**

In the application of this standard, all references to the terms “Bulk Electric System” or “BES” shall be replaced by the terms “Main Transmission System” or “RTP” respectively.

## **Table 1 – Options**

In the application of this standard, all references to the terms “Bulk Electric System” or “BES” shall be replaced by the terms “Main Transmission System” or “RTP” respectively.

## **Rationale**

No specific provisions.

## **Version history**

Version	Date	Action	Change tracking
1	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	New appendix as per decision D-2022-108.	New



## A. Introduction

1. **Title:** Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults
2. **Number:** PRC-027-1
3. **Purpose:** To maintain the coordination of Protection Systems installed to detect and isolate Faults on Bulk Electric System (BES) Elements, such that those Protection Systems operate in the intended sequence during Faults.
4. **Applicability:**
  - 4.1. **Functional Entities:**
    - 4.1.1. Transmission Owner
    - 4.1.2. Generator Owner
    - 4.1.3. Distribution Provider (that owns Protection Systems identified in the Facilities section 4.2 below)
  - 4.2. **Facilities:** Protection Systems installed to detect and isolate Faults on BES Elements.
5. **Effective Date:** See the Implementation Plan for PRC-027-1, Project 2007-06 System Protection Coordination.

## B. Requirements and Measures

- R1. Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall establish a process for developing new and revised Protection System settings for BES Elements, such that the Protection Systems operate in the intended sequence during Faults. The process shall include: *[Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Long-term Planning]*
  - 1.1. A review and update of short-circuit model data for the BES Elements under study.
  - 1.2. A review of the developed Protection System settings.
  - 1.3. For Protection System settings applied on BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities (Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers), provisions to:
    - 1.3.1. Provide the proposed Protection System settings to the owner(s) of the electrically joined Facilities.
    - 1.3.2. Respond to any owner(s) that provided its proposed Protection System settings pursuant to Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1 by identifying any coordination issue(s) or affirming that no coordination issue(s) were identified.

- 1.3.3.** Verify that identified coordination issue(s) associated with the proposed Protection System settings for the associated BES Elements are addressed prior to implementation.
- 1.3.4.** Communicate with the other owner(s) of the electrically joined Facilities regarding revised Protection System settings resulting from unforeseen circumstances that arise during implementation or commissioning, Misoperation investigations, maintenance activities, or emergency replacements required as a result of Protection System component failure.
- M1.** Acceptable evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated electronic or hard copy documentation to demonstrate that the responsible entity established a process to develop settings for its Protection Systems, in accordance with Requirement R1.
- R2.** Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall, for each BES Element with Protection System functions identified in Attachment A: *[Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Long-term Planning]*
- Option 1: Perform a Protection System Coordination Study in a time interval not to exceed six-calendar years; or
  - Option 2: Compare present Fault current values to an established Fault current baseline and perform a Protection System Coordination Study when the comparison identifies a 15 percent or greater deviation in Fault current values (either three phase or phase to ground) at a bus to which the BES Element is connected, all in a time interval not to exceed six-calendar years;<sup>1</sup> or,
  - Option 3: Use a combination of the above.
- M2.** Acceptable evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated electronic or hard copy documentation to demonstrate that the responsible entity performed Protection System Coordination Study(ies) and/or Fault current comparisons in accordance with Requirement R2.
- R3.** Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall utilize its process established in Requirement R1 to develop new and revised Protection System settings for BES Elements. *[Violation Risk Factor: High] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]*

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<sup>1</sup> The initial Fault current baseline(s) shall be established by the effective date of this Reliability Standard and updated each time a Protection System Coordination Study is performed. The Fault current baseline for BES generating resources may be established at the generator, the generator step-up (GSU) transformer(s), or at the common point of connection at 100 kV or above. For dispersed power producing resources, the Fault current baseline may also be established at the BES aggregation point (total capacity greater than 75 MVA). If an initial baseline was not established by the effective date of this Reliability Standard because of the previous use of an alternate option or the installation of a new BES Element, the entity may establish the baseline by performing a Protection System Coordination Study.

- M3.** Acceptable evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated electronic or hard copy documentation to demonstrate that the responsible entity utilized its settings development process established in Requirement R1, as specified in Requirement R3.

## C. Compliance

### 1. Compliance Monitoring Process

#### 1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority:

As defined in the NERC Rules of Procedure, “Compliance Enforcement Authority” means NERC or the Regional Entity in their respective roles of monitoring and enforcing compliance with the NERC Reliability Standards.

#### 1.2. Evidence Retention:

The following evidence retention period(s) identify the period of time an entity is required to retain specific evidence to demonstrate compliance. For instances where the evidence retention period specified below is shorter than the time since the last audit, the Compliance Enforcement Authority may ask an entity to provide other evidence to show that it was compliant for the full time period since the last audit.

The applicable entity shall keep data or evidence to show compliance, as identified below, unless directed by its Compliance Enforcement Authority to retain specific evidence for a longer period of time as part of an investigation.

The Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall each keep data or evidence to show compliance with Requirements R1, R2, and R3, and Measures M1, M2, and M3 since the last audit, unless directed by its Compliance Enforcement Authority to retain specific evidence for a longer period of time as part of an investigation.

If a Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, or Distribution Provider is found non-compliant, it shall keep information related to the non-compliance until mitigation is completed and approved, or for the time specified above, whichever is longer.

The Compliance Enforcement Authority shall keep the last audit records and all requested and submitted subsequent audit records.

#### 1.3. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program

As defined in the NERC Rules of Procedure, “Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program” refers to the identification of the processes that will be used to evaluate data or information for the purpose of assessing performance or outcomes with the associated Reliability Standard.

## Violation Severity Levels

R #	Violation Severity Levels			
	Lower VSL	Moderate VSL	High VSL	Severe VSL
<b>R1.</b>	N/A	The responsible entity established a process in accordance with Requirement R1, but failed to include Requirement R1, Part 1.1 or Part 1.2.	The responsible entity established a process in accordance with Requirement R1, but failed to include Requirement R1, Part 1.1 and Part 1.2.	<p>The responsible entity established a process in accordance with Requirement R1, but failed to include Requirement R1, Part 1.3.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The responsible entity failed to establish any process in accordance with Requirement R1.</p>
<b>R2.</b>	The responsible entity performed a Protection System Coordination Study for each BES Element, in accordance with Requirement R2, Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3 but was late by less than or equal to 30 calendar days.	The responsible entity performed a Protection System Coordination Study for each BES Element, in accordance with Requirement R2, Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3, but was late by more than 30 calendar days but less than or equal to 60 calendar days.	The responsible entity performed a Protection System Coordination Study for each BES Element, in accordance with Requirement R2, Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3, but was late by more than 60 calendar days but less than or equal to 90 calendar days.	<p>The responsible entity performed a Protection System Coordination Study for each BES Element, in accordance with Requirement R2, Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3, but was late by more than 90 calendar days.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The responsible entity failed to perform Option 1, Option</p>



				2, or Option 3, in accordance with Requirement R2.
<b>R3.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	The responsible entity failed to utilize the process established in accordance with Requirement R1.

#### D. Regional Variances

None.

#### E. Associated Documents

NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee – “Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination.”

NERC System Protection and Control Task Force, December 7, 2006, “Assessment of Standard PRC-001-0 – System Protection Coordination.”

NERC System Protection and Control Task Force, September 2006, “The Complexity of Protecting Three-Terminal Transmission Lines.”

#### Version History

Version	Date	Action	Change Tracking
1	November 5, 2015	Adopted by NERC Board of Trustees	New standard developed under Project 2007-06

## Attachment A

The following Protection System functions<sup>2</sup> are applicable to Requirement R2 if: (1) available Fault current levels are used to develop the settings for those Protection System functions; and (2) those Protection System functions require coordination with other Protection Systems.

21 – Distance if:

- infeed is used in determining reach (phase and ground distance), or
- zero-sequence mutual coupling is used in determining reach (ground distance).

50 – Instantaneous overcurrent

51 – AC inverse time overcurrent

67 – AC directional overcurrent if used in a non-communication-aided protection scheme

Notes:

1. The above Protection System functions utilize current in their measurement to initiate tripping of circuit breakers. Changes in the magnitude of available Fault current can impact the coordination of these functions.
2. See the PRC-027-1 Supplemental Material section for additional information.

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<sup>2</sup> ANSI/IEEE Standard C37.2 *Standard for Electrical Power System Device Function Numbers, Acronyms, and Contact Designations*.

### Purpose

The Purpose states: To maintain the coordination of Protection Systems installed to detect and isolate Faults on Bulk Electric System (BES) Elements, such that those Protection Systems operate in the intended sequence during Faults.

Coordinated Protection Systems enhance reliability by isolating faulted equipment, reducing the risk of BES instability or Cascading, and leaving the remainder of the BES operational and more capable of withstanding the next Contingency. When Faults occur, properly coordinated Protection Systems minimize the number of BES Elements that are removed from service and protect equipment from damage. This standard requires that entities establish and implement a process to coordinate their Protection Systems to operate in the intended sequence during Faults.

### Applicability

Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers are included in the Applicability of PRC-027-1 because they may own Protection Systems that are installed for the purpose of detecting Faults on the Bulk Electric System (BES). It is only those Protection Systems that are under the purview of this standard.

Transmission Owners are included in the Applicability of PRC-027-1 because they own the largest number of Protection Systems installed for the purpose of detecting Faults on the BES.

Generator Owners have Protection Systems installed for the purpose of detecting Faults on the BES. It is important that those Protection Systems are coordinated with Protection Systems owned by Transmission Owners to ensure that generation Facilities do not become disconnected from the BES unnecessarily. Functions such as impedance reaches, overcurrent pickups, and time delays need to be evaluated for coordination.

A Distribution Provider may provide an electrical interconnection and path to the BES for generators that will contribute current to Faults that occur on the BES. If the Distribution Provider owns Protection Systems that operate for those Faults, it is important that those Protection Systems are coordinated with other Protection Systems that can be impacted by the current contribution to the Fault of Distribution Provider.

After the Protection Systems of Distribution Providers and Generator Owners are shown to be coordinated with other Protection Systems on the BES, there will be little future impact on the entities unless there are significant changes at or near the bus that interconnects with the Transmission Owner. The Transmission Owner, which is typically the entity maintaining the system model for Fault studies, will provide the Fault current data upon request by the Distribution Provider or Generator Owner. The Distribution Provider and Generator Owner will determine whether a change in Fault current from the baseline has occurred such that a review of coordination is necessary.

### Requirement R1

The requirement states: Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall establish a process for developing new and revised Protection System settings for BES Elements, such that the Protection Systems operate in the intended sequence during Faults.

The reliability objective of this requirement is to have applicable entities establish a process to develop settings for coordinating their Protection Systems, such that they operate in the intended sequence during Faults. The parts that are included as elements of the process ensure the development of accurate settings, as well as providing internal and external checks to minimize the possibility of errors that could be introduced in the development of settings.

This standard references various publications that discuss protective relaying theory and application. The description of “coordination of protection” is from the pending revision of IEEE Standard C37.113-1999 (Reaffirmed: 2004), *Guide for Protective Relay Applications to Transmission Lines*, which reads:

*“The process of choosing current or voltage settings, or time delay characteristics of protective relays such that their operation occurs in a specified sequence so that interruption to customers is minimized and least number of power system elements are isolated following a system fault.”*

Entities may have differing technical criteria for the development of Protection System settings based on their own philosophies. These philosophies can vary based on system topology, protection technology utilized, as well as historical knowledge; as such, a single definition or criterion for “Protection System coordination” is not practical.

The coordination of some Protection Systems may seem unnecessary, such as for a line that is protected solely by dual current differential relays. However, backup Protection Systems that are enabled to operate based on current or apparent impedance with some definite or inverse time delay must be coordinated with other Protection Systems of the BES Element such that tripping does not unnecessarily occur for Faults outside of the differential zone.

**Part 1.1**      A review and update of short-circuit model data for the BES Elements under study.

The short-circuit study provides the necessary Fault currents used by protection engineers to develop Protection System settings for Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers. Generator Owners and Distribution Providers may not have or maintain short-circuit models; consequently, these entities would obtain the short-circuit model data from the Transmission Planners, Planning Coordinators, or Transmission Owners. Including a review and, if necessary, an update of short-circuit study information is necessary to ensure that information accurately reflects the physical power system that will form the basis of the Protection System Coordination Study and development of Protection System relay settings. The results of a short-circuit study are only as accurate as the information that its calculations are based on.

A short-circuit study is an analysis of an electrical network that determines the magnitude of the currents flowing in the network during an electrical Fault. Because the results of short-circuit studies are used as the basis for protective device coordination studies, the short-circuit model should accurately reflect the physical power system.

Reviews could include:

1. A review of applicable BES line, transformer, and generator impedances and Fault currents.

2. A review of the network model to confirm the network in the study accurately reflects the configuration of the actual System, or how the System will be configured when the proposed relay settings are installed.
3. A review, where applicable, of interconnected Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider information.

**Part 1.2** A review of the developed Protection System settings.

A review of the Protection System settings prior to implementation reduces the possibility of introducing human error. A review is any systematic process of verifying the developed settings meet the technical criteria of the entity. Examples of reviews include peer reviews, automated checking programs, and entity-developed review procedures.

**Part 1.3** For Protection System settings applied on BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities (Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers), provisions to:

Requirement R1, Part 1.3 addresses the coordination of Protection System settings applied on BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities.

Communication among these entities is essential so potential Protection System coordination issues can be identified and addressed prior to implementation of any proposed Protection System changes.

**Part 1.3.1** 1.3.1. Provide the proposed Protection System settings to the owners of the electrically joined Facilities.

Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1 requires the entity to include in its process a provision to provide proposed Protection System settings to other entities. This communication ensures that the other entities have the necessary information to review the settings and determine if there are any Protection System coordination issues.

**Part 1.3.2** Respond to any owner(s) that provided its proposed Protection System settings pursuant to Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1 by identifying any coordination issue(s) or affirming that no coordination issue(s) were identified.

Requirement R1, Part 1.3.2 requires the entity receiving proposed Protection System settings to include in its process a provision to respond to the entity that initiated the proposed changes. This ensures that the proposed settings are reviewed and that the initiating entity receives a response indicating Protection System coordination issues were identified, or affirmation that no issues were identified.

**Part 1.3.3** Verify that identified coordination issue(s) associated with the proposed Protection System settings for the associated BES Elements are addressed prior to implementation.

Requirement R1, Part 1.3.3 requires the entity to include in their process a provision to verify that any identified coordination issue(s) associated with the proposed Protection System settings are addressed prior to implementation. This ensures that any potential impact to BES reliability is minimized.

The exclusion in PRC-001-1.1(ii), Requirement R3, R3.1 for dispersed power producing resources applies only to interconnections between different functional entities. As such, the exclusion only maps to Requirement R1, Part 1.3 in PRC-027-1. Due to the design of dispersed generation sites, the Protection Systems applied on the individual dispersed generation resources are not electrically joined Facilities owned by separate functional entities as specified in Requirement R1, Part 1.3 nor are they connected by BES Elements. Therefore Requirement R1, Part 1.3 does not apply to the Protection Systems applied on the individual dispersed generation resources. Requirement R1, Part 1.3 applies only to the Protection Systems applied on the BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities.

Note: There could be instances where coordination issues are identified and the entities agree not to mitigate all of the issues based on engineering judgment. It is also recognized that coordination issues identified during a project may not be immediately resolved if the resolution involves additional system modifications not identified in the initial project scope. Further, there could be situations where protection philosophies differ between entities, but the entities can agree that these differences do not create coordination issues.

**Part 1.3.4** Communicate with the other owner(s) of the electrically joined Facilities regarding revised Protection System settings resulting from unforeseen circumstances that arise during implementation or commissioning, Misoperation investigations, maintenance activities, or emergency replacements required as a result of Protection System component failure.

Requirement R1, Part 1.3.4 requires the entity to communicate revisions to Protection System settings that occur due to unforeseen circumstances and differ from those developed during the planning stages of projects.

### Requirement R2

This requirement states: Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall, for each BES Element with Protection System functions identified in Attachment A:

- Option 1: Perform a Protection System Coordination Study in a time interval not to exceed six-calendar years; or
- Option 2: Compare present Fault current values to an established Fault current baseline and perform a Protection System Coordination Study when the comparison identifies a 15 percent or greater deviation in Fault current values (either three phase or phase to ground) at a bus to which the BES Element is connected, all in a time interval not to exceed six-calendar years;<sup>3</sup> or,

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<sup>3</sup> The initial Fault current baseline(s) shall be established by the effective date of this Reliability Standard and updated each time a Protection System Coordination Study is performed. The Fault current baseline for BES generating resources may be established at the generator, the generator step-up (GSU) transformer(s), or at the common point of connection at 100 kV or above. For dispersed power producing resources, the Fault current baseline may also be established at the BES aggregation point (total capacity greater than 75 MVA). If an initial baseline was not established by the effective date of this Reliability Standard because of the previous use of an alternate option or the installation of a new BES Element, the entity may establish the baseline by performing a Protection System Coordination Study.

- Option 3: Use a combination of the above.

Over time, incremental changes in Fault current can accumulate enough to impact the coordination of Protection System functions affected by Fault current. To minimize this risk, Requirement R2 requires responsible entities to periodically (1) perform Protection System Coordination Studies and/or (2) review available Fault currents for those Protection System functions listed in Attachment A. Two triggers were established for initiating a review of existing Protection System settings to allow for industry flexibility.

In the first option, an entity may choose a time-based methodology to review Protection System settings, thus eliminating the necessity of establishing a Fault current baseline and periodically performing Fault current comparisons. This option provides the entity the flexibility to choose an interval of up to six-calendar years for performing the Protection System Coordination Studies for those Protection System functions in Attachment A. The six-calendar-year time interval was selected as a balance between the manpower required to perform the studies and the potential reliability impacts created by incremental changes of Fault current over time.

The second option allows the entity to periodically check for a 15 percent or greater deviation in Fault current (either three-phase or phase-to-ground) from an established Fault current baseline for Protection Systems at each bus to which a BES Element is connected. Fault current baseline values can be obtained from the short-circuit studies performed by the Transmission Planners, Planning Coordinators, or Transmission Owners. This option allows the entity to choose an interval of up to six-calendar years to perform the Fault current comparisons and Protection System Coordination Studies. The six-calendar-year time interval was selected as a balance between the manpower required to perform the studies and the potential reliability impacts created by incremental changes of Fault current over time.

The accumulation of these incremental changes could affect the performance of Protection Systems during Fault conditions. A maximum Fault current deviation of 15 percent (when compared to the entity-established baseline) was established based on generally-accepted margins for setting Protection Systems in which incremental Fault current changes would not interfere with coordination. The 15 percent maximum deviation provides an entity with latitude to choose a Fault current threshold that best matches its protection philosophy, or other business considerations. The Fault current based option requires an entity to first establish a Fault current baseline to be used as a point of reference for future Fault current studies. The Fault current values used in the percent change calculation, whether three-phase or phase-to-ground Fault currents, are typically determined with all generation in service and all transmission BES Elements in their normal operating state.

As described in the footnote for Requirement R2, Option 2, an entity that elects to initially use Option 2 must establish its baseline prior to the effective date of the standard. If an initial baseline was not established by the effective date of this Reliability Standard because of the previous use of an alternate option or the installation of a new BES Element, the entity may establish the baseline upon performing a Protection System Coordination Study. The Fault current baseline values can be updated or established when a Protection System Coordination Study is performed. The baseline values at each bus to which a BES Element is connected are updated whenever a new Protection System Coordination Study is performed for the subject

Protection System. The footnote also states that the Fault current baselines may be established for BES generating resources at the generator, the BES aggregation point for dispersed power producing resources, or at the common point of connection at 100 kV or above.

**Example:** Prior to the effective date of PRC-027-1, an entity intending to use Option 2 of Requirement R2 establishes an initial baseline; e.g., 10,000 amps at the bus to which the BES Element under study is connected. A short-circuit review performed on March 1, 2024, for example, identifies that the Fault current has increased to 11,250 amps (12.5 percent deviation); consequently, no Protection System Coordination Study is required since the increase is below the maximum 15 percent deviation. The baseline value for the next comparison (to be performed no later than December 31, 2030) remains at 10,000 amps because no study was required as a result of the initial comparison. During the next six-year interval, Fault current comparison identifies that the Fault current has increased to 11,500 (15 percent deviation); therefore, a Protection System Coordination Study is required (and must also be completed no later than December 31, 2030), and a new baseline of 11,500 amps would be established.

**Note:** In the first review described above, if the entity decides to perform a Protection System Coordination Study at the 12.5 percent deviation and the results of the study indicate that the settings still meet the setting criteria of the entity, then no settings changes are required and the baseline Fault current(s) would be updated.

As a third option, an entity has the flexibility to apply a combination of the two methodologies. For example, an entity may choose the periodic Protection System review (Option 1) and review its Facilities operated above 300 kV on a six-calendar-year interval, while choosing to use the Fault current comparison (Option 2) for its Facilities operated below 300 kV.

The Protection System functions listed in Attachment A utilize AC current in their measurement to initiate tripping of circuit breakers and the coordination of these functions is susceptible to changes in the magnitude of available short-circuit Fault current. These functions are included in Attachment A based on meeting the following criteria: (1) available Fault current levels are used to develop settings, and (2) the functions require coordination with other Protection Systems. Examples of functions not included in Attachment A because they do not meet both of the criteria are differential relays and Fault detectors. The numerical identifiers in Attachment A represent general device functions according to *ANSI/IEEE Standard C37.2 Standard for Electrical Power System Device Function Numbers, Acronyms, and Contact Designations*.

The following provide additional information regarding the Protection System functions in Attachment A.

A “51 – AC inverse time overcurrent” relay connected to a CT on the neutral of a generator step-up transformer, referred to as “51N – AC Inverse Time Earth Overcurrent Relay (Neutral CT Method)” in ANSI/IEEE Standard C37.2, would be included in a Protection System Coordination Study. Also applicable, are “51 – AC Inverse time overcurrent” relays connected to CTs on the phases of an autotransformer for through-fault protection. Overcurrent functions used in conjunction with other functions are to be reviewed as well. An example is a definite-time overcurrent function, which is a “50 – Instantaneous overcurrent” function used in conjunction with a “62 – Time-delay” function.



If the functions listed in Attachment A are used in conjunction with other functions, they would be included in a Protection System Coordination Study provided they require coordination with other Protection Systems. An example of this is a time-delayed “21 – Distance” function, which is a “21 – Distance” function with a “62 – Time-delay” function. Another example would be a definite-time overcurrent function, which is a “50 – Instantaneous overcurrent” function with a “62 – Time-delay” function. A “50 – Instantaneous overcurrent” function used for supervising a “21 – Distance” function would not be included in a Protection System Coordination Study as it does not require coordination with other Protection Systems.

Reviewing “21 – Distance” functions is limited to those applied for phase and ground distance where infeed is used in determining the phase or ground distance setting when zero-sequence mutual coupling is used in determining the setting. Where infeed is not used in determining the setting, “21 – Distance” functions would not be included in a Protection System Coordination Study, as the reach is not susceptible to changes in the magnitude of available short-circuit Fault current. Where infeed is used in determining the reach, coordination can be affected by changes in the magnitude of available short-circuit Fault current. Two examples where infeed may be used in determining the reach, are protection for a transmission line with a long tap and a three-terminal transmission line. Ground distance functions are influenced by zero-sequence mutual coupling. The ground distance measurement can appear to be greater than or less than the true distance to a Fault when there is zero-sequence mutual coupling. The influence of zero-sequence mutual coupling changes with the magnitude of available short-circuit current. Therefore, “21 – Distance” functions would be included in a Protection System Coordination Study, when zero-sequence mutual coupling is used in determining the setting.

The 67 – AC directional overcurrent function utilized in Protection Systems for Transmission lines can be instantaneous overcurrent, inverse time overcurrent, or both instantaneous overcurrent and inverse time overcurrent. For example, in a communication-aided directional comparison blocking (DCB) scheme, the instantaneous overcurrent function is set very sensitive. When a single line-to-ground Fault occurs on a Transmission line, the Fault is detected by a number of Protection Systems for other Transmission lines. Signals from communication equipment are transmitted and received to block the other Protection Systems for the non-faulted Transmission lines from operating, thereby providing the coordination. A 67 – AC directional overcurrent function used in a permissive overreaching transfer trip scheme (POTT) relies on a signal from the remote end to operate and, therefore, does not require coordination with other Protection Systems.

Instantaneous overcurrent and/or inverse time overcurrent for a 67 – AC directional overcurrent function are utilized in a non-communication-aided Protection System for Transmission lines. As communication is not used to prevent operation for Faults outside a Protection System’s zone of protection, coordination is necessary with other Protection Systems for buses, transformers, and other Transmission lines. The instantaneous overcurrent function should be set to not overreach the end of the Transmission line. The inverse time overcurrent function should be set to coordinate with the inverse time overcurrent function of other Protection Systems. Changes in the magnitude of available Fault current can affect the coordination.

### **Requirement R3**

The requirement states: Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall utilize its process established in Requirement R1 to develop new and revised Protection System settings for BES Elements.

The reliability objective of this requirement is for applicable entities to utilize the process established in Requirement R1. Utilizing each of the elements of the process ensures a consistent approach to the development of accurate Protection System settings, decreases the possibility of introducing errors, and increases the likelihood of maintaining a coordinated Protection System.

## Rationale

During development of this standard, text boxes were embedded within the standard to explain the rationale for various parts of the standard. Upon BOT adoption, the text from the rationale text boxes will be moved to this section.

### Rationale for Requirement R1:

Coordinated Protection Systems enhance reliability by isolating faulted equipment, thus reducing the risk of BES instability or Cascading, and leaving the remainder of the BES operational and more capable of withstanding the next Contingency. When Faults occur, properly coordinated Protection Systems minimize the number of BES Elements that are removed from service and protect equipment from damage. The stated purpose of this standard is: “To maintain the coordination of Protection Systems installed to detect and isolate Faults on Bulk Electric System (BES) Elements, such that those Protection Systems operate in the intended sequence during Faults.” Requirement R1 captures this intent by requiring responsible entities establish a process that, when followed, allows for their Protection Systems to operate in the intended sequence during Faults. Requirement R1, Parts 1.1 through 1.3 are key elements to the process for developing Protection System settings.

**Part 1.1** Reviewing and updating the short-circuit model data used to develop new or revised Protection System settings helps to assure that settings are developed using accurate, up-to-date information. Generator Owners and Distribution Providers may not have or maintain short-circuit models; consequently, these entities would obtain the short-circuit model data from the Transmission Planners, Planning Coordinators, or Transmission Owners.

**Part 1.2** A review of the developed Protection System settings reduces the likelihood of introducing human error and verifies that the settings produced meet the technical criteria of the entity. Peer reviews, automated checking programs, and entity-developed review procedures are all examples of reviews.

**Part 1.3** The coordination of Protection Systems associated with BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities (Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers) is essential to the reliability of the BES. Communication and review of proposed settings among these entities are necessary to identify potential coordination issues and address the issues prior to implementation of any proposed Protection System changes.

The exclusion in PRC-001-1.1(ii), Requirement R3, R3.1 for dispersed power producing resources applies only to interconnections between different functional entities. As such, the exclusion only maps to Requirement R1, Part 1.3 in PRC-027-1. Due to the design of dispersed generation sites, the Protection Systems applied on the individual dispersed generation resources are not electrically joined Facilities owned by separate functional entities as specified in Requirement R1, Part 1.3 nor are they connected by BES Elements. Therefore Requirement R1, Part 1.3 does not apply to the Protection Systems applied on the individual dispersed generation resources. Requirement R1, Part 1.3 applies only to the Protection Systems applied on the BES Elements that electrically join Facilities owned by separate functional entities.

Unforeseen circumstances could require immediate changes to Protection System settings. Requirement R1, Part 1.3.4 requires owners to include provisions to communicate those

unplanned settings changes after-the-fact to the other owner(s) of the electrically joined Facilities.

**Note:** In cases where a single protective relaying group performs coordination work for separate functional entities within an organization, the communication aspects of Requirement R1, Part 1.3 can be demonstrated by internal documentation.

**Rationale for Requirement R2:**

Over time, incremental changes in Fault current can accumulate enough to impact the coordination of Protection System functions affected by Fault current. To minimize this risk, Requirement R2 requires Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers to periodically (1) perform Protection System Coordination Studies and/or (2) review available Fault currents for those Protection System functions listed in Attachment A. The numerical identifiers in Attachment A represent general protective device functions per ANSI/IEEE *Standard C37.2 Standard for Electrical Power System Device Function Numbers, Acronyms, and Contact Designations*.

Requirement R2 provides entities with options to assess the state of their Protection System coordination.

**Option 1** is a time-based methodology. The entity may choose to perform, at least once every six-calendar years, a Protection System Coordination Study for each of its Protection Systems identified in Attachment A. The six-calendar-year time interval was selected as a balance between the resources required to perform the studies and the potential reliability impacts created by incremental changes of Fault current over time.

**Option 2** is a Fault current-based methodology. If Option 2 is initially selected, Fault current baseline(s) must be established prior to the effective date of this Reliability Standard. A baseline may be established when a new BES Element is installed or after a Protection System Coordination Study has been performed. The baseline(s) will be used as control point(s) for future Fault current comparisons. The Fault current baseline values can be obtained from the short-circuit studies performed by the Transmission Planners, Planning Coordinators, or Transmission Owners. In a time interval not to exceed six-calendar years following the effective date of this standard, an entity must perform a Fault current comparison. If the comparison identifies a deviation less than 15 percent, no further action is required for that six-year interval; however, if the comparison identifies a 15 percent or greater deviation in Fault current values (either three-phase or phase-to-ground) at each bus to which the BES Element is connected, the entity must also perform a Protection System Coordination Study during the same six-year interval. The baseline Fault current value(s) will be re-established whenever a new Protection System Coordination Study is performed. Fault current changes on the System not directly associated with BES modifications are usually small and occur gradually over time. The accumulation of these incremental changes could affect the performance of Protection System functions (identified in Attachment A of this standard) during Fault conditions. A Fault current deviation threshold of 15 percent or greater (as compared to the established baseline) and a maximum time interval of six calendar years were chosen for these evaluations. These parameters provide an entity with latitude to choose a Fault current threshold and time interval that best match its protection philosophy, Protection System maintenance schedule, or other

business considerations, without creating risk to reliability (See the Supplemental Material section for more detailed discussion).

The footnote in Option 2 describes how an entity may change from a time-based option to a Fault current-based option for existing BES Elements as well as establishing baselines for new BES Elements by performing Protection System Coordination Studies. The footnote also states that Fault current baselines for BES generating resources may be established at the generator, the generator step-up (GSU) transformer(s), or at the common point of connection at 100 kV or above. For dispersed power producing resources, the Fault current baseline may also be established at the BES aggregation point (total capacity greater than 75 MVA).

**Option 3** provides the entity the choice of using both the time-based and Fault current-based methodologies. For example, the entity may choose to utilize the time-based methodology for Protection Systems at more critical Facilities and use the Fault current-based methodology for Protection Systems at other Facilities.

**Rationale for Requirement R3:**

Utilizing the processes established in Requirement R1 to develop new and revised Protection System settings provides a consistent approach to the development of Protection System settings and will minimize the potential for errors.



**Appendix PRC-027-1-QC-1**  
**Specific provisions applicable in Québec for standard**  
**PRC-027-1 – Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults**

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This appendix establishes specific provisions for the application of the standard in Québec. Provisions of the standard and of this appendix must be read jointly for comprehension and interpretation purposes. Where the standard and appendix differ, the appendix shall prevail.

## **A. Introduction**

- 1. Title:** No specific provisions.
- 2. Number:** No specific provisions.
- 3. Purpose:** No specific provisions.
- 4. Applicability:**

### **4.1. Functional Entities**

No specific provisions.

### **4.2. Facilities**

This standard only applies to Protection Systems installed to detect and isolate Faults on Main Transmission System (RTP) Elements.

## **5. Effective dates for Québec:**

- 5.1.** Adoption of the standard by the Régie de l'énergie: September 1st, 2022
- 5.2.** Adoption of the appendix by the Régie de l'énergie: September 1st, 2022
- 5.3.** Effective date of the standard and appendix for Québec: October 1st, 2024

## **B. Requirements and measures**

All references to the terms "Bulk Electric System" or "BES" shall be replaced by the terms "Main Transmission System" or "RTP" respectively.

## **C. Compliance**

### **1. Compliance Monitoring Process**

#### **1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority**

In Québec, "Compliance Enforcement Authority" means the Régie de l'énergie in its roles of monitoring and enforcing compliance with respect to the Reliability Standard and to this appendix.

#### **1.2. Evidence Retention**

No specific provisions.

#### **1.3. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program**

The Régie de l'énergie establishes the monitoring processes used to evaluate data or information for the purpose of determining compliance or non-compliance with the Reliability Standard and with this appendix.

### **Violation Severity Levels**

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#### **D. Regional Variances**

No specific provisions.

#### **E. Associated Documents**

No specific provisions.

#### **Attachment A**

No specific provisions.

#### **Supplemental Material**

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#### **Rationale**

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#### **Version history**

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