

Automatic Reclosing under Relay Protection



Overview

To document and implement programs for the maintenance of all Protection Systems, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying affecting the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES) so that they are kept in working order.

4.1. Functional Entities

4.1.1 Transmission Owner

4.1.2 Generator Owner

4.1.3 Distribution Provider

4.2. Facilities:

4.2.1 Protection Systems and Sudden Pressure Relaying that are installed for the purpose of detecting Faults on BESElements (lines, buses, transformers, etc.)

4.2.2 Protection Systems used for underfrequency load-shedding systems inst. Automatic Reclosing-

Includes the following Components:

1. Reclosing relay
2. Supervisory relay(s) or function(s) - relay(s) or function(s) that perform voltage and/or sync check functions that enable or disable operation of the reclosing relay
3. Voltage sensing devices associated with the supervisory relay(s) or function(s)
4. Control circuitry

a. R1. Each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Distribution Provider shall establish a Protection System Maintenance Program (PSMP) for its Protection Systems, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying identified in Section 4.2, Facilities. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning] The PSMP shall:

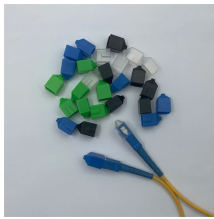
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Compliance Monitoring Process 1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority As defined in the NERC Rules of Procedure, “Compliance Enforcement Authority” means NERC or the Regional Entity in their respective roles of monitoring and enforcing compliance with the NERC Reliability Standards. 1.2. Evidence Retention The following evidence retention periods.

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Automatic Reclosing (ARC) is a protection relay in power systems that attempts to reclose a circuit breaker after a fault is cleared, distinguishing between transient faults (e.g., lightning strikes, tree ...



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After the occurrence of a fault, the circuit breaker will be tripped by the protection functionality of the protected feeder followed by an automatic reclosing or an AR-shot, which is a function where the ...



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To address directives from FERC Order No. 803 addressing Automatic Reclosing, the definition for Automatic Reclosing was revised to add supervisory relays, the associated voltage sensing devices, ...



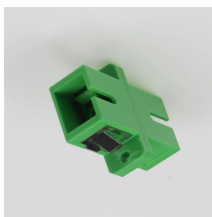
The reset time of autoreclosing relays on transmission lines must be long enough to allow the protective relays to operate when reclosing onto a permanent fault.



Reclosers were originally oil-filled hydraulic devices with rudimentary mechanical-protection-relaying capabilities. Modern automatic circuit reclosers are significantly more advanced than the original ...



When the protective relay operates to clear a short-circuit fault, the fault point de-ionizes automatically, the arc extinguishes, and the line's insulation can quickly recover.



Put simply, an Auto Recloser is a protection device that automatically trips and then attempts to reclose when a fault occurs on the line. Its biggest advantage? It restores power ...

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