

Sudden Change in Current on 35kV Busbar of Substation



Article Overview

A sudden change in current on a 35kV busbar is typically caused by grounding faults, internal busbar faults, or equipment failures, and requires immediate detection, isolation, and inspection to prevent damage and outages.

Possible Causes

- **Single-Phase Grounding Faults:** In 35kV systems with ungrounded or arc-suppression grounded neutrals, a single-phase-to-ground fault can cause the faulted phase voltage to drop near zero while the other two phase voltages rise to $\sqrt{3}$ times nominal voltage. This results in a sudden current through the arc suppression coil and triggers busbar grounding alarms ().
- **Internal Busbar Faults:** Short circuits or internal faults within the busbar can cause abrupt current surges. Low-impedance differential relays detect these faults by comparing currents from all connected circuits. CT saturation during external faults may produce false differential currents, but adaptive trip logic prevents unnecessary tripping ().
- **Equipment Failures:** Failures in voltage transformers (VTs), current transformers (CTs), or circuit breakers can lead to sudden current changes. Intermittent grounding or insulation breakdown may cause fluctuating currents and voltage irregularities ().

Detection and Protection

- **Busbar Differential Protection:** Relays like GE Multilin B90 or B30 use phase-segregated, centralized protection schemes to detect internal faults and isolate onl...

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Operational experience with dynamic current rating of busbar systems

1 Background The increasing utilization of the transmission net-works also leads to higher power flows in the sub-stations. Busbars

35kV Distribution Line Single-Phase Ground Fault Handling

II. Handling Process for 35kV Auxiliary Bus Single-Phase-to-Ground Faults When a 35kV line grounding fault occurs, the Wan'an

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A general overview of busbar protection principles is given starting from simple interlocking schemes for single-incomer

BUSBAR PROTECTION

The overall engineering and the management of busbar protection is of great importance to electrical utilities as busbar faults are of

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Since the neutral voltage is non-zero, current flows through the arc suppression coil, and “busbar grounding” signals may appear

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Bus Protection Theory

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The Busbar is a type of electrical junction that allows current to flow in both directions. When a fault occurs in the busbar, all

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