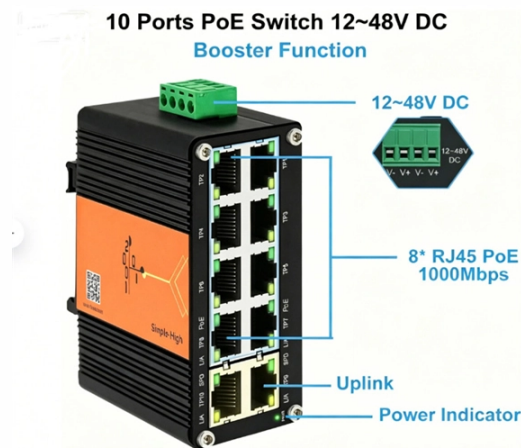


Coordination of Main Grid and Distribution Grid Relay Protection



AI Overview

Effective coordination of relay protection between the main grid and distribution grid ensures rapid fault isolation, system stability, and minimal service interruption, even with distributed energy resources. Principles of Relay Coordination Relay coordination aims to isolate faults quickly while minimizing the impact on healthy parts of the network. In the main grid, high-voltage relays (110–400 kV) operate with very fast response times, typically within 0.1 seconds for critical faults, to maintain system stability and comply with N-1 redundancy rules. Distribution grid relays, on the other hand, are coordinated to ensure selectivity, meaning the relay closest to the fault operates first, while upstream relays act as backup. This is achieved using time-graded or time- and current-graded protection schemes, often employing overcurrent relays with definite or inverse time characteristics. Coordination Techniques Time Grading: Relays are set with incremental operating times along the feeder so that the relay nearest the fault trips first. Inverse time relays are preferred in radial networks where fault current varies significantly along the feeder. Current Grading: Relays may also be coordinated based on fault current magnitude, ensuring that relays respond appropriately to high or low fault currents. Selectivity Diagrams: These diagrams plot relay operating times against fault currents for all relays in a chain, helping engineers verify that backup protection is effective without unnecessary tripping. Fuse Coordination: In distribution networks, fuses and relays are coordinated to prevent nuisance tripping during transformer inrush currents while maintaining protection against short circuits. Integration with Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) The increasing penetration of DERs, such as solar PV and battery storage, introduces bidirectional power flows, which can alter fault currents and affect relay operation....

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