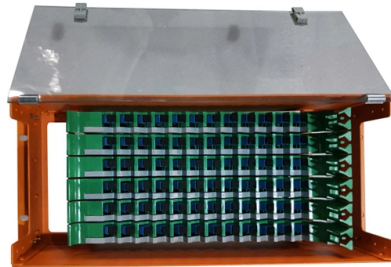


Generator Relay Protection Configuration Procedures



Article Overview

Generator protection relay settings are configured based on generator ratings, fault studies, and system requirements to ensure safe operation and compliance with standards like NERC PRC-024.

Key Protection Functions and Typical Settings

1. Generator Differential Protection (87G)

- Protects the stator winding against phase-to-phase faults.
- Operates instantaneously to trip the generator, field, and turbine breakers.
- Typical setting: 20% of rated current if identical CT ratios are used on neutral and line sides for machines ≥ 10 MVA . 2. Stator Earth Fault Protection (64G1)
 - Monitors voltage across the neutral grounding transformer for ground faults.
 - Pickup voltage: $\sim 5\%$ of rated voltage with a time delay of ~ 1 second.
 - Influenced by stator earthing method; high-impedance grounding limits fault current to 5–10 A, resistor grounding allows 200–300 A . 3. Neutral Overvoltage (59N)
 - Protects against excessive neutral voltage during line-to-ground faults.
 - Example setting: $0.7 \times$ rated neutral current voltage; e.g., 140.9 V for a 13.8 kV generator with $3.5 \times$ rated current input . 4. Third Harmonic Neutral Undervoltage (27TN) and Voltage Differential (59D)
 - Detects insulation failures and abnormal harmonic conditions.
 - Settings are typically derived from generator nameplate data and harmonic analysis . 5. Negative Sequence Overcurrent (46)...

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First, the Limiter (UEL, OEL, V/Hz Limiter, etc) should be given a chance to address the issue; however, if the Limiter cannot fix it

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Stator ground or earth faults protection depends of stator grounding. For resistance grounding system an overcurrent relay

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Out-of-step protection uses a measure of apparent impedance derived from the quotient of generator terminal voltage divided by

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