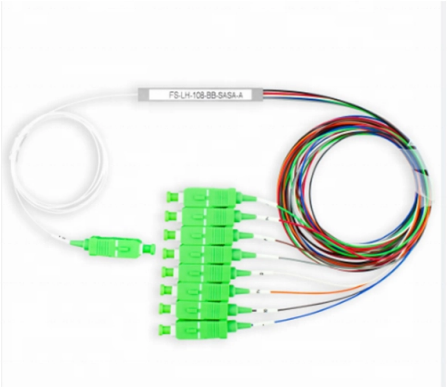
Abnormal behavior of 10kV busbar



Overview

10kV Busbar Short Circuit Phenomenon and HandlingThis paper investigates dynamic responses of flexible busbar systems under balanced three-phase alternatin.

Key Takeaways

Abnormal phenomena in a 10kV busbar typically involve voltage irregularities, grounding faults, busbar discharge, or relay maloperation, which require systematic diagnosis and corrective measures.

Common Abnormal Phenomena

Voltage Abnormalities: Sudden voltage drops, fluctuations, or unbalanced voltages on the busbar can occur due to transformer disconnections, improper parallel connections, or grounding faults. Grounding Faults: A phase-to-ground fault on a feeder can trigger abnormal voltage readings and protection alarms, often causing secondary circuits of voltage transformers to disconnect. Busbar Discharge or Insulator Damage: Partial discharge, flashover, or insulator contamination can lead to abnormal busbar operation, audible discharge sounds, or overheating at busbar joints.

Relay or Protection Maloperation: Incorrect settings, CT saturation, or secondary circuit failures can cause false alarms or failure to trip during actual faults. Mechanical Failures: Stuck disconnectors, spring fatigue in operating mechanisms, or circuit breaker malfunctions can also manifest as abnormal busbar behavior.



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Causes

Improper Wiring or Temporary Connections: Short-circuiting secondary circuits during maintenance or device replacement can create parallel operation issues, leading to abnormal voltage readings. Equipment Aging or Damage: Worn-out fuses, degraded insulation, or faulty transformers can trigger abnormal phenomena. External Faults: Lightning strikes, feeder grounding, or upstream disturbances can propagate abnormal conditions to the busbar.

Protection System Limitations: CT saturation or inadequate relay settings may fail to correctly detect or restrain faults, causing misoperation.

Diagnosis Methods

Visual and Thermal Inspection: Check for flashover marks, dust, or overheating at busbar joints using infrared thermography. Electrical Measurements: Monitor voltage, current, and differential signals to detect anomalies in real time.

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Source Information Fusion: Advanced methods combine time-domain and frequency-domain analyses with AI algorithms to improve fault recognition accuracy up to 99. 1%. Relay and Protection Checks: Verify settings, inspect CT secondary circuits, and test energy storage mechanisms of breakers.

Treatment and Preventive Measures

Correct Wiring and Remove Temporary Short-Circuits: Ensure proper secondary circuit connections after maintenance. Fuse and Equipment Replacement: Replace blown fuses, damaged coils, or faulty auxiliary switches. Busbar Maintenance: Tighten connections, clean insulators, and install dehumidification devices to prevent discharge.

Protection System Optimization: Use low-impedance differential relays with adaptive trip logic to handle CT saturation and protect multiple busbar segments. Monitoring and Digital Twin Platforms: Implement real-time monitoring and digital twin models for predictive fault diagnosis and centralized analysis.

Summary

Abnormal phenomena in 10kV busbars are often caused by grounding faults, voltage transformer issues, insulation degradation, or relay maloperation. Effective management requires systematic inspection, accurate fault diagnosis using both traditional and AI-based methods, and timely corrective actions to ensure safe and reliable operation of the medium-voltage distribution system.

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