Relay Protection Design for Small Hydropower Stations

AI Overview

Small hydropower stations require coordinated protection using overcurrent, undervoltage, and speed-related relays to ensure safe and reliable operation.Key Protection Relays and Functions1. Overcurrent Protection For units under 750 kW, overcurrent protection is typically provided by the automatic air circuit breaker with adjustable release settings, generally 1.35 to 1.7 times the rated generator current. To enhance reliability, an overcurrent relay combined with an undervoltage release device can be used. The relay coil is powered from a neutral-point current transformer, and when a short circuit occurs, the relay trips the breaker to isolate the generator . 2. Undervoltage Protection Undervoltage relays protect the generator and grid during power outages or when the line load exceeds generator capacity. If voltage drops significantly, the undervoltage release trips the air circuit breaker, preventing unsafe parallel operation with the grid . 3. Water Resistance / Speed Protection Sudden load changes or faults can cause rapid speed increases (phenomenon called "Feiyi"). In small hydropower stations without electronic speed regulation, three-phase water resistors act as a protective load to absorb excess energy. Proper sizing (70–80% of rated power) prevents excessive impact currents and mechanical stress on the unit . 4. Generator and Transformer Protection Generators should be protected against phase-to-phase faults, ground faults, rotor and stator overheating, and overvoltage. Transformers require Buchholz relays for internal fault detection and overcurrent protection for core saturation prevention . 5. Auxiliary System Protection Auxiliary motors and systems are protected using differential relays, overcurrent relays, locked rotor protection, and ground fault relays. These ensure that faults in auxiliary circuits do not propagate to the main ge...

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