

Relay protection scheduled maintenance time



Overview

Periodic maintenance intervals for protection relays can vary depending on the application and the manufacturer's recommendations. This document also directs personnel to follow the utility procedures in the Protective Equipment Standard Test Procedures (PESTP) Manual and the. Purpose: To document and implement programs for the maintenance of all Protection Systems, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying affecting the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES) so that they are kept in working order. Establish a Protection System Maintenance Program (PSMP) as identified in PRC-005. When the warranty period has expired, we recommend that the relays be inspected and serviced at regular time intervals to ensure proper function of the relays, different measures are recommended. Most manufacturers in the area of the US Gulf Coast seem to do 2-5 years, three years being perhaps the most popular. The whopping big electrical utility I used to work for did five years on electromechanicals. They. This document establishes minimum guidelines for the installation, modification, and routine maintenance of protection systems. This guide is intended to bring the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) into compliance with the North American Electric

Reliability Council (NERC) Planning.

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The maintenance intervals for protection schemes with microprocessor relays are listed in Attachment 2, Table 1. The maximum maintenance interval for a monitored microprocessor protective relay is 12 ...



Firmware upgrades that solve a known problem that apply to the particular relay as used at a particular location should be made as soon as practicable and not wait for scheduled routine ...



The preventive maintenance concept for SPA-COM products provides a cost-effective solution for extending the life cycle and maintaining the protection capability of your relays.



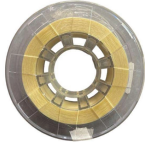
The goal of testing relays is to maximize the availability of the protection and to minimize the risk of a misoperation. The paper "Philosophies for Testing Protective Relays" describes an approach to ...



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Identify which maintenance method (time-based, performance-based per PRC-005 Attachment A, or a combination) is used to address each Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden ...



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The performance of protective relay is affected by maintenance. Basic requirements of sensitivity, selectivity, reliability and stability can be satisfied only if the maintenance is excellent.



A preventive maintenance program should ensure the functionality of the relay system without causing additional problems in the process. This document establishes minimum guidelines for the ...



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Electromechanical and older electronic relays generally lack sufficient automatic monitoring to alarm or disable a relay should it fail and require more frequent maintenance.

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