

What protection is used for the 35kV busbar in a wind farm



Article Overview

35kV busbars in wind farms are typically protected using high-speed differential protection, overcurrent-based schemes, and optionally surge arresters or fault indicators for monitoring.

Busbar Protection Methods

For a 35kV busbar in a wind farm, protection is primarily designed to detect and isolate faults quickly to prevent equipment damage and maintain system stability. Common protection methods include:

- **Differential Protection:** High-speed differential relays are widely used for busbar protection. They compare currents entering and leaving the busbar and trip the associated breakers if a difference exceeds a set threshold, indicating an internal fault. This method provides fast fault clearing, which is critical for minimizing arc-flash hazards and protecting multiple connected feeders .
- **Overcurrent-Based Protection:** Overcurrent relays can be used in interlocking schemes or as part of a differential protection setup. These are simpler and cost-effective for distribution busbars where fault currents are lower and speed is less critical .
- **High-Impedance or Percentage Differential Protection:** These schemes are suitable when CT saturation or external fault conditions could compromise security. High-impedance differential relays force error currents back through the CTs, ensuring reliable operation during internal faults

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Figure 4.1-1 provides the general overview for the offshore wind farm system, where the offshore substation & its HV & MV

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If a wind farm uses arc protection, it can not only quickly remove the arc short-circuit fault inside the switchgear,

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Differential protection provides high speed fault-clearing necessary for critical busbars such as transmission busbars, or distribution

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These curves can be used in conjunction with the motor time-current curve for a normal start to set protective relays and breakers for

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