Photovoltaic relay protection methods

Summary of Content

PV relay protection settings involve configuring voltage, current, frequency, and directional thresholds to ensure safe operation, fault isolation, and grid compliance.

Key Principles of PV Relay Protection

Protective relays monitor electrical parameters such as voltage, current, and frequency, and act to isolate faults or abnormal conditions by tripping circuit breakers or disconnecting parts of the system . Relays can be electromechanical (using moving parts) or static/solid-state (using semiconductor devices), with static relays generally preferred for PV systems due to faster response and higher precision .

Common Relay Functions and Settings

For grid-tied PV systems, relays are typically configured to detect:

• Overvoltage (59) and Undervoltage (27): Protects against voltage deviations. Example: Pickup at 1.1 pu for overvoltage and 0.88 pu for undervoltage, with a 2-second time delay .

• Overfrequency (81O) and Underfrequency (81U): Detects abnormal grid frequency. Example: Pickup at 60.5 Hz for overfrequency and 59.3 Hz for underfrequency, with a 2-second delay .

• Directional Power (32): Detects reverse power flow from the grid, often set at 5% of the energy storage system-rated power with a 3-second delay .

• Overcurrent and Ground Fault Protection: Ensures safe operation of feeders, transformers, and inverters, often coordinated with fuses and circuit breakers .

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