

Feasibility of Replacing Inductive Instrument Transformers with Non-Conventional Instrument Transformers to replace

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Abstract : Secure and reliable transmission and distribution of electrical power is crucial in today's ever-increasing demand for electricity. Traditional methods of protecting the electrical grid have relied on relaying systems receiving voltage and current inputs from inductive instrument transformers (IT). This method has provided robust and stable performance throughout the years. Today with the advent of new non-conventional transformers (NCIT) and sensors, the electrical landscape is changing. These new systems have the ability to provide the same electrical performance as traditional instrument transformers with the added features of data acquisition, communication, smaller footprint, lower cost and resistance to GMD/GIC events.

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