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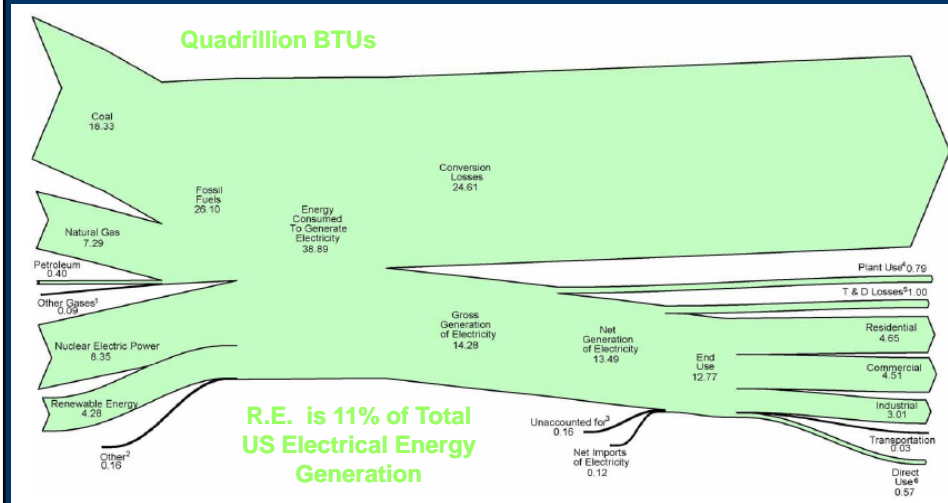
## RENEWABLE ENERGY: Perspective, Protection and PPE



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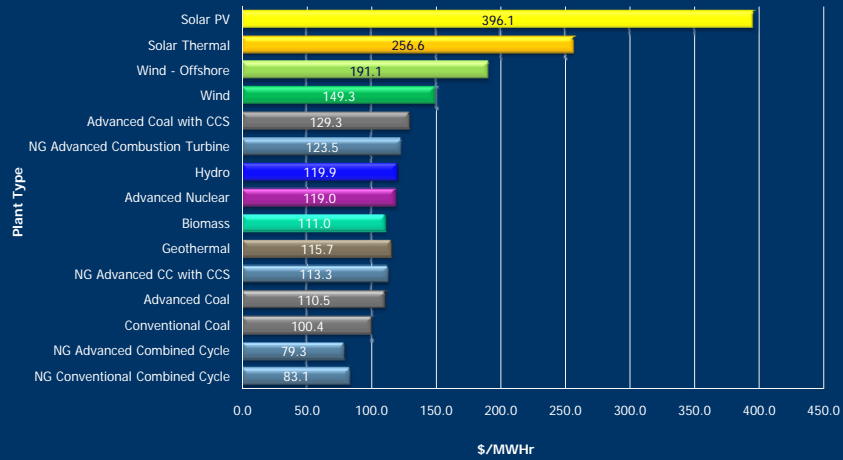
# ENERGY USE IN CONTEXT



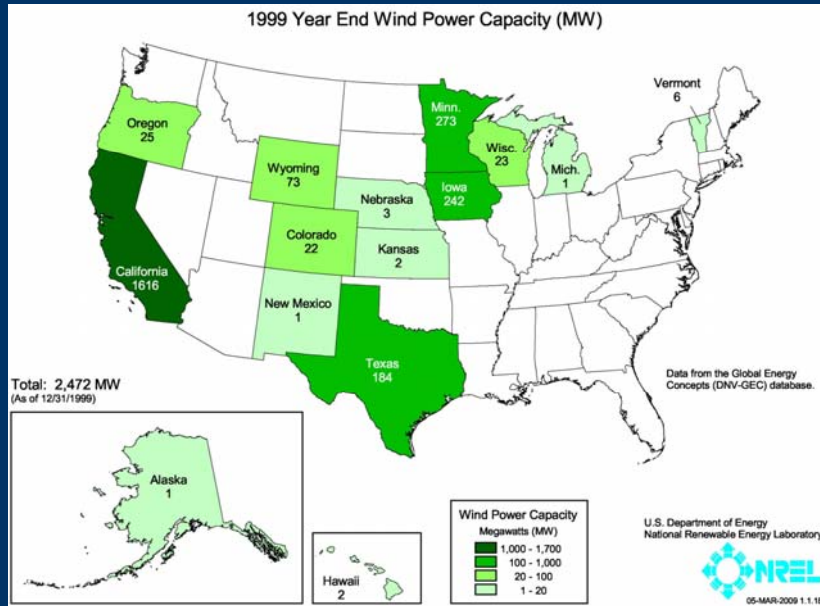
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# ENERGY COST IN CONTEXT

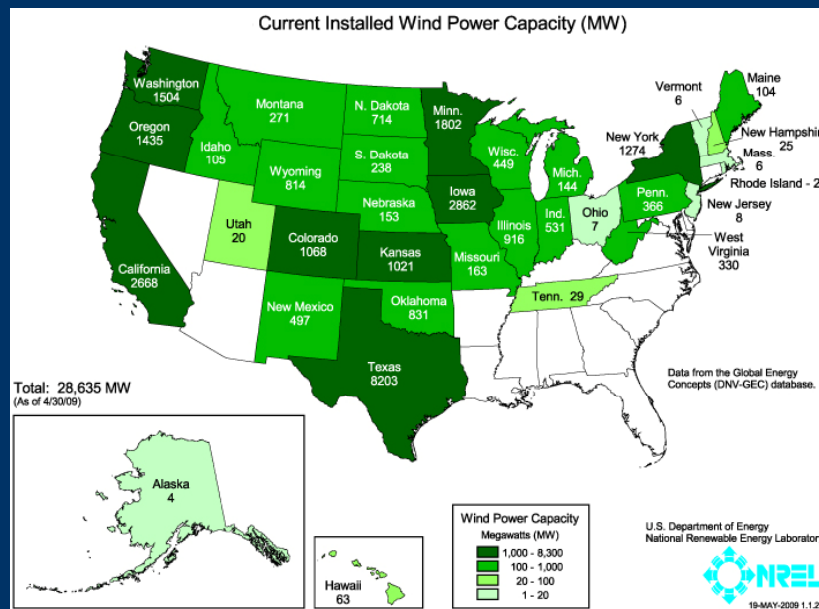
## 2016 Levelized Cost of New Generation



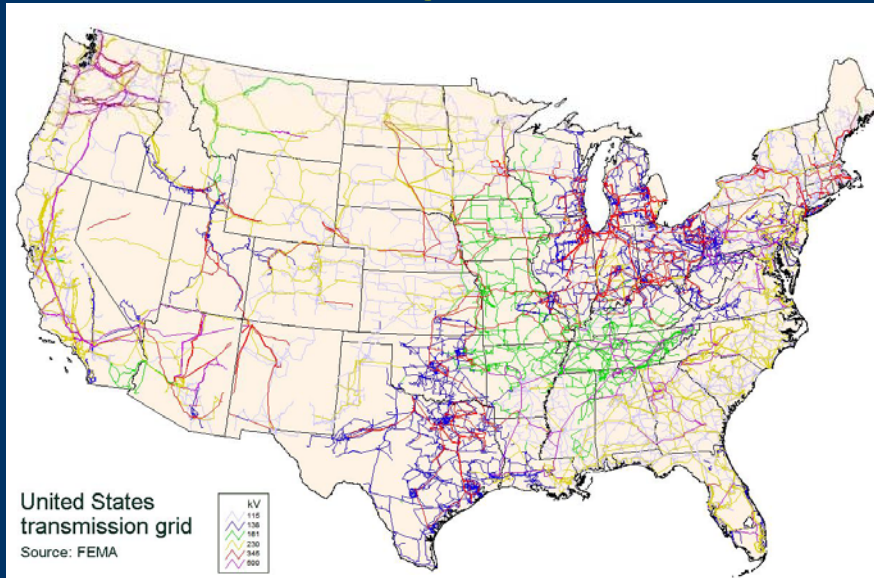
# 1999 Wind Energy $\Delta = +2.5$ GW



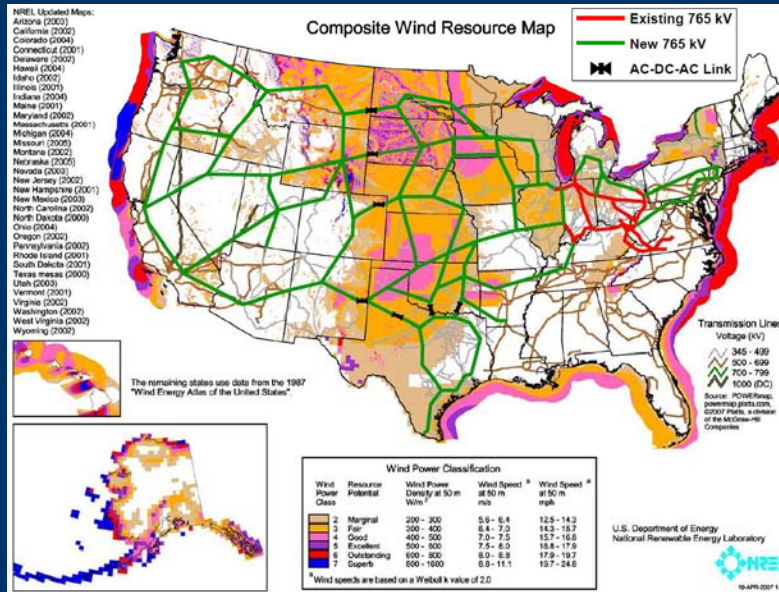
# 2009 Wind Energy $\Delta = +28.6$ GW



# Existing US Grid



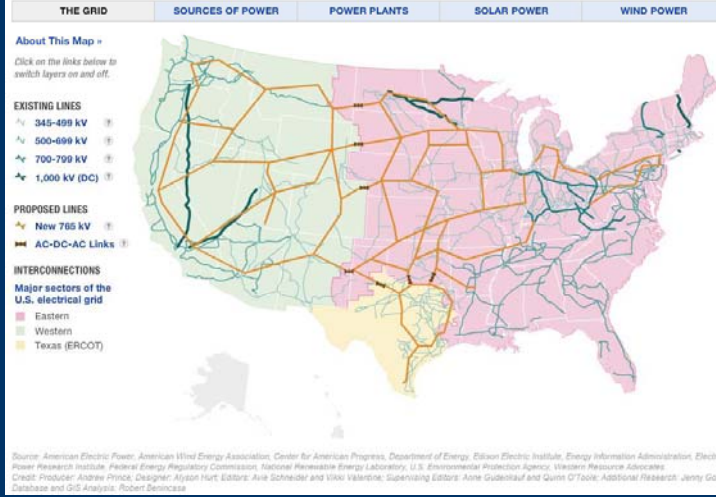
# Proposed Super Grid



# Interactive US Grid Map

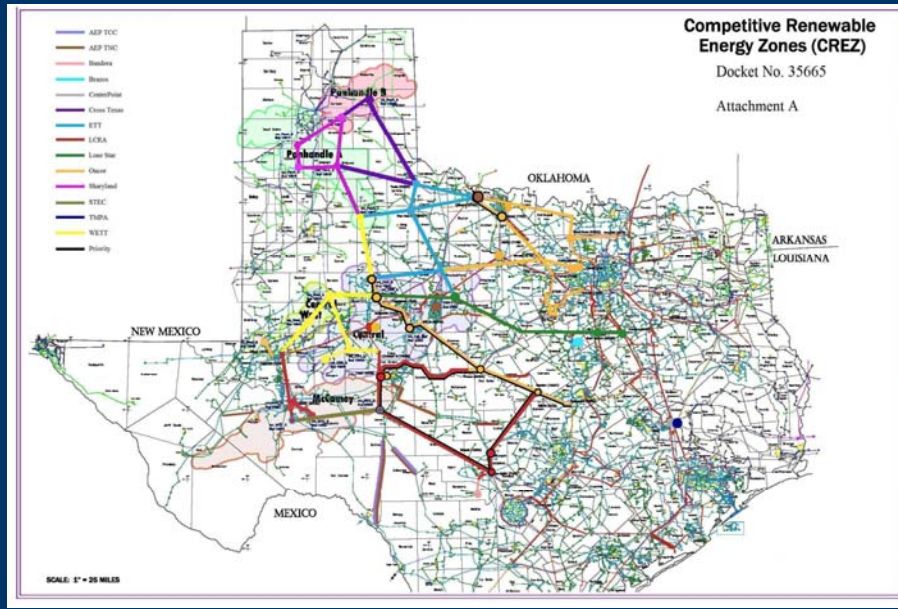
## Visualizing The U.S. Electric Grid

The U.S. electric grid is a complex network of independently owned and operated power plants and transmission lines. Aging infrastructure, combined with a rise in domestic electricity consumption, has forced experts to critically examine the status and health of the nation's electrical systems.



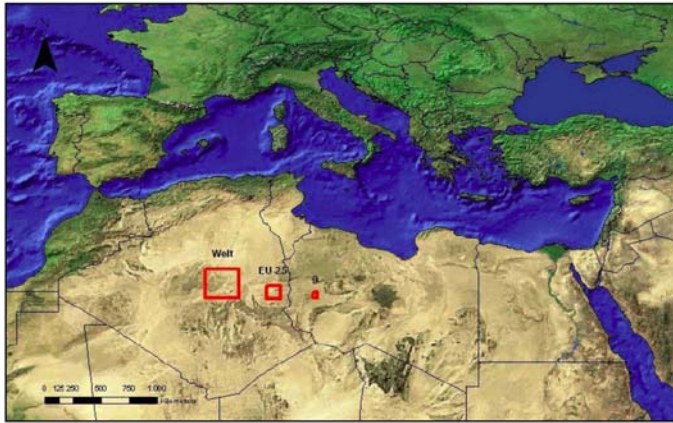
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# CREZ





# Solar Capacity of the Sahara



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Fig. 12: Theoretical space requirement to meet the electricity demand of the world, Europe (EU-25) and Germany (Data from DLR, 2005).



# Global Vision



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desertec>

# Sahara Solar Project



<http://www.saharasolarproject.com/>

**PSEG Solar Source LLC/  
juwi Solar Inc.  
MARS Solar Project  
Hackettstown NJ, 2009**



## Who is PSEG Solar Source LLC?

- **Subsidiary of Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG):** *Publicly traded energy company headquartered in New Jersey and one of the ten largest electric companies in the U.S.*
- **Total assets:** *\$29 billion*
- **Total annual revenues:** *\$13.3 billion*
- **Employees:** *Approximately 10,500*
- **Reliability:** *In 2009 PSE&G was named for the fourth time as America's most reliable electric utility, by receiving the prestigious National Reliability Excellence Award from the industry benchmarking group, PA Consulting.*

## Who is juwi?



Founded by Fred Jung and Matthias Willenbacher in 1996

Headquarters in  
Wörrstadt,  
Germany





## juwi Growth & Operations

- 1996 · First wind turbine in Germany
- 1999 · Entry into photovoltaic (PV) sector
- 2001 · Entry into the bio energy sector
- 2002 · Enter North and South America
- 2005 · Enter Spain and the Czech Republic
- 2006 · Enter Italy
- 2007 · Largest PV plant of it's time  
40 MW, Brandis, Germany
- 2008 · Enter Greece and Costa Rica
- 2009 · Agreements signed for large  
US wind and solar farms; Construct  
Germany's largest solar park, 53

MW;

Entry geothermal and hydropower  
business arenas



**Growth -  
employees:**

2000: approx. 30  
2005: approx. 100  
2010: approx.

## MARS, Inc.

- Worldwide manufacturer
- \$21 billion in annual sales in 2008
- 6th largest privately-held company in the United States
- Headquartered in McLean, unincorporated Fairfax County, Virginia, USA
- Six business segments in the U.S.:
  - Chocolate, Hackettstown, NJ
  - Petcare, Franklin, TN
  - Wrigley Gum and Confections, Chicago, IL
  - Food, Los Angeles, CA
  - Drinks, West Chester, PA
  - Symbioscience, Gaithersburg, MD



## MARS, Hackettstown NJ



## PV Panel Installation



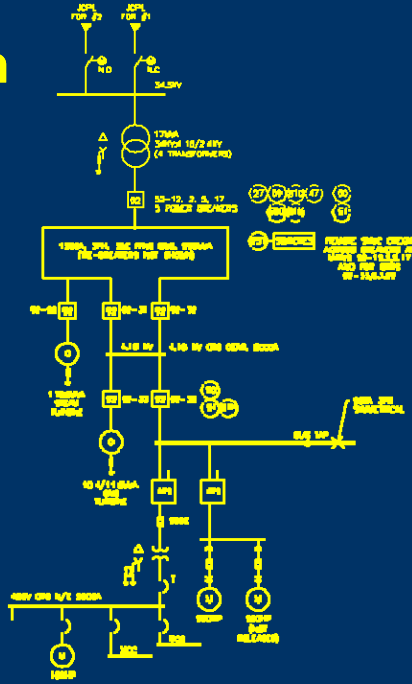
## The PV "Garden"



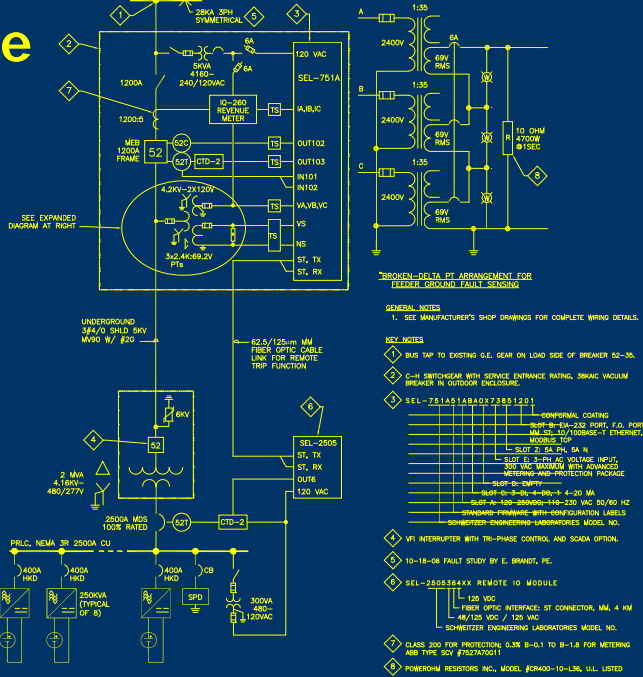
## PV Panel String



# MARS System



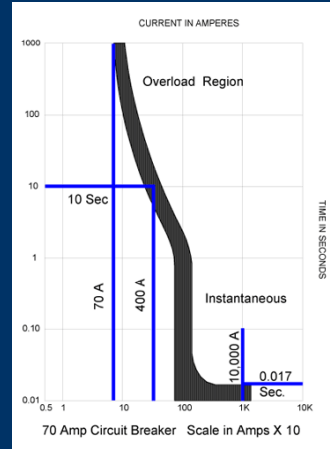
# Intertie





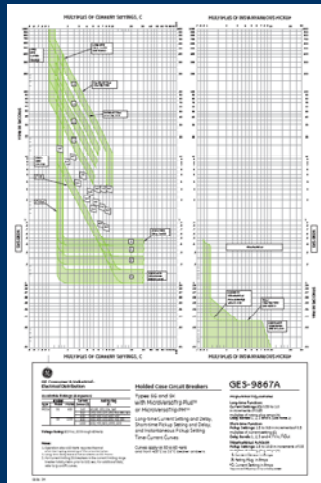
# Overcurrent Protection

- LOAD CURRENTS
- FAULT CURRENTS

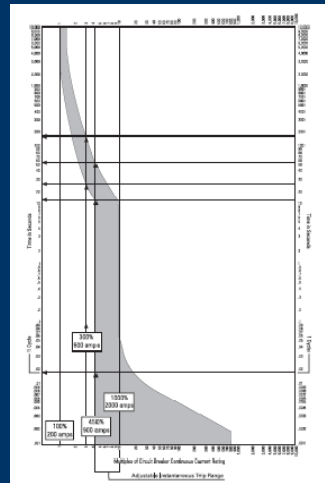


[www.brainfiller.com/articles/TimeCurrentCurves.php](http://www.brainfiller.com/articles/TimeCurrentCurves.php)

# Typical TCC's



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[www.cim.com/cimdm/training/siemensources/ep\\_9.pdf](http://www.cim.com/cimdm/training/siemensources/ep_9.pdf)

# 4kV Cable Shield Duty

BPRV(m) Cu tape shield 20% lap, MV-90, 100% Insulation Level



Cond_Dia	0.219	In.	40	AWG	
Ins_Dia_Max	0.798	In.	280	Ampsere	Conduit In Air, NEC Table 310.72 90 deg C
Ins_Dia_Min	0.798	In.	290	Ampsere	UG Duct, NEC Table 310.77 90 deg C, Dist 1
Jkt_Thk	0.080	In.			Nom. Cond. Dia.
Cb_Dia	1.056	In.			Insul. Dia., Max.
Shield_Thk	0	mil			Insul. Dia., Min.
Shield_Mean_Dia	340	mil			Nom Jacket
Tape_Wdh		mil			Nom. Cable Dia.
Tape_Lap		mil			Shield thickness
					Shield Mean Diameter
					Tape width
					Tape lap

A_CL_Tape_20	16900	CMil	Shield Area 20% overlap= $4 \times \text{Shield_Thk} \times \text{Shield_Mean_Dia}$
A_CL_Tape_30	13818	CMil	Shield Area 30% overlap= $3 \times 2 \times \text{Shield_Thk} \times \text{Shield_Mean_Dia}$
A_CL_Tape_40	13324	CMil	Shield Area 40% overlap= $3 \times 1 \times 2 \times \text{Shield_Thk} \times \text{Shield_Mean_Dia}$
A_CL_Tape_12	12790	CMil	Shield Area 12.2% overlap= $3 \times 0.2 \times \text{Shield_Thk} \times \text{Shield_Mean_Dia}$

N	3	Integer	Number of cycles (time of fault current, 60=1 sec)
T1	60	Deg C	Initial Temp
T2	200	Deg C	Max Temp

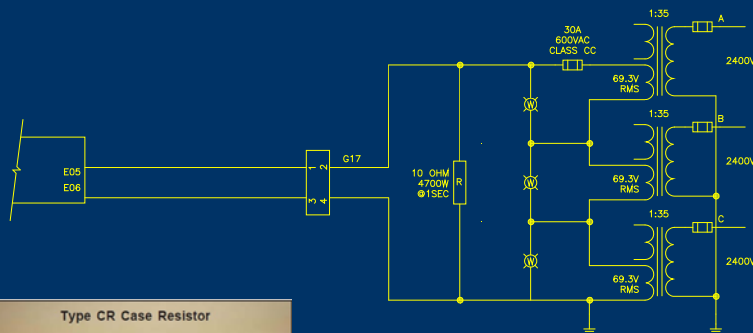
  

		Tape Wdh	Cu	Al	Pb
K	0.288	120	0.193	0.032	0.0093
		200	0.288	0.123	0.0094
		250	0.372	0.109	0.0121
		250	0.617	0.221	NA

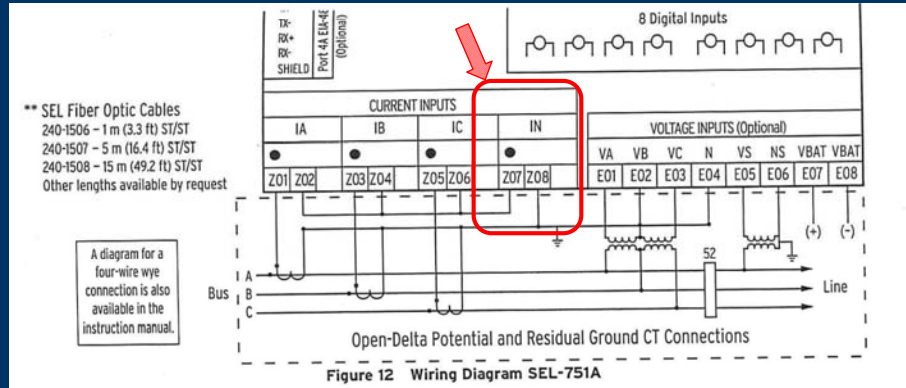
  

I	4281	Ampsere	Shield Short Circuit Current= $A\_CL\_Tape\_20/6 \times \text{QF37(VH)}$
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# Broken Delta



# Broken Delta Input to SEL-751A



# 4kv Gear



## SEL-751A Relay



## The Happy Client

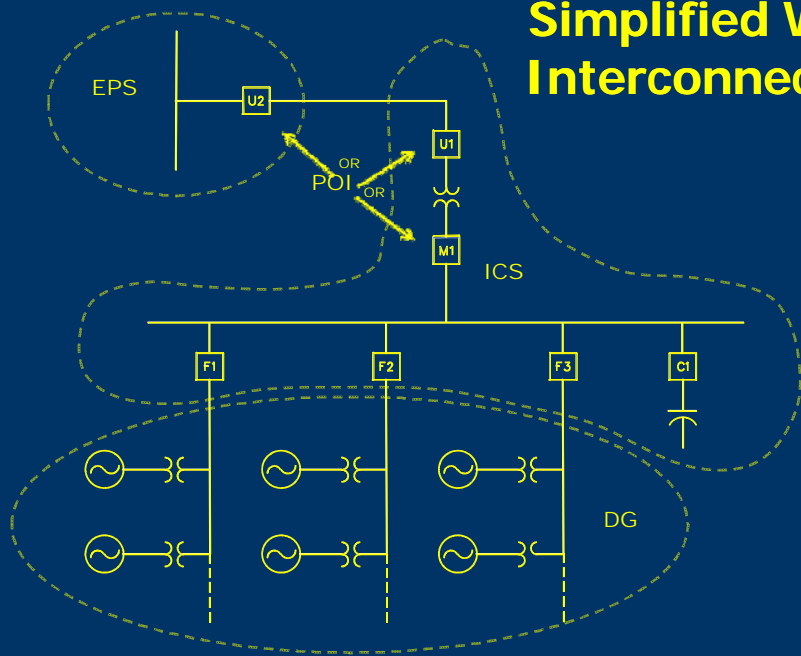




# Next Solar Project



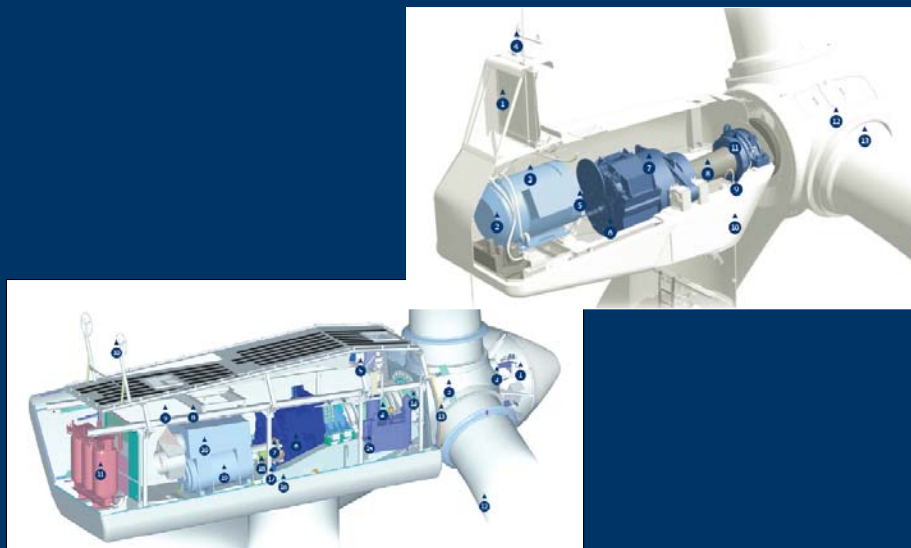
## Simplified Wind Interconnection



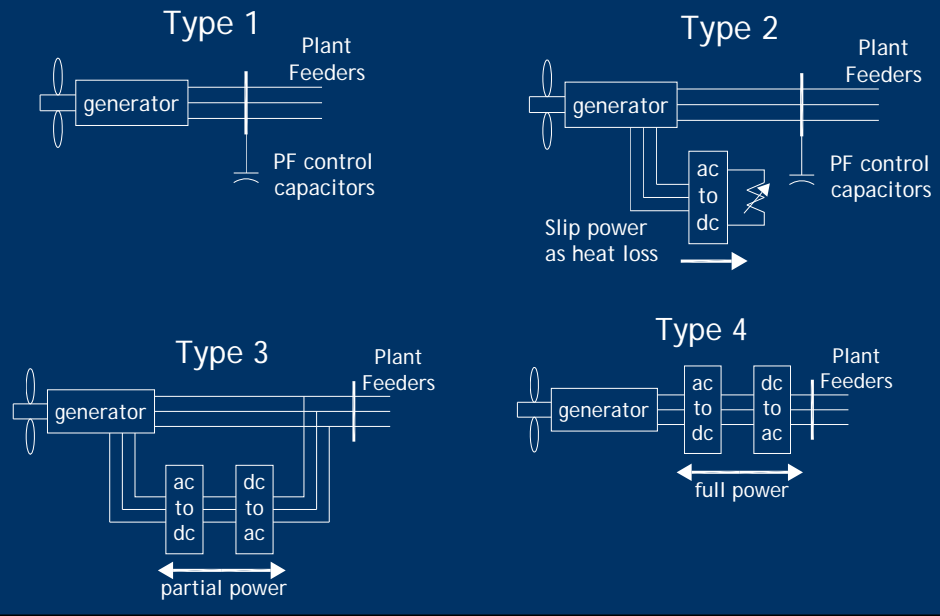
## Basic Protection

- Line Protection
- Interconnection Protection
- High Side Bus Protection
- Transformer Protection
- Low Side Bus Protection
- Collector Circuit Protection
- Breaker Failure Protection
- Generator Step Up (GSU) Protection
- Turbine Protection

## Turbines



# Turbine Types





## Cable Selection

### Thermal Considerations for 34 kV Cables

- Source of Heat  $I^2R$
- Dielectric Losses are Constant Based on Voltage

Heat Transfer is Characterized by Fourier's Law of Heat Conduction

Where

- P is heat loss in Watts
- $\rho_T$  is Thermal Resistivity
- $\Delta d$  is Thickness
- S is Surface Area

$$\Delta\Theta = P \cdot \rho_T \left( \frac{\Delta d}{S} \right)$$





## Trefoil Cable External Thermal Resistance

One Example to Calculate Thermal Resistance

$$T = \frac{1.5}{\pi} \cdot \rho_T [\ln(2u) - 0.63]$$

$$u = \frac{2 \cdot L}{D_e}$$

Where

- $\rho_T$  is thermal resistivity of the soil
- $L$  is millimeters from Trefoil center to ground surface
- $D_e$  is external diameter of one cable in millimeters
- IEC 60287-2-1, 1994



## Detecting Ground Faults

Ground Fault

- short circuit from the power conductor to the cable shield
- cable shield is connected to ground

High Impedance

Ground Path = Lower Ground Current

May Not Detect Low Current Fault



## Engineering Trade-Offs

### Large Concentric Neutrals

- Improve Ground Fault Detection (lower ground fault impedance)
- Increases Losses (heating)
- Standard Model for Calculations



### Small Concentric Neutral

- Poor Ground Fault Detection (higher impedance)
- Less Losses
- Lower cable costs

## Engineering Trade-Offs (cont.)

### Small Concentric Neutrals with Extra Ground Conductor

- Improve Ground Fault Detection
- Low Losses
- Non-standard Model for Calculations
- Measured the Impedance



## Feeder

- Outdoor
  - Vacuum Breakers
- Indoor
  - Vacuum Switchgear
- Typical 34 kV
  - Rated for 1200/2000/3000A



## Capacitor Breaker and VAr Compensation

- Breaker (Sometimes w/ special purpose rating)
- Multiple Switches (may Control Multiple Banks)
- Reactor (may be added)
  - Limit Current or
  - Tune Impedance for Harmonics
- Auto / Manual Control



## Main Breaker

- Similar to Feeder Breaker
- Indoor
  - Vacuum Switchgear
- Typical 34 kV
  - Rated for Bus Load/Gen



## Power Transformer

- 60-200 MVA
  - Typically Three Ratings
    - OA (Oil Air), ONAN
    - FA (Forced), ONAF
    - FOA, OFAF
- i.e. 100/133/167
- OA / FA / FA



## High Voltage Breaker

- Nomenclature
  - PCB = Power Circuit Breaker
  - GCB = Gas Circuit Breaker
  - OCB = Oil Circuit Breaker
- Typically SF<sub>6</sub>
  - Gas Dielectric
  - Self monitoring and alarms
  - 2000 or 3000 A rating
- Connects to Bus or Line



## Transmission Line

- Various Voltages
  - 69 kV
  - 115 kV
  - 138 kV
  - 230 kV
  - 345 kV
- Typically have OPGW
  - Optical Ground Wire





## Substation

- A part of a generation, transmission or distribution system where voltage is stepped up or down using a transformer

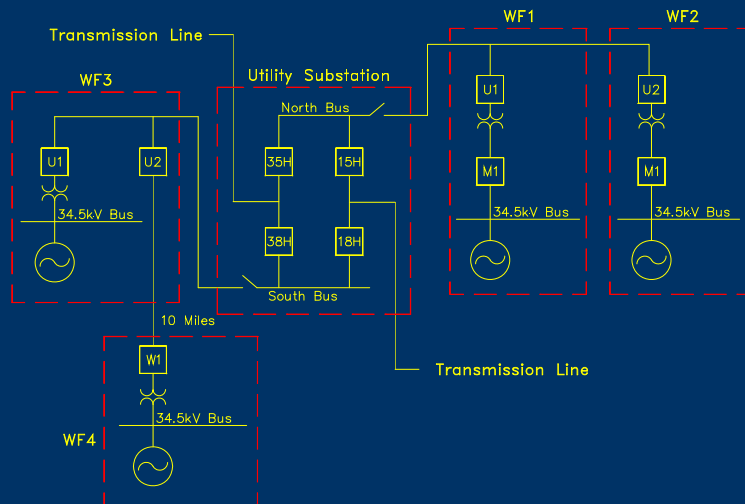


230 kV Breaker



230-13.8 kV Transformer

## Switching Station Interconnection



## Control Building

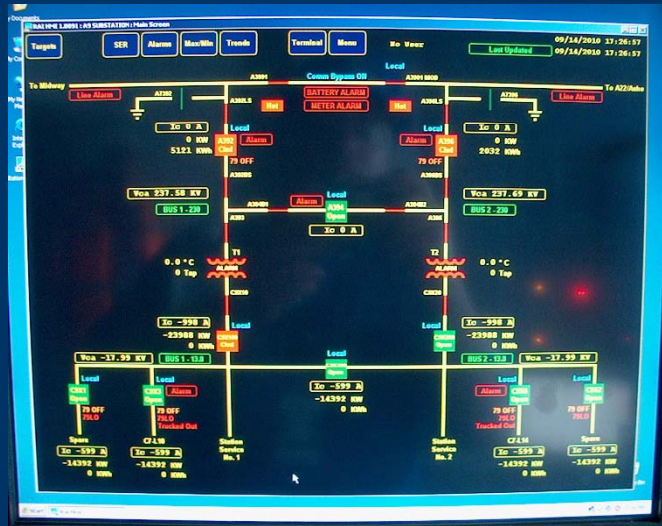
- All Substation Controls
  - Protection, Auto-VAr, Auto-Restoration, Batteries, Auto Transfer for Station Service
- Sometimes HV Equipment
  - 34 kV Bus, Breakers, Voltage Transformer (Switchgear)



## Protection & Control Panels

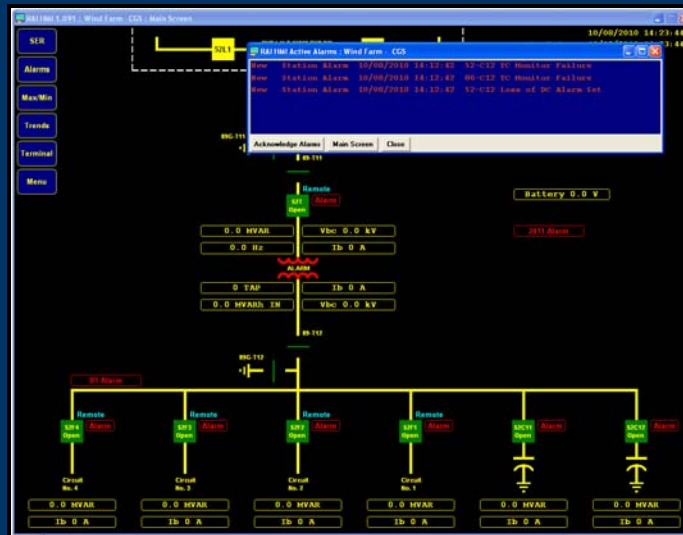


# Monitoring the System



HMI at a De-energized Station

# HMI



General HMI with Alarm Window

## Control Through HMI

### Pro:

- Control Remotely
- Convenience

### Con:

- Security
- Safety



230 kV Breaker

## Getting Power to the Grid

- Transmission Line vs Switching Station
- Power Factor Control
- Voltage Control
- Line Capacity
- Low Voltage Ride-through
- Load/Generation Shedding

## Protection System Challenges

- Generation may exceed lowest fault current
  - End-of-line fault creates 500 A of current
  - Generators produce 600 A of current
  - Relay must be set at about 250 A to detect fault
  - Solution: Directional element control based on  $V$  vs  $I$  angle
- Generator Swings Angle and Trips Breaker during Generation
  - Solution: timing and angle limits

## Protection System Challenges (cont.)

- Wind Farm is Weak Phase Source
  - Traditional communication schemes get complicated
- Typical Distribution Transformers Create Transmission Overvoltages (Delta-Wye)  
Solution: Use Wye-Delta-Wye Transformer
- Ground Current is Strong Source
  - Traditional impedance based schemes can get complicated
  - Solution: Current Differential Relays



## Control System Challenges

- Turbine Control Systems
  - Generation
  - Discrete Capacitors or Dynamic VAr Support
  - Equipment Protection
- Typical Substation Control Systems
  - Discrete Capacitors or Dynamic VAr Support
  - Equipment Protection
- Harmonics (IEEE 519)
- Voltage vs VAr Control (Grid Expectations)
- Coordinating Control Systems

## Advanced Systems Automation

- Dynamic Protection
  - Capacitors vs Reactors
  - With or Without Communications
- Generation Curtailment  
(Centralized Controller)
- Auto-Restoration

# Uninterrupted Transformer Fault



<http://205.243.100.155/frames/longarc.htm>





## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- PERSONS
- PROPERTY



**National Fire Protection Association**  
The authority on fire, electrical, and building safety

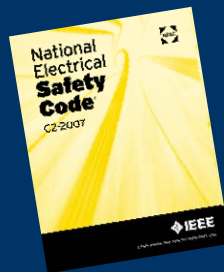
OSHA's mission is to assure the safety and health of America's workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach, and education; establishing partnerships; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.

## Demystifying Codes and Standards

- **Standards** are necessary for **interchangeability** and **compatibility**
- **Codes** are regulatory for **safety**
- Codes rely on standards to achieve **enforceability**
- **Insurance companies** rely on codes to provide a level of assurance of **profitability**

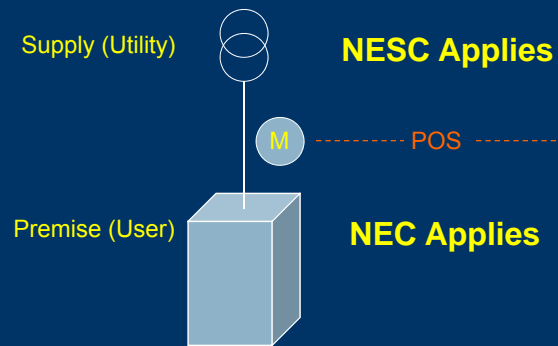
## Two Important Codes

- **NESC** – National Electric Safety Code (IEEE)
- **NEC** – National Electric Code (NFPA-70)



## POS / PCC / POI

- POS = Point-of-Service
- PCC = Point-of-Common Coupling
- POI = Point-of-Interconnect



## NESC Distinctions

- Published exclusively by the IEEE, the **National Electrical Safety Code (NESC®)** sets the ground rules for practical safeguarding of persons during the installation, operation, or maintenance of **electric supply and communication lines and associated equipment**. The NESC contains the basic provisions that are considered necessary for the safety of employees and the public under the specified conditions.



## NEC Distinctions

1. Installations of electric conductors and equipment within or on public and private buildings or other structures, including mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and floating buildings; and other premises such as yards, carnivals, parking lots, and industrial substations.
2. Installations of conductors and equipment that connect to the supply of electricity.
3. Installations of other outside conductors and equipment on the premises.

## NEC Distinctions, Cont'd.

4. Installations of optical fiber cable.
5. Installations in buildings used by the electric utility, such as office buildings, warehouses, garages, machine shops, and recreational buildings that are not an integral part of a generating plant, substation, or control center.

# Wind Farm Regulations

Objective	Considerations	
Interconnection of Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voltage ride-through</li> <li>• Power factor</li> <li>• SCADA capability</li> <li>• Metering and Protection</li> </ul>	
Meeting Regulations	Check with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEC and NESC (comparable Canadian codes)</li> <li>• IEC and IEEE</li> <li>• ISO's</li> <li>• Local codes and standards</li> <li>• State</li> <li>• Utility requirements</li> <li>• Manufacturer requirements &amp; standards</li> </ul>	

# Wind Farm Application

NESC and NEC	
Location	Rules that Apply
Wind Turbine	NESC provides guidance for the Generation Plant and NEC provides guidance and rules for the wind turbine, LV electrical circuits and controls, as well as industrial requirements.
Collector System	NESC rules apply; grounding, overhead conductor clearances and loadings, underground clearances.
Arc Flash	NESC from Section 410 – collector system, NFPA 70E for inside tower.
Safety Practices	Part 4 of NESC in NFPA OSHA State Occupational safety rules - For working in a tower of on power lines.

## Safety Disconnects

- Rated in Current and Horsepower
- Lock-out and Tag required for safety



## NEC AND OTHER AGENCIES

- LISTING AGENCIES
- COMPONENT RECOGNITION
- FIELD CERTIFICATION

## Underwriter's Laboratories

- Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is an independent testing organization created in 1893, when William Henry Merrill was called in to find out why the Palace of Electricity at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago kept catching on fire (which is not the best way to tout the wonders of electricity). After making the exhibit safe, he realized he had a business model on his hands. Eventually, if your electrical equipment wasn't UL certified, you couldn't get insurance.

<http://www.schneier.com/essay-024.html>



## U.L Terms

- **LISTING** (evaluated relative to life and property hazards)
- **CLASSIFICATION** (evaluated to specific hazards and conditions)
- **CERTIFICATE** (evaluated field-installed systems)
- **RECOGNITION** (evaluated system component)

## Other Listing Agencies

- CSA



- Factory Mutual



Note:

- CE Mark is not a listing, but a European quality mark



## NFPA Standards

- **NFPA 820** - Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities
- **NFPA 70E** - Standard for Electrical Safety in the Work Place





## NFPA 70E – Standard for Electrical Safety in the Work Place

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- ARC FLASH AND BLAST
  - PPE
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## High Voltage Arcing

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<http://205.243.100.155/frames/longarc.htm>

## 480V 3-Ph Arc Blast

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## Electric Arc Hazards

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### Arc Flash Hazards

- Temperatures up to 35000 F
- Brilliant flash
- Loud noise
- Spreading hot gases
- Molten metal
- Flying objects

## The Dangers

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- ✿ Burns
  - ✿ Blast
  - ✿ Blindness
  - ✿ Shock
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## Injuries

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- 1992 to 2001: 44,363 electrical related injuries [Cawley and Homace of the CDC/NIOSH]
  - Construction Shock/Burn Ratio: 5,884/5,990
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## OSHA, NFPA, NEC

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- ❑ OSHA 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910
  
  - ❑ NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace
  
  - ❑ NFPA 70-NEC Section 110.16
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## W.A.C.

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### **WAC 296-24-975** **Selection and use of work practices.**

(1) General. Safety-related work practices shall be employed to prevent electric shock or other injuries resulting from either direct or indirect electrical contacts, when work is performed near or on equipment or circuits which are or may be energized. The specific safety-related work practices shall be consistent with the nature and extent of the associated electrical hazards.

(a) Deenergized parts. Live parts to which an employee may be exposed shall be deenergized before the employee works on or near them, unless the employer can demonstrate that deenergizing introduces additional or increased hazards or is infeasible due to equipment design or operational limitations. Live parts that operate at less than 60 volts to ground need not be deenergized if there will be no increased exposure to electrical burns or to explosion due to electric arcs.

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## Lock-out & Tag

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## Staged Testing

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- ❑ IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications, Vol. 36, No. 2 March April 2000
  - ❑ Ray Jones, Danny Liggett, Mary Capelli-Schellpfeffer, Terry Macalady, Lyn Aunders, Robert Downey, Bruce McClung, Arthur Smith, Shahid Jamil and Vincent Saporita
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# Testing is Basis for NFPA Standard

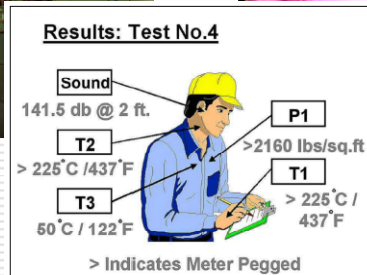
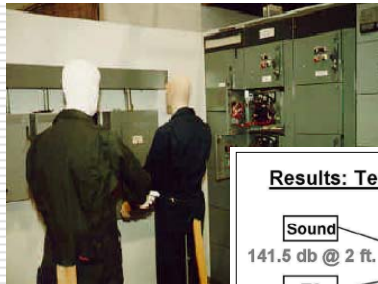


Photo of test No. 4 during test

Fig. 5 - Results of Test No. 4



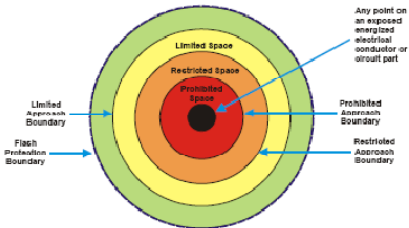
## Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-560-02, Electrical Safety

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Edan Engineering Corporation

## Approach Boundaries

- ◆ Limited Approach
- ◆ Restricted Approach
- ◆ Prohibited Approach
- ◆ All of these are based solely on voltage
- ◆ Flash protection boundary is different



## Flame Resistant (FR) Clothing

Hazard/Risk Category	General Clothing Description	Required Minimum PPE Arc Rating (cal/cm <sup>2</sup> )
0	Non-melting, flammable materials	N/A
1	Flame-resistant (FR) shirt and FR pants, or FR coverall over Category 0 clothing	4
2	Category 1 clothing, including cotton underwear (conventional short sleeve t-shirt and brief/shorts)	8
3	Category 2 clothing with an extra set of coveralls (FR shirt and pants with cotton underwear plus FR coverall, or cotton underwear plus two FR coveralls)	25
4	FR shirt and pants with cotton underwear plus multilayer flash suit	40





## 11.2 ATPV Label

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## Arc Flash Hood

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Arc Flash Protective Hoods  
10 - 20 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>



## Arc Flash Protective Hood

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## "Moon Suit"

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## Arc Flash Hazard Analysis

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- ◆ Determines flash protection boundary and PPE requirements as a function of location and work activity
- ◆ Typically requires electrical analysis software to do an effective arc flash hazard analysis
- ◆ UFC will provide tables for various tasks if the arc flash hazard analysis tools are not available

## Abbreviations

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- SCCR: Short Circuit Current Rating
  - IR: Interrupting Rating
  - IC: Interrupting Capacity
  - SYM: Symmetrical
  - ASYM: Asymmetrical
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# SCCR Labeling

- Industrial Control Panels (UL 508A)
- Conversion Equipment (UL 508C)
- HVAC Equipment
- Lighting Contactors
- SPD (Surge Protective Devices)

## DATA REQUIRED TO BE ON THE NEW ARC FLASH WARNING LABELS

NFPA 70-NEC Section 110.16 only requires the label to state the existence of an arc flash hazard.

It is suggested that the party responsible for the label include more information on the specific parameters of the hazard including:

- **Boundaries**

The limited, restricted and prohibited approach boundaries are determined using NFPA Table 2-1.3.4 (2000 edition).

- **Flash protection boundary**

This boundary is the closest that anyone may approach without the use of PPE. The available short circuit current, predicted fault duration and the voltage are all needed to determine the flash protection boundary. This boundary is the distance from the arc source where there is a potential heat energy of 1.2 calories/cm<sup>2</sup> falling on the surface of the skin for 0.1 seconds. According to NFPA 70E, there are three ways in which this boundary can be calculated:

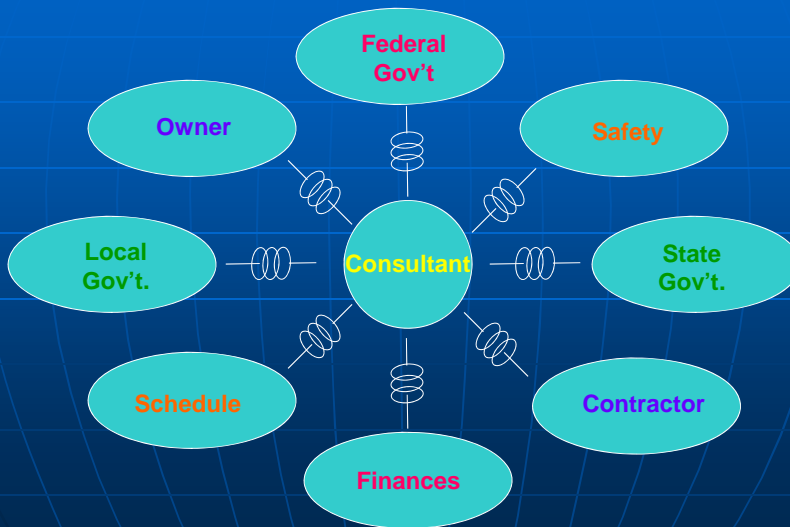
- Simplified Table 220.2 (B) (2), 220.6 (B) (9)
- Analysis based on NFPA 70E Annex B
- Analysis based on IEEE 1534

<b>WARNING</b>	
Arc Flash & Shock Hazard Appropriate PPE Required	
<b>FLASH PROTECTION</b> Flash Hazard Category: <u>4</u> Min. Arc Rating (cal/cm <sup>2</sup> ): <u>40</u> Flash Protection Boundary: <u>30'</u> PPE: (X) Cotton underwear ( ) No shirt and pants (or FR coveralls) (X) Full flash suit and hood ( ) Hard hat (X) Safety glasses or goggles ( ) Hearing protection ( ) Leather gloves and shoes	<b>SHOCK PROTECTION</b> 250 VAC Shock Hazard Where: The lowest source is 2000V Limited Approach Boundary: <u>48</u> inches Restricted Approach Boundary: <u>36</u> inches Prohibited Approach Boundary: <u>18</u> inches PPE: ( ) Class 40 ( ) / Rating ( )
Equipment ID: 15763	

- **PPE required**

The Personal Protective Equipment required is dependent on the incident energy at every point a person may perform work on energized equipment. An electrical engineer or other qualified person should perform the calculations that determine the incident energy. The appropriate PPE should cover all parts of the body that may be exposed to an arc flash. This could include shoes, gloves, flame resistant clothing, safety glasses, etc.

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## Questions and Comments

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Thanks for your attention!

