SWITCHGEAR PROTECTION AND POWER SYSTEMS Sunil S. RAO

The book presents in-depth knowledge about the principles and practices of Modern Power System Engineering. It gives an integrated approach to the complex phenomena related with Switchgear, Protection, Fault-Calculations, Power System Analysis-Operation-Control-Automation, Digital Relays, Micro-processor based Relays and Microprocessor based Integrated Control and Protection Systems, Energy Systems, Electrical Safety and Applications of Switchgear.

With many advancement taking place in the field, old conventional protection and switching devices have been retained in brief alongwith new type of devices and techniques.

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