

Location of reactive power compensation in distribution box



Overview

Reactive power can be supplied by use of capacitors, and hence gives the required reactive power to the inductive loads.

Key Takeaways

Reactive power compensation devices are typically installed close to inductive loads or at the end of long feeders within the distribution system to optimize voltage regulation and power factor.

Placement Principles

Shunt capacitor banks are the most common reactive power compensators in distribution systems. They are usually located inside the distribution box or panel near large inductive loads such as motors or industrial equipment. This placement helps to counteract lagging power factor, reduce line losses, and improve voltage stability.

Capacitor banks can be divided into parallel sections, each switched separately, allowing discrete adjustments of reactive power according to load requirements. Dynamic compensators like D-STATCOMs, synchronous condensers, or STATCOMs are installed at nodes where voltage fluctuations are significant or where rapid reactive power support is needed. These devices are often placed at weak nodes or at the end of long feeders to provide fast voltage stabilization and minimize voltage drops.

Control and Switching

In modern distribution boxes, reactive power compensation is often automated. Microcontrollers or relay driver circuits monitor voltage and current, and switch shunt capacitors in or out of the circuit to maintain the power factor close to unity. This ensures that reactive power is supplied where it is most needed, reducing losses and improving overall system efficiency.

Summary

Capacitor banks: Near large inductive loads or at the end of long feeders for static compensation. D-STATCOM/STATCOM: At weak nodes or points requiring dynamic voltage support. Control: Automated switching via relays or microcontrollers inside the distribution box to maintain optimal reactive power levels.

Proper placement ensures voltage stability, reduced I^2R losses, and improved power factor, which are critical for efficient operation of the distribution network.

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