

Next Generation Network (NGN) Webinars

Principles of Grounding for Installation and Maintenance

Summary

Transmission and Substation equipment are subjected to Transients and Lightning every day that can cause serious damage or failure. The protection of the power system and the public depend of proper understanding of concepts and diligence. This presentation covers basic principles and philosophy to properly install or enhance the grounding system for shielding, and surge protection (Arresters) . This presentation will hope to provide a guide and interest into a foundational topic for protection of equipment and the public.

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