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1. Scope

This Practice addresses the reporting and analyzing of electrical events associated with the electrical power delivery system(s) for process industries. These events can affect the dependability of the electrical system. Adverse electrical system events can cause safety, environmental, and economic impact to employees, surrounding communities, and businesses. Understanding the relationship between electrical system dependability and the adverse impact due to events can help to improve the electrical power delivery system.

Methods to calculate the effect of electrical events associated with the electrical power delivery system(s) for process industries are described within this Practice. The means to collect, store, calculate, and report data from electrical events can be by means of commercial software or maintenance management software as chosen by the owner.

Existing utility-based metrics for both distribution and transmission systems will be reviewed as to their applicability for use in the process industry environment.

Reporting and analyzing events associated with electrical utilization equipment, e.g., electric motors, lighting, HVAC, etc., is outside the scope of this Practice. Electrical events associated with utilization equipment should, however, be reported and analyzed through the owner's maintenance management system.

2. References

Applicable parts of the following Practices, industry codes and standards, and publications shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles are used herein where appropriate.

2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP ELEGL09-F1 – *Electrical Power System Reliability Metric Calculator* (included in this Practice)

2.2 Industry Codes, Standards, and Publications

- CIGRE
 - [1] *Methodology for Reliability Analysis of Power Transformers Based on Failure Data – The 20th International Symposium on High Voltage Engineering, ISH 2017-367*
- Electrical Power Research Institute (EPRI)
 - [2] *Reliability of Electric Utility Distribution Systems: EPRI White Paper (Final Report, October 2000)*
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
 - [3] IEEE 100 – *The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms, Seventh Edition*
 - IEEE Std 493 – *IEEE Recommended Practice for the Design of Reliable Industrial and Commercial Power Systems*