Sequence of shutting down the 10kV busbar



Overview

Technical document detailing start-up and shut-down sequences for a combined cycle power plant. Includes procedures for various systems.

Key Takeaways

Shutting down a 10kV busbar requires a structured procedure including pre-shutdown inspection, de-energization, earthing, and verification to ensure safety and prevent equipment damage. 1.

Pre-

Shutdown Preparation

Review Documentation: Examine all relevant technical manuals, operational procedures, and safety guidelines for the specific switchgear in use ( ). Authorized Personnel: Ensure only qualified electricians perform the shutdown ( ). Site Assessment: Check access control, security, and environmental conditions to prevent unauthorized entry during shutdown ( ).

Visual Inspection: Look for visible damage, corrosion, overheating signs, or insulation wear on the busbar and switchgear panels ( ). 2.

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De-

Energization of the BusbarSwitch Off Incoming Feeders: Open all incoming circuit breakers and disconnectors to isolate the busbar from the power source ( ). Verify Voltage Absence: Use voltage testers to confirm that the busbar is fully de-energized before proceeding ( ). Set Panels to Test Position: For busbar earthing panels, ensure all incoming and outgoing panels are in the test position to allow safe operation ( ).

3.

Earthing the Busbar

Engage Earthing Switch: Operate the busbar earthing switch using the designated handle or push buttons, following mechanical and electrical interlocks to prevent accidental closure on a live busbar ( ). Confirm Position: Ensure the 2-position change-over switch is in the disconnected position and the circuit breaker is OFF ( ). Double Security: Mechanical and electrical interlocks prevent operation of the circuit breaker or disconnectors while the earthing switch is engaged ( ).

4.

Lockout/

Tagout (LOTO)Apply LOTO Devices: Lock and tag all relevant switches and circuit breakers to prevent accidental re-energization during maintenance ( ). Document Status: Record the shutdown steps and positions of all devices for operational records and compliance ( ). 5.

Verification and Safety Checks

Check Earthing Continuity: Confirm that the busbar is properly grounded and that no residual voltage exists ( ). Inspect Interlocks: Verify that all interlocks function correctly and that no panel can be energized while the busbar is grounded ( ). Communicate with Team: Ensure all personnel are aware of the shutdown status and safety measures ( ).

Following these steps ensures a safe, standardized shutdown of a 10kV busbar, protecting both personnel and equipment while complying with IEC and local safety standards ( ).

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The plug-in box can normally be plugged in or withdrawn from the live bus without requiring a shutdown. 4 To take up the vertical dynamic load of busbars and to prevent them from sliding down, two sets of

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