

Reliability Assessment

**Trustworthy
Consistent
Dependable**

Advanced distribution reliability assessment provides engineers with an efficient and effective tool for estimating the performance of power systems. Using flexible input parameters, results can be quickly obtained for both radial and looped systems. Powerful calculation techniques allow engineers to choose the depth of system design and the associated results.

Make Confident Decisions with Reliable Results

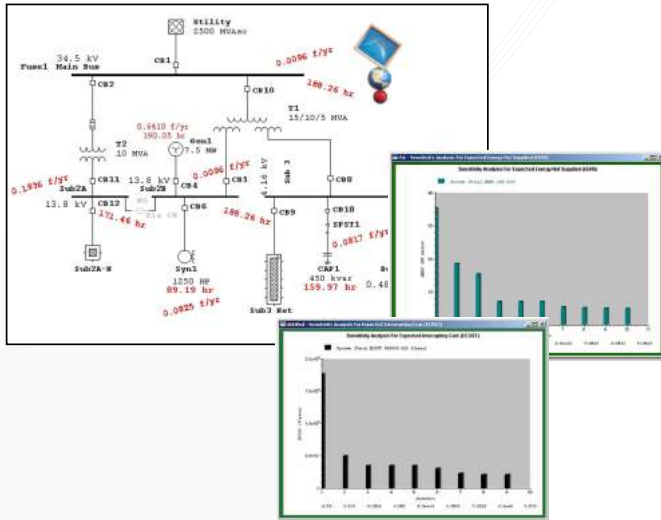
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Key Features

- System Reliability
- Customer Oriented Indices
- Energy (Cost) Indices
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Single & Double Contingency

Flexible Operation

- Availability & quality of power assessment
- Long-term planning & redundancy
- Model reliability characteristics of each component
- Implement user-defined parameters & settings
- Calculate load point reliability indices
- Calculate bus reliability indices
- Calculate system reliability indices
- Calculate reliability energy (cost) indices
- Rank element contributions to energy (cost) indices
- Single & double contingency studies
- Calculate effect of simultaneous faults



Energy Assessment & Planning

- Unlimited Buses* & Elements
- No Voltage Limitations
- Looped & Radial Systems
- Integrated 1-Phase, 3-Phase
- Multiple Generators & Grid Connections
- Multiple Isolated Sub-Systems
- Customizable Libraries
- Graphical Display of Results on One-Line Diagrams
- Customizable Font Types, Sizes, Styles, & Colors
- Customizable Display of Ratings & Results
- Automatic Error Checking

*Maximum number of energized buses during calculations is license dependent.

Sensitivity Analysis

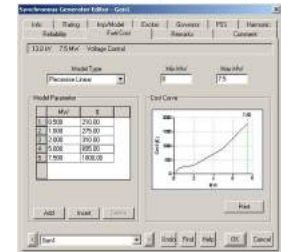
(of Load Points/Buses & System)

- Element contributions to the EENS & their rankings
- Element contributions to the ECOST & their rankings
- Order of most contributing components to EENS & ECOST

Energy (Cost) Indices

(for Load Points/Buses & System)

- Interrupted Energy Assessment Rate [IEAR]
- Expected Energy Not Supplied [EENS]
- Expected Interruption Cost [ECOST]
- Interruption cost library
- Component parameter library



System Reliability Indices

- Average failure rate [λ]
- Average outage duration [r]
- Annual outage duration [U]

Customer Oriented Indices

- System Average Interruption Frequency Index [SAIFI]
- System Average Interruption Duration Index [SAIDI]
- Customer Average Interruption Duration Index [CAIDI]
- Average Service Availability Index [ASAI]
- Average Service Unavailability Index [ASUI]
- Sector interruption cost estimates [CDF] (Customer Damage Function)

Plotting

- Select types of components for plotting
- EENS sensitivity analysis
- ECOST sensitivity analysis

Reporting

- Graphical display of reliability results
- Load point/bus reliability indices
- System reliability indices
- EENS & ECOST sensitivity analysis
- Access databases of output results
- Export output reports to your favorite word processor
- Export one-line diagrams with results to third party CAD systems
- Use Crystal Reports® for full color, customizable reports



10 CFR 50 Appendix B • 10 CFR 21 • ANSI/ASME N45.2-1977 • ASME NQA-1
ISO 9001 • ANSI/IEEE Std 730.1-1989 • CAN/CSA-Q396.1.2-89

