



Circuit breaker in substation in Ghana





Overview

This article provides an in-depth exploration of how circuit breakers function in substations, covering their types, components, operation, and significance, supplemented with examples for clarity. Engineers from the Accra and Ashanti Sub-Transmission teams of the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) have resolved a complex fault. The issue began on Monday, June 16, 2025. Depending on system design, these devices can operate manually or automatically. In collaboration with AngloGold Ashanti Limited, a dedicated team from GRIDCo's Kumasi Operational Area successfully completed the replacement of an obsolete Oil Circuit Breaker (OCB) on the Obuasi - New Obuasi (B3NB) 161kV line. One switchyard is 161 kV high voltage substation with 4 transmission lines, two step-down transformers, and 9 HV circuit breakers arranged in a breaker-and-a-half scheme. Experience in implementation of IEC 61850 standard in high voltage. One of the benefits of implementing IEC 61850 is minimizing or even eliminating the copper field wiring used to exchange protection and control data between intelligent electronic devices (IEDs) across a substation. Conversely, implementing IEC 61850 has introduced commissioning, testing, and



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