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IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED LOAD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH SCADA AT HINDALCO, RENUKOOT

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Abstract

Aluminium industries require bulk power for their metal extraction and manufacturing process. Manual operation and control of this process with large amount of power create technical difficulties and it becomes more difficult when process stations distributed over a large geographical area and smelter has the mix of diode rectifiers and thyristor rectifier systems. Hindalco has very large number of potlines and as well as a good mix of power supply. The smelter is being fed from a capative thermal power plant and connected with 132 KV grid interconnections. The auxiliary power for the smelter, aluminium plant and as well as rolling mills are being taken from same power lines feeding the smelting rectiformers. In case of grid disturbance, it was difficult to manage the network and if the system is island mode, the control of frequency and voltage were extremely difficult and the frequency used to go into the unstable region resulting in the tripping and black outs. To manage such bulk power in shorter time, SCADA with intelligent load management system was installed and commissioned in December, 2007. This paper presents the implementation of SCADA with Intelligent load management scheme at HINDALCO, Renukoot to meet the challenges of load shedding and island load management to keep the system within satisfactory operational limits. Simulation of two case studies With Disturbance Fault Recorder(DFR) are also performed to demonstrate the advantage of an intelligent fast load shedding system with SCADA over the conventional load shedding methods in the past.

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Intelligent Load shedding (ILS), DFR , Load Shedding (LS), Power Management System , SCADA , Fast Load Shedding (FLS)

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