

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Substation power generation configuration capacity



## Overview

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What is an electric power substation?

The electric power substation, whether generating station or transmission and distribution, remains one of the most challenging and exciting fields of electric power engineering. Recent technological developments have had a tremendous impact on all aspects of substation design and operation.

What is a substation design criteria?

The goal of the design criteria is to be a reference that allows substation design stakeholders to understand and verify the design of the substation, and to ensure that it meets all relevant standards and regulations.

What is a primary unit substation?

primary unit substation is a close-coupled assembly consisting of enclosed primary high-voltage equipment, three-phase power transformer and enclosed secondary medium-voltage equipment. The following electrical ratings are typical: Primary unit substations are used to step down utility distribution voltages to in-plant distribution voltages.

How is substation sizing calculated?

Every substation – whether pole-mounted, pad-mounted, or indoor – requires meticulous calculation to ensure electrical and physical parameters meet engineering standards. The core formula used for substation sizing calculation is based on the relationship between total load demand, power factor, utilization factor, and safety margin.

What are standardized design criteria for high-voltage electrical substations?

To support this goal, a standardized design criteria for high-voltage electrical substations is proposed which outlines the key design inputs and considerations to ensure that the substation is designed to comply with requirements.

How to calculate construction and operation cost of a large capacity substation?

It is assumed that the supply radius of the large capacity substation is  $R$ , and the capacity of transformer is  $S_i$  and  $N(t)$  is the number of transformers in the substation in  $t$  th year. Then the construction and operation cost of the substation in the  $i$  th year can be obtained as follows: (9)  $f(i) = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$

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