Standards relevant to transformers - Part III

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CIGRÉ - the council on large electric systems

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Experts appointed in WGs can be either full members (attending the meetings) or corresponding members. The WGs (or the AGs) report through their convener on the progress of the work at the SC annual meeting.



The product of a WG is usually a Technical Brochure, or a Report if the material is regarded as not sufficient for a Brochure. Transformer engineers are generally interested in the Technical Brochures issued by the Study Committee "Transformers" (SC 12 until 2002 and after SC A2) and the Study Committee "Materials and Emerging Test Techniques" (SC D1). The indepen-



dent study committee (SC 12/later A2) for transformers was constituted in 1949. CIGRÉ SC A2 covers design, construction, manufacture, and operation of all types of power transformers, including industrial power transformers, DC converters, phase-shifting transformers, reactors, and transformer accessories such as bushings and tap changers. A selection of CIGRÉ Technical Brochures that are of interest to transformer engineers is listed below. Each of these brochures provides distilled technical knowledge on the subject, collated by global experts as a good tutorial for the in-depth study. CIGRÉ members can get these publications, free of cost, from the CIGRÉ website [1]. Summaries of these brochures are published in the Electra Journal, published bimonthly by CIGRÉ. The Electra executive summaries will enable engineers to grasp the main points and conclusions of the topic covered in the brochure.

| No & Year | Title | Pages | Working Group |
|----------------|--|-------|----------------|
| 35-1989 (2005) | Monograph on GIS very fast transients | 193 | 33.13.09 |
| 39-1990 | Guidelines for modelling network elements when calculating transients | 26 | 33.02 |
| 50-1995 | Interruption of small inductive currents | 223 | 13.02 |
| 60-1991 | Metal oxide arresters for AC systems | 100 | 33.06 |
| 66-1991 | Statistical analysis of dielectric test | 55 | 15.01.02 |
| 72-1992 | Dielectric strength of external insulation | 78 | 33.07 |
| 96-1995 | Thermal aspects of transformers | 165 | 12.09 |
| 105-1996 | The mechanical effects of short circuit currents in open air substation | 184 | 23.11 |
| 140-1999 | Reliable fault clearance and back up protection | 399 | 34.01 |
| 170-2000 | Static electrification in power transformers | 83 | 12.15.13 |
| 156-2000 | Guide for customer specifications of transformers above 100 MVA | 74 | 12.15 |
| 157 -2000 | Effect of particles on transformer dielectric strength | 43 | 12.17 |
| 170-2000 | Static electrification in power transformers | 83 | 12.15.13 |
| 204-2002 | Guidelines for design review for transformers of 100 MVA and above | 15 | 12.22 |
| 209-2002 | Short circuit performance of power transformers | 41 | 12.19 |
| 226-2003 | Knowledge rules for PD diagnosis in service | 91 | 15.11/33.03.02 |
| 227-2003 | Life management techniques for power transformers | 131 | A2.18 |
| 240-2004 | Analysis of HVDC thyristor converter transformer performance | 32 | B4.04/A2.1 |
| 248-2004 | Economics of transformer management | 66 | 2.20 |
| 254-2004 | Dielectric response methods for diagnostics of power transformers | 40 | D1.01.09 |
| 296-2006 | Recent developments in DGA interpretation | 31 | D1.01/A2.11 |
| 298-2006 | Guide on transformer lifetime data management | 88 | A2.23 |
| 323-2007 | Ageing of cellulose in mineral oil insulated transformers | 87 | D1.01-10 |
| 342-2008 | Mechanical condition assessment of transformer windings using frequen- cy response analysis | 61 | A2.26 |
| 343-2008 | Recommendations for condition monitoring and condition assessment facilities for transformers | 24 | A2.27 |

Table 1. CIGRÉ technical brochures related to transformers

COLUMN

| 349-2008 | Moisture equilibrium and moisture migration within transformer insulation systems | 52 | A2.30 |
|-----------|---|-----|----------|
| 366-2008 | PD measurements in compliance to IEC 60270 | 55 | D1.33 |
| 378-2009 | Copper sulphide in transformer insulation | 52 | A2.32 |
| 393-2009 | Thermal performance of transformers | 103 | A2.24 |
| 400-2009 | Technical requirements for substations exceeding 800 kV | 159 | B3.22 |
| 406-2010 | HVDC converter transformers – Design review, test procedures, ageing evaluation, and reliability in service | 38 | A2/B4.28 |
| 407-2010 | HVDC converter transformers – Guidelines for conducting design reviews for HVDC converter transformers | 22 | A2/B4.28 |
| 409-2010 | Gas monitors for oil-filled equipment | 35 | D1.01 |
| 413-2010 | Insulating oil regeneration and dehalogenation | 49 | D1.01 |
| 414-2010 | Dielectric response diagnoses for transformer windings | 58 | D1.01 |
| 420-2010 | Guidelines for lifetime condition assessment of HV assets and related knowledge rules | 65 | D1.17 |
| 432-2010 | Protection relay co-ordination | 179 | B5.19 |
| 436-2010 | Experiences in service with new insulating fluids | 95 | A2.35 |
| 443-2011 | DGA in non-mineral oils and tap-changers – An improved DGA diagnosis criteria | 33 | D1.32 |
| 444-2011 | Guidelines for unconventional PD measurements | 58 | D1.33 |
| 445-2011 | Guide for transformer maintenance | 123 | A2.34 |
| 463-2011 | Modern techniques for protecting, controlling and monitoring power transformers | 218 | B5.05 |
| 494-2012 | Furanic compounds for diagnosis | 71 | D1.01 |
| 502-2012 | HV on-site testing with PD measurement | 70 | D1.33 |
| 526-2013 | Oxidation stability of insulating fluids | 79 | D1.30 |
| 528-2013 | Guide for specifications for power transformers | 70 | A2.36 |
| 529-2013 | Guide for design reviews for power transformers | 79 | A2.36 |
| 530-2013 | Guide for factory capability assessment for transformers | 103 | A2.36 |
| 537-2013 | Guide for transformer fire safety practices | 139 | A2.33 |
| 542-2013 | Insulation coordination for UHV systems | 289 | C4.306 |
| 546-2013 | Protection, monitoring and control of shunt reactors | 198 | B5.37 |
| 568-2014 | Transformer energisation – A study guide | 125 | C4.307 |
| 569-2014 | Resonance & ferro- resonance in power networks | 170 | C4.307 |
| 577A-2014 | Electrical transient interaction between transformers and the power system – Part 1 – Expertise | 175 | A2/C4.39 |
| 577B-2014 | Electrical transient interaction between transformers and the power system – Part 2 – Case studies | 123 | A2/C4.39 |
| 593-2014 | Past, present, and future of IEC &IEEE HV and high current testing standards | 61 | D1.35 |

| 609, 2015 | Study of converter transients imposed on the HVDC converter transformers | 153 | B4.51 |
|-----------|---|-----|--------------|
| 617-2015 | Converter transformer failure data analysis (2003–2012) | 56 | B4.04 |
| 625-2015 | Copper sulphide long term mitigation and risk assessment | 96 | A2.40 |
| 630-2015 | Guide on transformer intelligent condition monitoring (TICM) systems | 140 | A2.44 |
| 642-2015 | Transformer reliability survey | 120 | A2.37 |
| 646-2016 | HVDC transformer insulation-oil conductivity | 94 | A2/D1.41 |
| 655-2016 | Technology and utilisation of oil immersed shunt reactors | 133 | A2.48 |
| 659-2016 | Transformer thermal modelling | 188 | A2.38 |
| 662-2016 | Guidelines for PD detection using conventional and unconventional methods | 116 | D1.37 |
| 673-2016 | Guide on transformer transportation | 173 | D A2.42 |
| 676-2017 | Partial discharges in transformers | 162 | D D1.29 |
| 735-2018 | Transformer post-mortem analysis | 129 | A2.45 |
| 738-2018 | Ageing of liquid impregnated cellulose for power transformers | 94 | D1.53 |
| 755-2019 | Transformer bushing reliability | 126 | WG A2.43 |
| 761-2019 | Condition assessment of power transformers | 163 | WG A2.49 |
| 765-2019 | Understanding and mitigating corrosion | 197 | WGD1.71-2019 |
| 771-2019 | Advances in DGA interpretation | 76 | JWG D1/A2.47 |
| 779-2019 | Field experience with transformer solid insulation ageing markers | 78 | WG A2-D1 |
| 783-2019 | DGA monitoring systems | 51 | WG D1/A2.47 |

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