

Analytical Services for Transmission System Operations

Sargent & Lundy offers in-depth analytical support capabilities for all phases of transmission system operation and planning. Our services include:

Economic Analysis

- Economic evaluations and sensitivity analyses to determine optimum transmission configurations and major component locations based on market forecasts
- Utilize PROMOD for economic dispatch and unit commitment based on power market forecasting

Interconnection Studies

We offer a full range of interconnection study services, including the following:

- Grid load flow/contingency analysis
- Reactive power compensation analysis in compliance with FERC Order 827
- · Grid short-circuit analysis
- · Grid stability analysis

Detailed Design Studies

These studies are performed in support of new facilities as a part of detailed design:

- · Insulation coordination and transient analysis
- · OSHA-related overvoltage analysis for live-line work
- · Static wire grounding scheme design/safety grounding analysis
- · Protection and coordination analysis
- · Arc-flash analysis
- · Transient recovery voltage

Root-Cause Analysis

We offer services to determine the root cause of failures, faults, or malfunctions of transmission systems, including aspects such as:

- · Breaker failure analysis
- Ferroresonance
- · Harmonics and power quality
- Subsynchronous resonance (SSR)
 - · Induction generator effect
 - · Torsional interaction
 - Subsynchronous control interaction involving wind turbines

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Grid Load-Flow Studies

Grid Stability Studies

Grid Transient Modeling and Studies

Overvoltage Studies to Meet OSHA Requirements

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