



Economic of Power System Reliability

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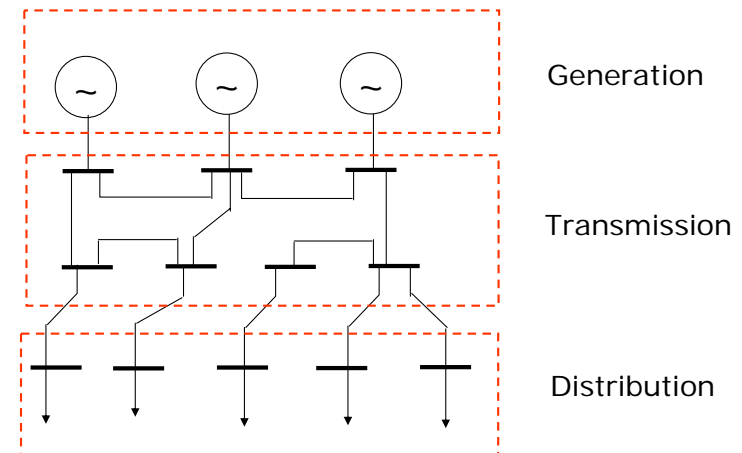
Electric Power System Function

supply customers with electrical energy
as economically as possible with an
acceptable degree of reliability and quality

The ability of the system to provide an
adequate supply of electrical energy is
usually designed by the term **reliability**.

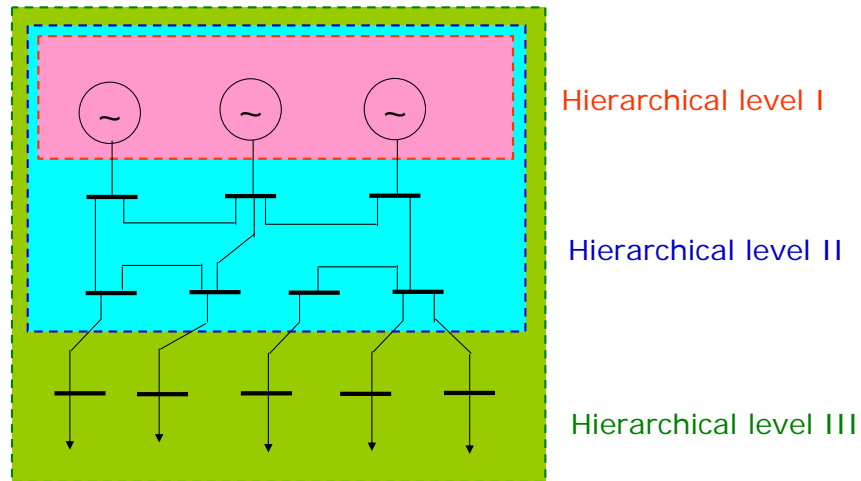
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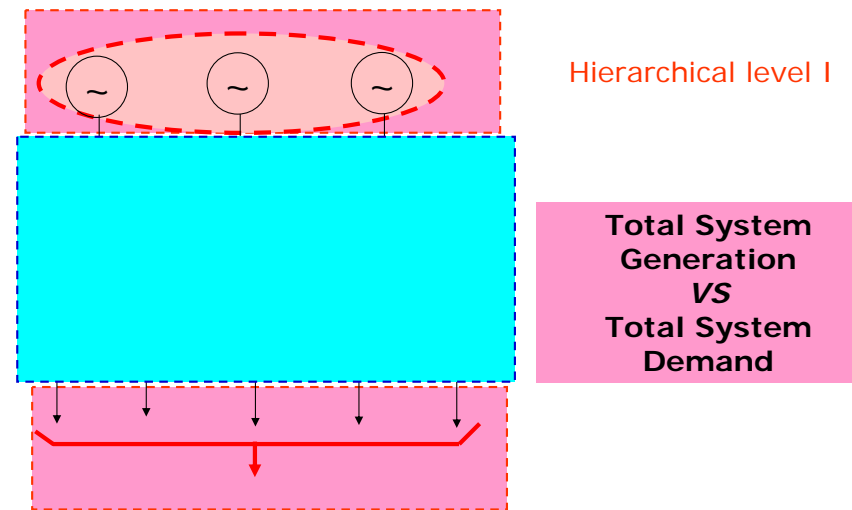
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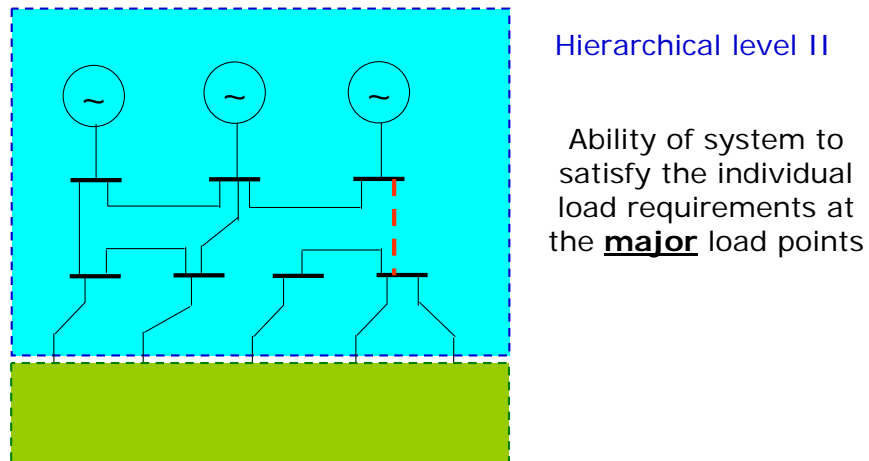
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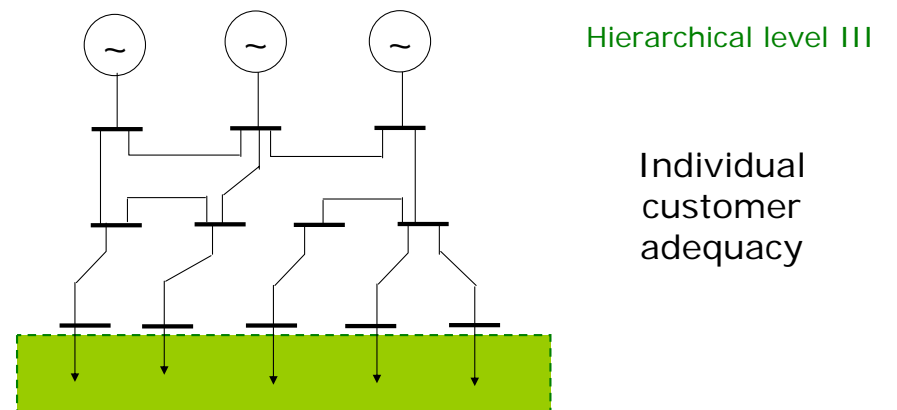
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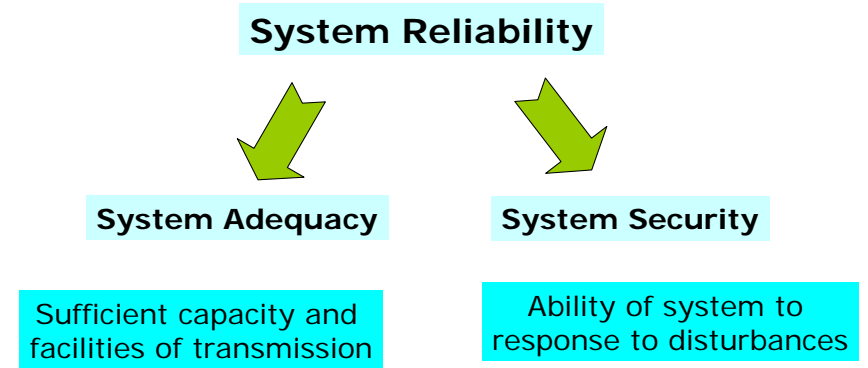
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Reliability is the probability of a device or system performing its purpose adequately for the period of time intended under the operating conditions encountered.



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Key factor is

Excess Capacity

How much should it be?
And who should pay for it?

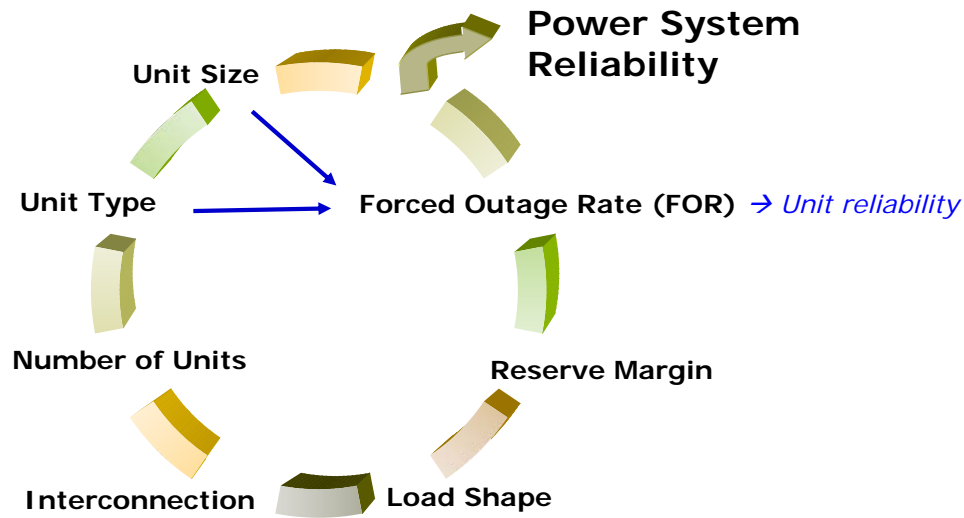
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Introduction

- Reliability has become one of the most important design criteria of electric power system.
- It is most complex quantity, as it depends upon many factors.

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Introduction



Key Indices of Power System Reliability

- Percent reserve margin (%RM)
- Loss of largest unit (LLU)
- Loss-of-load probability (LOLP)
- Loss-of-load expectation (LOLE) or Loss-of-load hours (LOLH)
- Frequency and duration of capacity shortages (F&D)
- Expected loss of load (XLOL)
- Expected energy not served (ENS)
- Loss-of-energy probability (LOEP)
- Expected demand not serve (EDNS)

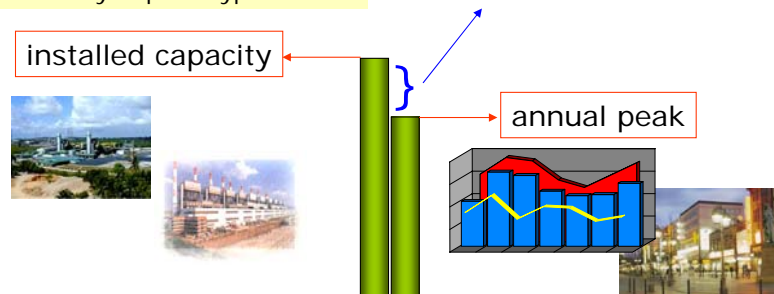
Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Percent reserve margin (%RM)

is the excess of installed capacity over annual peak load expressed in percent of annual peak.

%RM can be used as approximate guide to reliability when there is little diversity in plant types

$$\%RM = \frac{\text{Installed Cap.} - \text{Annual Peak Load}}{\text{Annual Peak Load}} \times 100$$



Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Loss of largest unit (LLU)

compares the system reserve with the largest unit of the system.

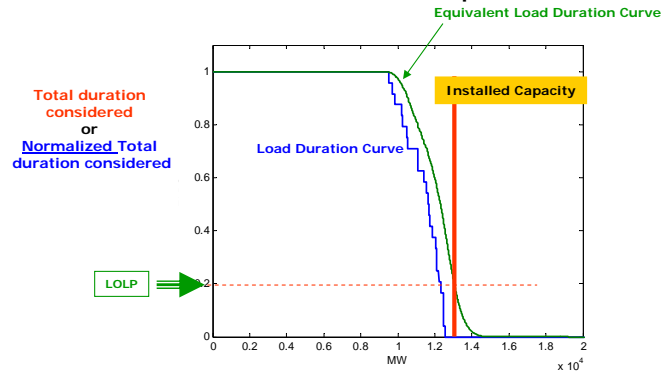
$$LLU = \frac{\text{Installed Cap.} - \text{Annual Peak Load}}{\text{Capacity of the Largest Unit}}$$

How many number of largest unit equal to the excess of capacity over peak load?

Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Loss-of-load probability (LOLP)

is the **proportion** of days/year or hours/year on which available capacity is insufficient to serve the peak load.



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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Frequency and duration of capacity shortages (F&D)

is the expected number of shortage events per year (F), while the duration (D) is the expected length of capacity-shortage periods when they occur.

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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Loss-of-load expectation (LOLE) or Loss-of-load hours (LOLH)

is the days/year or hours/year on which available capacity is insufficient to serve the peak load.

$$LOLH = F \times D$$

or

$$LOLE = LOLP \times (\text{Total Duration Considered})$$

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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Expected loss of load (XLOL)

is the expected **magnitude** of load loss when a load loss event occurs.

This attempts to quantify, in MW (average), the expected magnitude of the unserved load given that a failure has occurred

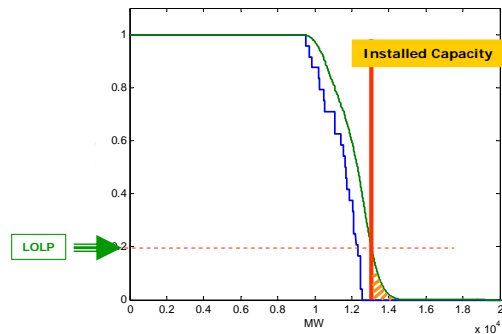
$$XLOL = \frac{ENS}{LOLE}$$

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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Expected energy not served (ENS) or Expected Unserved Energy (EUE)

is the expected amount of energy which is not served over a given interval due to insufficient capacity.



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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Loss-of-energy probability (LOEP) → Normalized ENS

is the expression of ENS as a fraction of total electrical energy demanded.

$$LOEP = \frac{ENS}{\text{Total Yearly Energy Requirement}}$$

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Key Indices of Power System Reliability

Expected demand not serve (EDNS)

is the expected average demand in MW of load that can not be met during the total duration considered.

$$EDNS = \frac{ENS}{\text{Total Duration Considered}}$$

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Generator Unit Forced Outage Rate

Unit reliability is one of the major factor influencing the reliability of the system as it determines the frequency with which a unit is likely to be out of service because of an **unplanned** outage.

The unit forced outage rate or FOR can be expressed as,

$$FOR = \frac{\text{forced outage hour}}{\text{forced outage hour} + \text{service hours}}$$

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

Given the outage probabilities and assuming that Each generating unit can be either (one of two possible states)

- operative and thus capable of full power generation, or
- non-operative and incapable of delivering any energy

The distributed level of available capacity take on 2^N , equal to the number of combinations of "up" and (unplanned) "down" for N-unit system.

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

Example 1

A three-unit system with the following capacities;

| Unit | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Capacity (MW) | 400 | 300 | 250 |
| FOR | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 |

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

Example 1

| Unit | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Capacity (MW) | 400 | 300 | 250 | | | |
| FOR | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | | | |
| Case | Up = 1, Down = 0 | | | Total MW Available | Capacity on Outage | Probability |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 950 | 0 | $0.94 \times 0.96 \times 0.98 = 0.884352$ |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 700 | 250 | $0.94 \times 0.96 \times 0.02 = 0.018048$ |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 650 | 300 | $0.94 \times 0.04 \times 0.98 = 0.036848$ |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 550 | 400 | $0.06 \times 0.96 \times 0.98 = 0.056448$ |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 550 | $0.94 \times 0.04 \times 0.02 = 0.000752$ |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 300 | 650 | $0.06 \times 0.96 \times 0.02 = 0.001152$ |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 250 | 700 | $0.06 \times 0.04 \times 0.98 = 0.002352$ |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 950 | $0.06 \times 0.04 \times 0.02 = 0.000048$ |

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

Example 1

| Capacity on Outage | Probability | Cumulative Probability |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 950 | 0.000048 | 0.000048 |
| 700 | 0.002352 | 0.002400 |
| 650 | 0.001152 | 0.003552 |
| 550 | 0.000752 | 0.004304 |
| 400 | 0.056448 | 0.060752 |
| 300 | 0.036848 | 0.097600 |
| 250 | 0.018048 | 0.115648 |
| 0 | 0.884352 | 1.000000 |

Probability of X MW outage or more

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

Example 2

Comparison between 1x1000 MW unit (FOR = 0.1) and 10x100 MW units (FOR = 0.1).

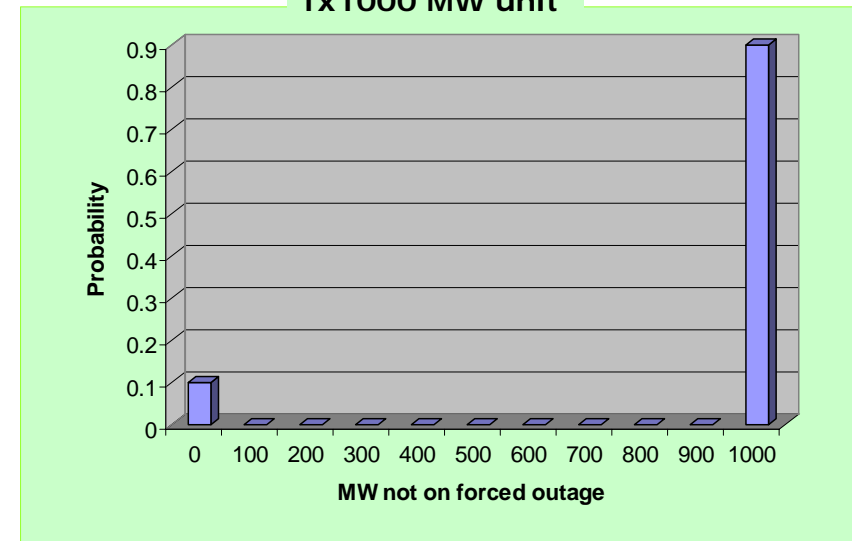
| Unit | 1 | | Unit | 1 | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Capacity (MW) | 1000 | | Capacity (MW) | 100 | (10 units) | |
| FOR | 0.1 | | FOR | 0.1 | | |
| Total MW Available | Capacity on Outage | Probability | Total MW Available | Capacity on Outage | Number of unit on outage | Probability |
| 1000 | 0 | 0.9 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | $(0.9^{*10}) = 0.34867844$ |
| 900 | 100 | 0 | 900 | 100 | 1 | $(10,1) * (0.9^9) * (0.1^1) = 0.387420489$ |
| 800 | 200 | 0 | 800 | 200 | 2 | $(10,2) * (0.9^8) * (0.1^2) = 0.193710245$ |
| 700 | 300 | 0 | 700 | 300 | 3 | $(10,3) * (0.9^7) * (0.1^3) = 0.057395628$ |
| 600 | 400 | 0 | 600 | 400 | 4 | $(10,4) * (0.9^6) * (0.1^4) = 0.011160261$ |
| 500 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 500 | 5 | $(10,5) * (0.9^5) * (0.1^5) = 0.001488035$ |
| 400 | 600 | 0 | 400 | 600 | 6 | $(10,6) * (0.9^4) * (0.1^6) = 0.000137781$ |
| 300 | 700 | 0 | 300 | 700 | 7 | $(10,7) * (0.9^3) * (0.1^7) = 8.748E-06$ |
| 200 | 800 | 0 | 200 | 800 | 8 | $(10,8) * (0.9^2) * (0.1^8) = 3.645E-07$ |
| 100 | 900 | 0 | 100 | 900 | 9 | $(10,9) * (0.9^1) * (0.1^9) = 9E-09$ |
| 0 | 1000 | 0.1 | 0 | 1000 | 10 | $(0.1^{*10}) = 1E-10$ |

Note: $(N,r) = N! / ((N-r)! * r!)$

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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

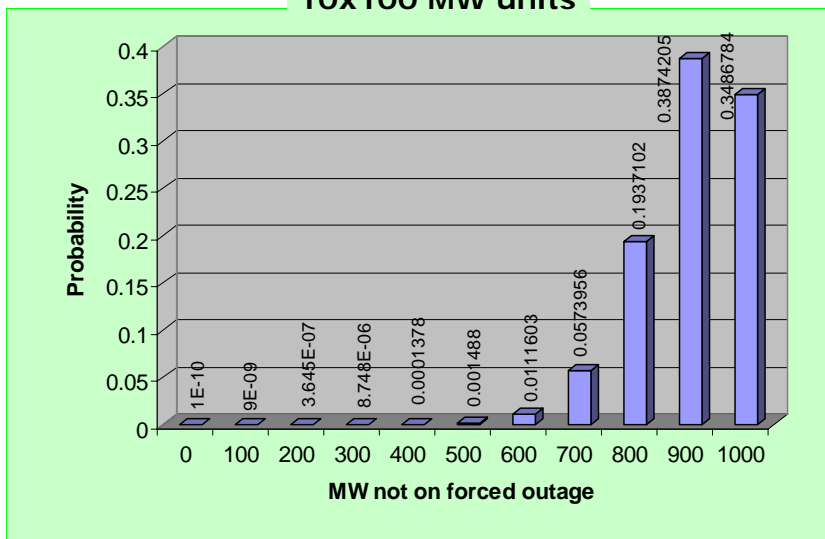
1x1000 MW unit



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Basic Capacity Outage Probability

10x100 MW units



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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Reliability indices should be

- measurable from historical data,
- calculable using available data, and
- responsive in a predictable way to differences in system alternatives.

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 3 Recall Example 1

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If the daily peak load of the system is as follow

| Day | Peak Load (MW) |
|-----------|----------------|
| Sunday | 390 |
| Monday | 800 |
| Tuesday | 610 |
| Wednesday | 470 |
| Thursday | 560 |
| Friday | 750 |
| Saturday | 310 |

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

| Capacity on Outage | Probability | Cumulative Probability |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 0.884352 | 1.000000 |
| 250 | 0.018048 | 0.115648 |
| 300 | 0.036848 | 0.097600 |
| 400 | 0.056448 | 0.060752 |
| 550 | 0.000752 | 0.004304 |
| 650 | 0.001152 | 0.003552 |
| 700 | 0.002352 | 0.002400 |
| 950 | 0.000048 | 0.000048 |

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

| Day | Peak Load (MW) | Capacity on Outage above which load would not be met | Probability of Not meeting Load |
|-----------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sunday | 390 | 560 | 0.003552 |
| Monday | 800 | 150 | 0.115648 |
| Tuesday | 610 | 340 | 0.060752 |
| Wednesday | 470 | 480 | 0.004304 |
| Thursday | 560 | 390 | 0.060752 |
| Friday | 750 | 200 | 0.115648 |
| Saturday | 310 | 640 | 0.003552 |
| | | LOLP = | 0.364208 |

Days/week

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Equivalent Load Duration Curve

To determine units are loaded under the LDC according to a **merit order** that reflects increasing operating cost per MWhr produced.

However, generating units are sometimes forced out of service resulting in increased calls for generation on units higher in the merit order.

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Equivalent Load Duration Curve

The increased demand for generation by a specific unit resulting from the forced outages of all previously loaded units is accounted for by modifying the LDC to reflect these forced outages.

This is done by computing the “equivalent load” on a particular unit which is the sum of customer demand and forced outage of previously loaded units.

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Equivalent Load Duration Curve

The cumulative probability distribution is also called equivalent load duration curve (ELDC) which gives the total probability that customer load plus the capacity on forced outage equals or exceeds a given value x when the generating system through the i the unit out of NG total units is being considered.

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

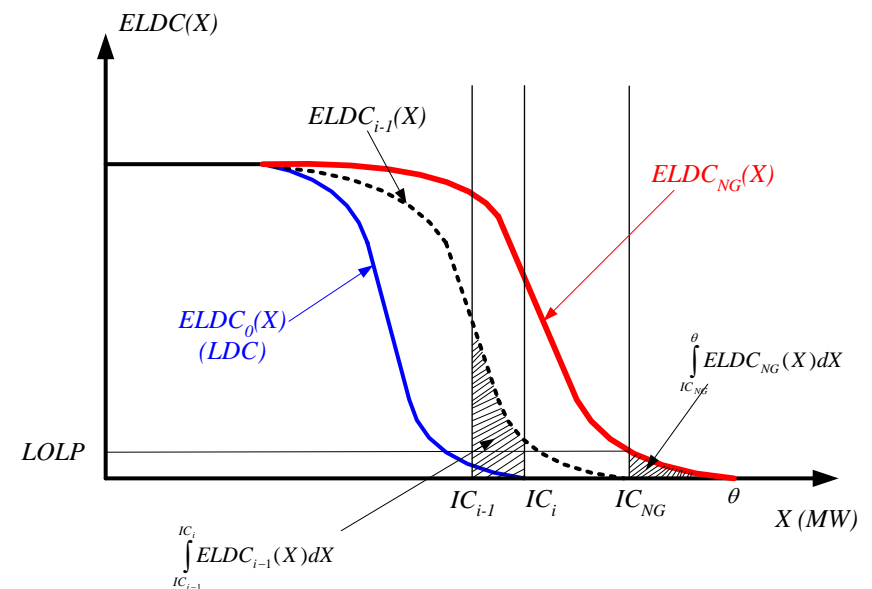
Equivalent Load Duration Curve

A new curve is computed each time a unit and is brought on line.

$$ELDC_i(X) = (1 - FOR_i)ELDC_{i-1}(X) + FOR_i \cdot ELDC_{i-1}(X - P_{Gi}),$$

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices



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Equivalent Load Duration Curve

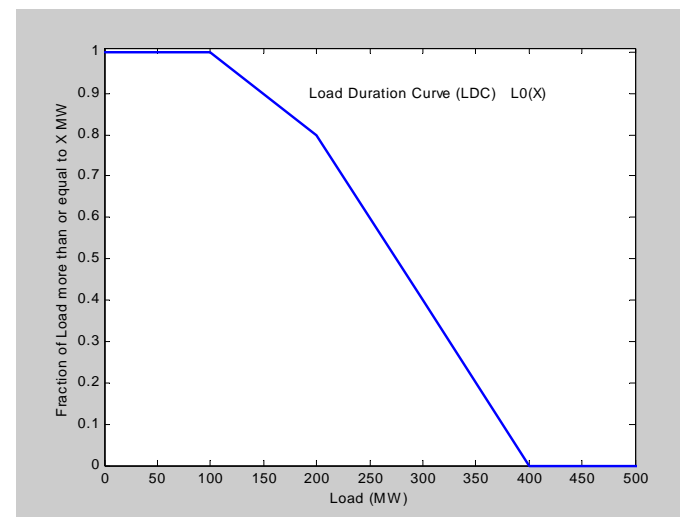
Example 4: 2 units system

| Load X MW | Fraction of time |
|-------------|------------------|
| 0 | 1.000 |
| 100 | 1.000 |
| 200 | 0.800 |
| 300 | 0.400 |
| 400 | 0.000 |

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system



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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

| | Unit 1 | Unit 2 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Capacity (MW) | 300 | 300 |
| Operating Cost (\$/MWhr) | 6.500 | 7.000 |
| Forced outage rate | 0.200 | 0.100 |

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

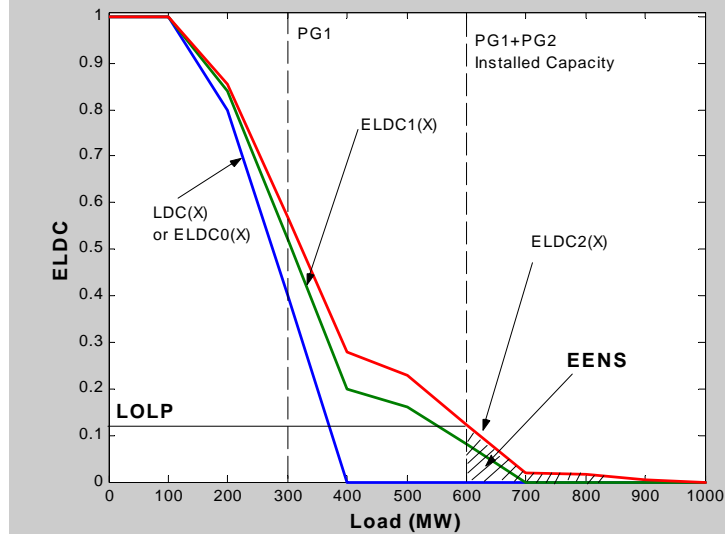
| Equivalent x MW | Original System LDC ($LDC(X)$) | Unit 1 ($ELDC_1(X)$) | Unit 2 ($ELDC_2(X)$) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 100 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 200 | 0.800 | 0.840 | 0.856 |
| 300 | 0.400 | 0.520 | 0.568 |
| 400 | 0.000 | 0.200 | 0.280 |
| 500 | | 0.160 | 0.228 |
| 600 | | 0.080 | 0.124 |
| 700 | | 0.000 | 0.020 |
| 800 | | | 0.016 |
| 900 | | | 0.005 |
| 1000 | | | 0.000 |

$$ELDC_i(X) = (1 - FOR_i)ELDC_{i-1}(X) + FOR_i \cdot ELDC_{i-1}(X - P_{Gi})$$

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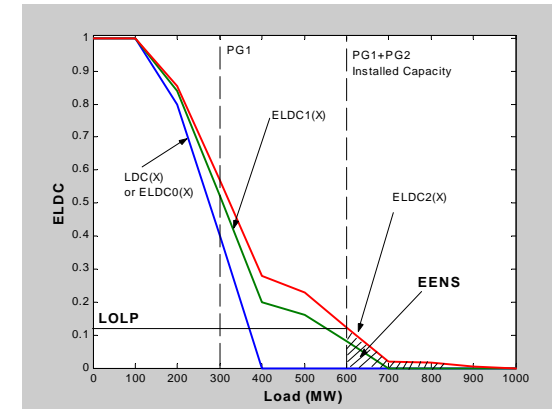


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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lost of load probability (LOLP)} &= \text{ELDC}_2(600) \\ &= 0.124 = 1058 \text{ hours/year} \end{aligned}$$



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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

Expected energy generated by each unit

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= (1 - FOR_1)(8760) \int_0^{P_{G1}} LDC(X) dX \\ &= (0.8)(8760) \int_0^{300} LDC(X) dX \\ &= (0.8)(8760) \left[\frac{1+1}{2}(100) + \frac{1+0.8}{2}(100) + \frac{0.8+0.4}{2}(100) \right] \\ &= 1401600 \text{ MWh/year} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

Expected energy generated by each unit

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= (1 - FOR_2)(8760) \int_{P_{G1}}^{P_{G1}+P_{G2}} ELDC_1(X) dX \\ &= (0.9)(8760) \int_{300}^{600} ELDC_1(X) dX \\ &= (0.9)(8760) \left[\frac{0.52+0.2}{2}(100) + \frac{0.2+0.16}{2}(100) + \frac{0.16+0.08}{2}(100) \right] \\ &= 520344 \text{ MWh/year} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

Expected energy not served (EENS)

$$\begin{aligned}
 EENS &= (8760) \int_{P_{G1}+P_{G2}}^{peak\ load} ELDC_2(X) dX \\
 &= (8760) \left[\frac{0.124 + 0.02}{2} (100) + \frac{0.02 + 0.016}{2} (100) + \frac{0.016 + 0.008}{2} (100) + \frac{0.008 + 0}{2} (100) \right] \\
 &= 92856 \text{ MWhr/year}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 4: 2 units system

Expected lost of load (XLLOL)

$$XLLOL = \frac{EENS}{LOLE} = \frac{92856}{1058} = 87.77 \text{ MW}$$

Expected demand not serve (EDNS)

$$EDNS = \frac{EENS}{8760} = \frac{92856}{8760} = 10.6 \text{ MW}$$

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 5: large system

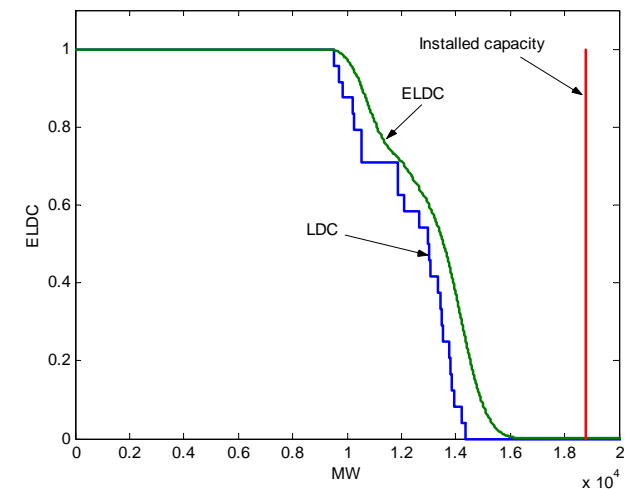
Reliability indices in system with large number of generating units is usually be done by computer software.

| The cumulative probability of outage | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|
| MW on outage | Original LDC | ELDC With Unit 1 FOR | ELDC With Unit 2 FOR | ELDC With Unit NG FOR |
| 0 | $LDC(0)$ | $ELDC_0(0)$ | $ELDC_0(0)$ | $ELDC_0(0)$ |
| ST | $LDC(ST)$ | $ELDC_1(ST) = (1 - FOR_1) \times ELDC_0(ST) + FOR_1(ELDC_0(0))$ | $ELDC_2(ST) = (1 - FOR_2) \times ELDC_1(ST) + FOR_2(ELDC_1(0))$ | $ELDC_{NG}(ST) = (1 - FOR_{NG}) \times ELDC_{NG-1}(ST) + FOR_{NG}(ELDC_{NG-1}(0))$ |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |
| P_{01} | $LDC(P_{01})$ | $ELDC_1(ST) = (1 - FOR_1) \times ELDC_0(P_{01}) + FOR_1(ELDC_0(0))$ | $ELDC_2(ST) = (1 - FOR_2) \times ELDC_1(P_{01}) + FOR_2(ELDC_1(0))$ | $ELDC_{NG}(P_{01}) = (1 - FOR_{NG}) \times ELDC_{NG-1}(P_{01}) + FOR_{NG}(ELDC_{NG-1}(0))$ |
| $P_{01}+ST$ | $LDC(P_{01}+ST)$ | $ELDC_1(ST) = (1 - FOR_1) \times ELDC_0(P_{01}+ST) + FOR_1(ELDC_0(ST))$ | $ELDC_2(ST) = (1 - FOR_2) \times ELDC_1(P_{01}+ST) + FOR_2(ELDC_1(0))$ | $ELDC_{NG}(P_{01}+ST) = (1 - FOR_{NG}) \times ELDC_{NG-1}(P_{01}+ST) + FOR_{NG}(ELDC_{NG-1}(P_{01}+ST - P_{0NG}))$ |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |
| P_{02} | $LDC(P_{02})$ | $ELDC_1(ST) = (1 - FOR_1) \times ELDC_0(P_{02}) + FOR_1(ELDC_0(P_{02} - P_{01}))$ | $ELDC_2(ST) = (1 - FOR_2) \times ELDC_1(P_{02}) + FOR_2(ELDC_1(0))$ | $ELDC_{NG}(P_{02}) = (1 - FOR_{NG}) \times ELDC_{NG-1}(P_{02}) + FOR_{NG}(ELDC_{NG-1}(P_{02} - P_{0NG}))$ |
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| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |

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Calculation of Power Generation System Reliability Indices

Example 5: large system



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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

Distribution system

Relatively cheap

Outages have a very localized effect

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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

| Contributor | Average unavailability per customer per year | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| | minute | % |
| Generation and Transmission | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 132 kV | 2.30 | 2.40 |
| 33 kV, 66kV | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| 6.6 kV, 11 kV | 58.80 | 60.70 |
| Low Voltage | 11.50 | 11.90 |

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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

Customer-oriented indices

System average interruption frequency index (SAIFI)

$$SAIFI = \frac{\text{total number of customer interruptions}}{\text{total number of customers served}} = \frac{\sum \lambda_i N_i}{\sum N_i}$$

λ_i is the failure rate of load point i

N_i is the number of customers of load point i

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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

Customer-oriented indices

System average interruption duration index (SAIDI)

$$SAIDI = \frac{\text{sum of customer interruption durations}}{\text{total number of customers served}} = \frac{\sum U_i N_i}{\sum N_i}$$

U_i is the annual outage time of load point i

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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

Customer-oriented indices

Customer average interruption frequency index (CAIFI)

$$CAIFI = \frac{\text{total number of customer interruptions}}{\text{total number of customers affected}}$$

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Calculation of Distribution System Reliability Indices

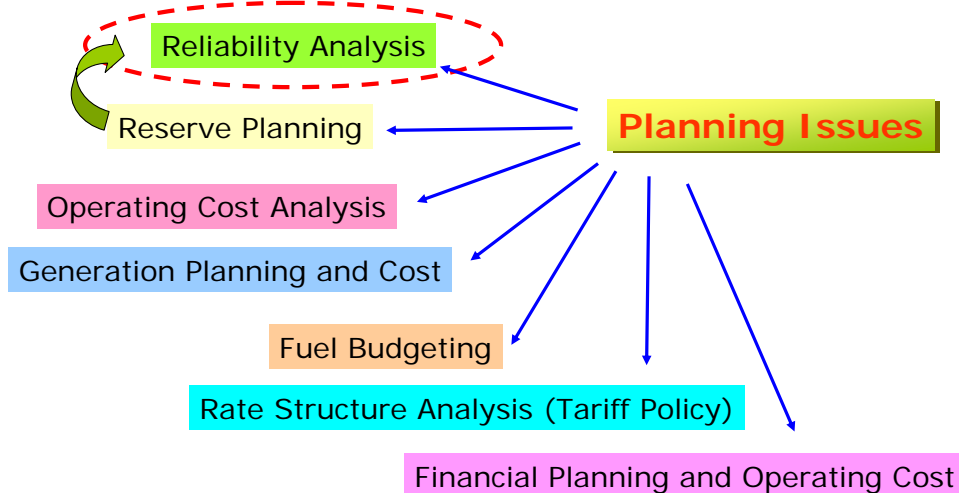
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Reliability VS Capacity Planning



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Reserve Planning Problem

The higher reserve margin, the higher reliability performance of the system.

Providing excess electric generation capacity for reliability purposes has an economic cost.



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Reliability VS Capacity Planning

Evaluation of Reliability Worth

Implicit Cost

- Deterministic criteria
- Fixed quantitative reliability indices based on experience and judgment
- Compare the capital + Operating cost of each alternative to others

Explicit Cost

- Incorporate reliability in costing process
- Comparing overall cost including the societal costs of unreliability

Use present worth in both methods

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Reliability VS Capacity Planning

Investment Planning Model → Implicit Cost

Objective function

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{\text{Candidate Plant}} (\text{Capacity Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}) + \sum_{\text{All Plant}} (\text{Operating Cost})$$

Use the discounted value or annualized value along the planning period

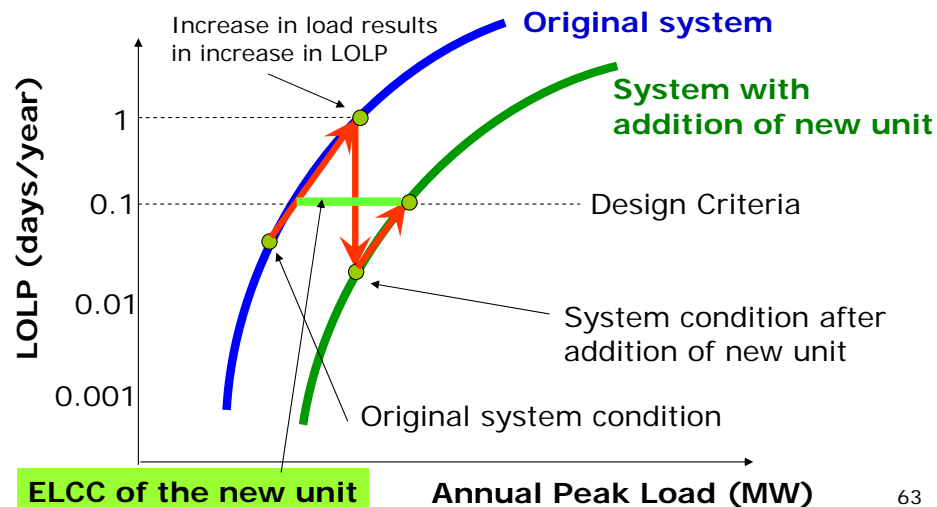
Subject to

- Power Demand Constraint
 - Min-Max Capacity Constraint (Plant Technology-Economic)
 - Emission limit
 - Individual Capacity Constraint (Availability)
 - Hydro Energy Availability Constraint
 - Reliability Constraint (Guarantee condition, reserve)
 - Resource Availability Constraint
 - Etc.
- } Reliability Concern

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Reliability VS Capacity Planning

Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC)



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Reliability VS Capacity Planning

Interruption Cost as Reliability Worth → Explicit Cost

The worth or benefit of reliability **cannot** be measured or evaluated directly.

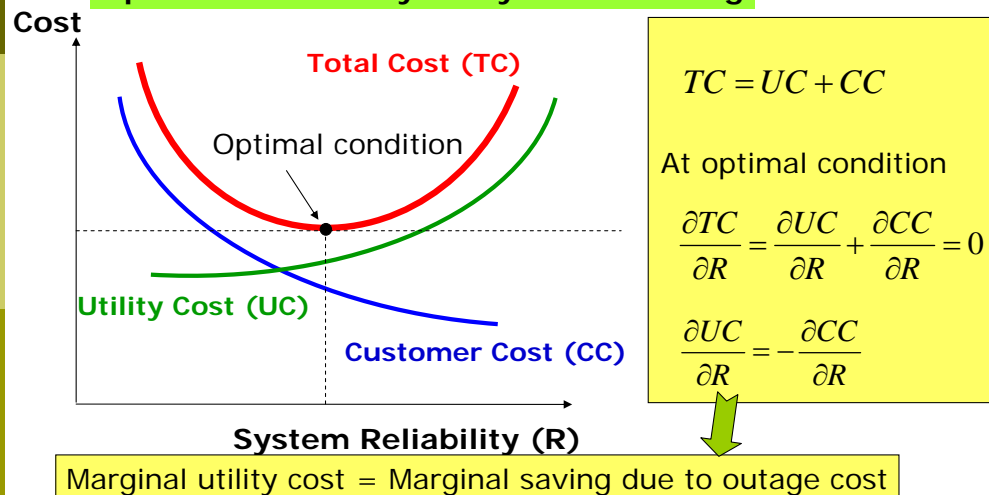
Interruption costs are used as a measure of reliability.



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Reliability VS Capacity Planning

Optimum Reliability VS System Planning



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Conclusion

- The two aspects, adequacy and economic, can be consistently appraised by comparing adequacy cost (investment) with adequacy worth (benefit derived by society).
- Cost to society of providing quality and continuity of electricity supply should be related to worth or benefit to society of having quality and continuity.

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Conclusion

- Two difficulties arise in its assessment;
 - The calculated indices are usually derived only from **adequacy** assessment at the various hierarchical levels.
 - There are great problems in assessing consumer perceptions of **outage costs**.
- Until this problem is fully solved, it is still beneficial for individual utilities to arrive at some consistent criterion by which they can assess the benefit of expansion and reinforcement schemes.

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Thank You

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