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Special Session on Efficient and Reliable DC Protection Technologies

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Call for Papers

Technical Outline of the Session and Topics:

Direct Current (DC) power systems' protection presents a major challenge due to the absence of natural zero current crossing points, low impedance, and fast fault propagation. Thanks to their features, DC protection devices allow the safe and fast commutation of the fault current. Selective protection and fast fault isolation are key features that any direct current circuit breaker (DCCB) should attain, assuring minimal power outages and the effective protection of sensitive electronic components.

This Special Session focuses on the discussion of challenges and emerging solutions suitable for the fast and reliable protection of DC power systems.

Topics of the Session include, but are not limited to:

- DC circuit breakers
- Hybrid circuit breaker technologies
- Transient over voltage and lightning protection
- Coordination of DC protection devices
- Failure mode analysis in DC protections
- Solid-state circuit breaker technologies
- Wide Bandgap (WBG) semiconductor-based DC protections
- Fault-tolerant DC protection systems
- Over voltage /over current protection
- Efficiency optimization of DC protection devices
- Cost reduction strategies
- Commutation mechanisms for DC protections

Author's schedule:

Deadline for submission of special session papers	April 15, 2024
Notification of acceptance	June 10, 2024
Deadline for submission of final manuscript	July 01, 2024
Early submission is highly encouraged for early decision notifications!	



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