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BLACK & VEATCH

115/34.5kV Solar Plant & Substation

Senior Design Project

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AGENDA

- Safety Moment
 - New Technology
 - One-Line
 - Relays
 - Rigid bus material
 - ETAP
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- ▣ Nail down One-line and send to BV
 - ▣ Look into relaying and relays we need
 - SEL
 - ▣ Add ratings to One-Line
 - ▣ Select rigid bus material
 - ▣ Begin using ETAP to test out ratings and configurations

SAFETY MOMENT

PPE for Visitors in Substations and Switchyards



Hard Hats - Protect against falling objects and bumps

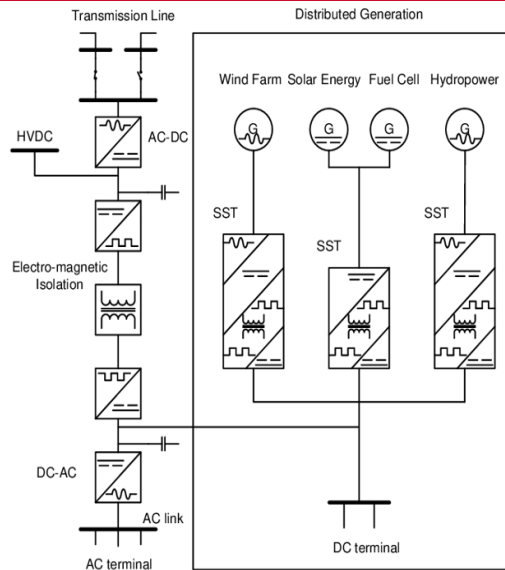
Safety Glasses - Shield eyes from flying debris and electrical sparks

Footwear - Non-conductive, steel-toe boots to protect against electric shocks and heavy objects

Hearing Protection - For areas with high decibel levels, ear protection is necessary

High-Vis Vests - Ensure you can be seen from a distance

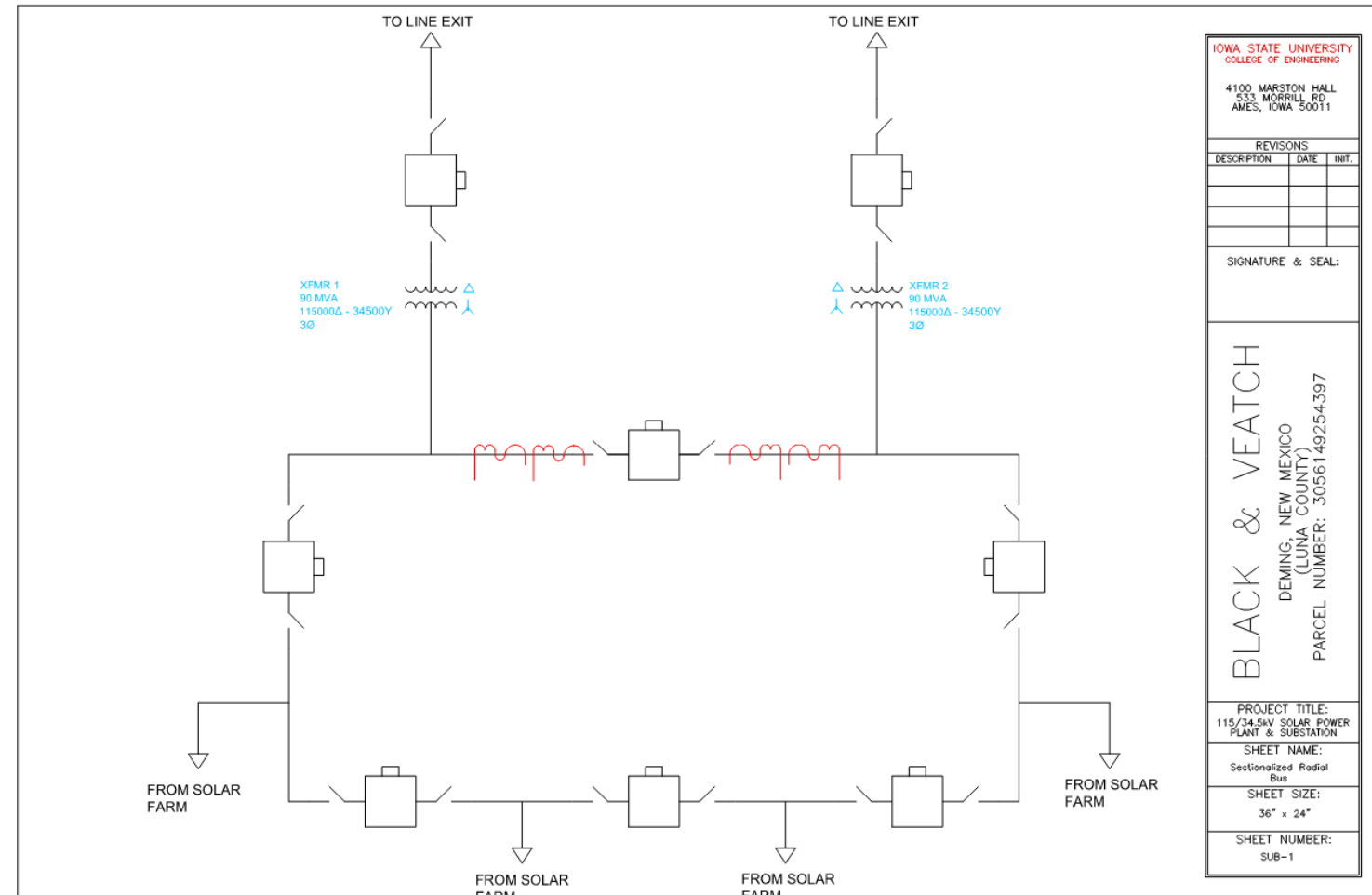
Clothing - Avoid any loose-fit clothing & avoid wearing hooded clothing with strings



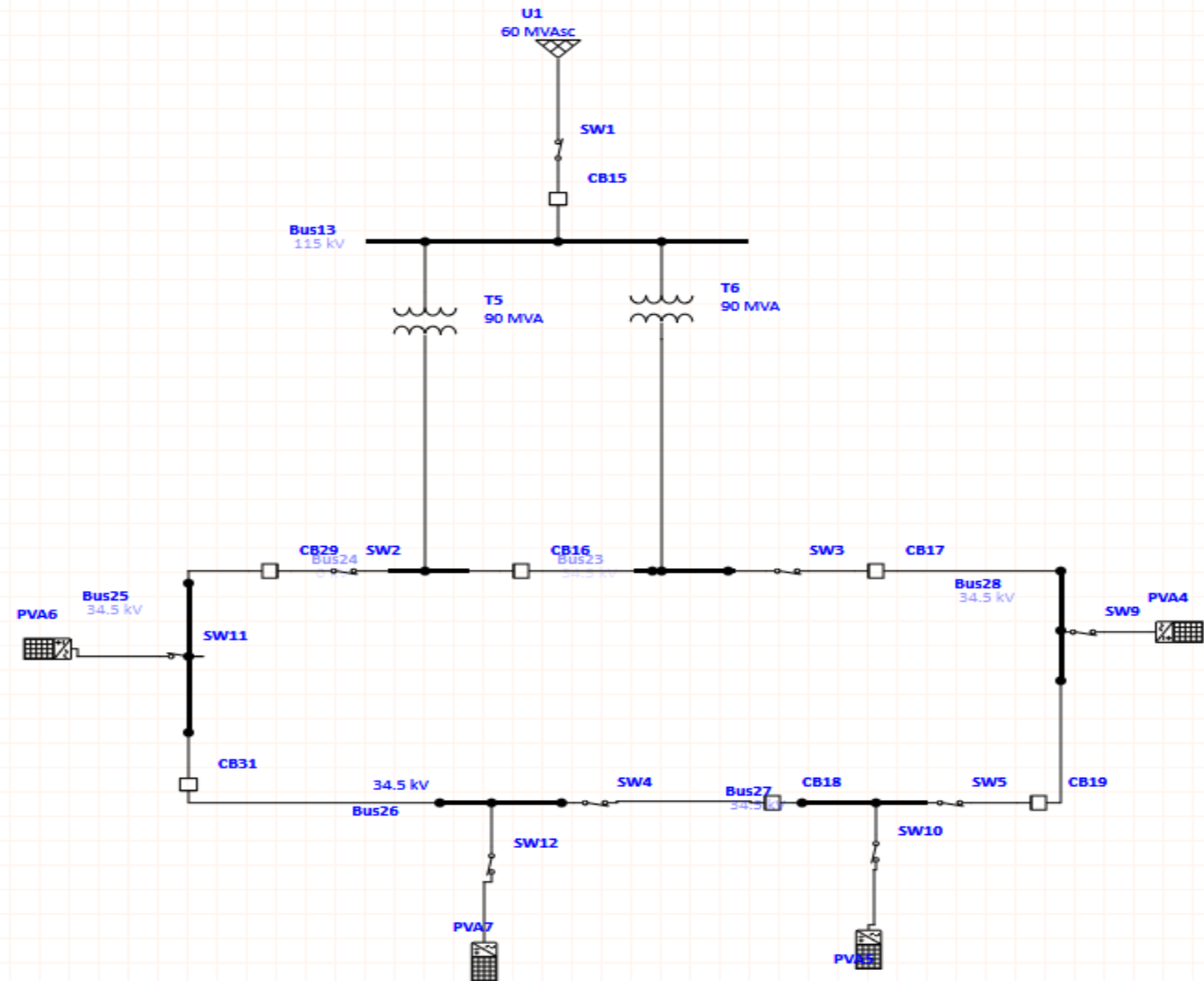
SST AND THEIR BENEFITS

- **Higher Efficiency** – Reduces losses, especially under variable solar load conditions.
- **Grid Flexibility** – Enhances smart grid integration with real-time monitoring.
- **DC-Link Capability** – Enables direct DC connection, reducing conversion losses.
- **Compact Design** – Smaller size lowers land and installation costs.
- **Advanced Control** – Improves voltage regulation and grid stability.

One-Line



ETAP



RELAYS

- SEL 451 Protection, Automation, and Bay Control System

<https://selinc.com/products/451/>

- Speed, power, and flexibility to combine complete substation bay control with high-speed breaker protection in one economical system.
- Reduce maintenance.
- Dual Breaker Bay Control.
- High-Impedance Fault Detection: Arc sense Technology (AST).
- Complete Overcurrent Protection.
- Pad-Mounted Switchgear Protection.
- Flexible Communications Options.



RELAYS

- SEL 751 Feeder Protection Relay
<https://selinc.com/products/751/>
- Feeder Protection: Protect radial and looped distribution circuits with comprehensive protection capabilities, including time-overcurrent, directional overcurrent, autoreclosing.
- LEA Sensor Inputs: Medium- and low-voltage applications.
- Arc-Flash Mitigation.
- High-Impedance Fault Detection: Detect downed conductors, even on poorly conducting surfaces.
- Reliable Protection in Harsh Environments: operating temperature of -40° to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-40° to $+185^{\circ}\text{F}$).
- Event Analysis: Conduct post-event analysis more efficiently with detailed event records.



RELAYS

- SEL 487E Transformer Protection Relay

<https://selinc.com/products/487E/>

- Multiwinding Protection: uses up to six restraint currents, including single transformers with tertiary windings.
- Sensitive Turn-to-Turn Fault Detection.
- High-Speed, Adaptive Differential Protection.
- Protect large transformers with breaker-and-a-half high- and low-side connections.
- Pad-Mounted Switchgear Protection: protect pad-mounted switchgear with low-energy analog (LEA) voltage inputs.
- Configurable Distance Protection: Apply up to four zones of phase and ground distance protection.



RELAYS

- SEL 487b - <https://selinc.com/products/487B/>
- Provides bus differential and breaker failure protection
- Ensures that the currents entering the bus are equal to currents leaving.



RELAYS

- SEL 311L - <https://selinc.com/products/311L/>
- Provides transmission line protection
- Has 4 zones of protection for distance and overcurrent protection



BUS MATERIAL

Aluminum Pipe



Aluminum Seamless Bus Pipe

• FEATURES:

- Only one-third the weight of copper
- Highly corrosion resistant
- Dissipates heat rapidly and evenly
- Very strong yet lightweight
- Easy to fabricate
- Conducts equivalent loads of electric power with one-half as much material weight as copper

APPLICATIONS:

- 6061-T6 alloy used in high strength applications
- 6063-T6 alloy used in higher current carrying applications
- Indoor or outdoor use

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