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# Power System Analysis of Seawater Desalination Plant in Algeria with Different Load Scenarios

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#### Keywords:

load flow analysis, real industrial plant, short circuit analysis, different load scenario, ETAP (electrical transient analyzer program) The cost of electricity for the reverse osmosis desalination process is up to 50% of the cost per cubic meter of water produce. Currently, the reduction of energy consumption is the main objective of the research on reverse osmosis plants. This document presents a power system analysis of the seawater desalination plant in Algeria with different load scenarios with a power of 50 MW made available by the electricity company Sonelgaz and a distribution level of 220/11/0.69/0.4 kV and a 2 MW diesel generator at the 0.4 kV level. The objective of this study is to analyze and dimension a general distribution network of an industrial customer through the power flow with different load and contingency scenarios (full load, full load N-1, low load, emergency system) to know and control its optimal and flexible operation. In a second step, the dimensioning of different protective devices is planned through a short circuit analysis of this network in order to evaluate the performance of the system. The ETAP program is used to carry out our simulation of this industrial plant and the effectiveness of the results is proven by comparisons with real measurements for the power flow analysis on the one hand and on the other hand with the results obtained by the builder for the short circuit analysis.

# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Almost 40% of the world's population lacks freshwater, while more than 95 percent of the water on earth is saline and cannot be used as drinking water or for irrigation purposes [1, 2]. Desalination appears as a solution to obtain additional drinking water or process water for people, industry, and agriculture. But even if it is developing, the technique has its limits in terms of cost and energy consumption. The power system deployed must be capable of meeting the load requirement under defined contingencies. To monitor, to maintain stability under various operating conditions, and to manage these complex industrial power systems, different additional sophisticated simulation software's are used. To facilitate the supply of reliable power, the operation team needs to create different scenarios for power flow, short circuit, and stability studies in advance to check the constraints in the system, if any. Proactive actions can be taken based on these simulation study results to [3-5].

- Improves practical tension profiles.
- Minimize active and reactive losses.
- Optimize circuit usage.
- Minimize disruption to process plant operations.
- Check the dimensioning and setting of protective devices.
- Identify transformer tap settings [6].

Continuous and comprehensive analysis of an electrical system is required to assess the current state of the system and to evaluate the optional plans for system expansion. Due to the electrical power system of the whole plant involving the requirements of power source, distribution network, manufacturing, and technical management, it is higher than power supply companies in medium-sized industries under controlled conditions [7-11]. The power system model of an industrial complex is presented here power flow analysis (1) simulation using ETAP software version 16.0.0.

The acceptable voltage limits are as per the standard IS-12360- 2006. The power flow simulations are carried out for identifying the best-operating conditions provided under the guidelines of process requirements, and (2) simulation of short circuit analysis to check the rating of electrical devices under fault conditions and to establish the electrical distribution system at various voltage levels [12-15].

#### 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 2.1 Teste system

The plant electrical system is receiving a power supply from Sonelgaz at 220 kV. Each feeder will have a 45 MW capacity for the full plant operation. The 220 kV system design configuration is an "H" design (Figure 1).

The supply voltage is step-down to 11 kV via 65 MVA transformers, where it is fed to the main switch room. The main switch room distribute the power to the respective area within the plant. The voltage level at the sub-station is further step down from 11 kV to 0.4 kV for motors, VFDs, and 11 kV to 0.69 kV for the VFD driven pumps like Seawater Intake Pump, RO feed pumps. 11 kV system is earthed through the earthing transformer to limit the earth fault current to the max of 1000 A. For 400 V, 3-phase 4 wires with the neutral point solidly connected to the earthing circuit. Two separate line feeders from Ghazaouet and Tlemcen feeding the 220 kV substation located at the south of the plant. Each line will be

feeding the power transformers which will step down the voltage to 11 kV and feed the 11 kV main switchgear located in the main switchgear room adjacent to the 220 kV substation.

To have the flexibility of the feeding power transformers from any of the lines, the interconnection of the lines was done with 220 kV isolator, Q13 as indicated in the 220 kV Single line diagram. Line feeders from the Sonelgaz are provided with the main and back up distance protection systems. Each power transformer is rated for the full load capacity of the plant giving the 100% redundant power supply to the 11 kV mainboard. This 11 kV main board is provided with the bus section breaker to have the redundancy.

The complete electrical system of the plant is designed with redundancy so that the failure of any of the transformer/feeders will not affect the operating capacity of the plant.



Figure 1. Single line diagram of 220 kV substation, "H" design

The operation of the network is such that the 2 lines feed each section of the busbar, one on the left and the other on the right. Thus, both input circuit breakers are in the "on" position and the circuit breaker in the closed position. The circuit breaker of the busbar coupling is in the "service" position and the circuit breaker in the open position. Both earthing switches must be in the "OFF" position. The station is fully charged.

The desalination station is divided into 6 zones which supply the 220/11 kV "zone 1 or 70" 220/11 kV substation located south of the plant via two separate 220 kV high voltage lines from the Ghazaouet 20 km high voltage substation and the Tlemcen 75 km high voltage substation, which supply the 220/11 kV substation located south of the plant, which ensures the power supply for the entire plant during normal operation:

Area 70 or 1 (Figure 2): Supplied by two 220 kV lines, each line feeds a 65 MVA power transformer which lowers the voltage to 11 kV which ensures the power supply of the 11 kV main busbar.

Area 20 or 2 (Figure 2): Supplied by two 11 kV cables, each with a 300 mm<sup>2</sup>, single-pole 1 per phase or incoming feeds an 11 kV busbar (outgoing feeder which arrives via the left main 11 kV busbar feeds the left main 11 kV busbar of area 2 and incoming feeder which arrives via the right main 11 kV busbar feeds the right main 11 kV busbar of area 2, the same network architecture for all the following areas ) and the two busbars 400 V right and left, each supplied by a 1.6 MVA 11/0.4 kV transformer which supplies from a right busbar 11kV outgoing feeder for the right 400 V busbar "20. 1MCC" and another 11 kV right-hand busbar outgoing feeder for the 400V right-hand busbar outgoing feeder for the same voltage 11 kV and 400 V.

Area 40 or 6 (Figure 2): Supply by two 11 kV cables, each with a 300 mm<sup>2</sup>, single-pole 2 per phase or incoming feeds one

busbar and the two 11 kV busbar sets and the two 400 V busbar sets "40. 1MCC " right and left supply each one by a 740 kVA 11/0,4 kV transformer which supplies by one 11 kV right busbar outgoing feeder for the 400 V right busbar and another 11 kV right busbar outgoing feeder for the 400 V right busbar with two circuit breakers of the coupling in open position between the two busbars of the same voltage 11 kV and 400 V.

Area 30A or 3 (Figure 3): Supply by two 11 kV cables, each with a 300 mm<sup>2</sup>, single-pole 2 per phase or incoming feeds one busbar and the two 11 kV busbar sets and the two 400 V busbar sets "30. 2MCC " right and left supply each one by a transformer of 2 MVA 11/0,4 kV which supplies by one outgoing feeder of right busbar 11 kV for the 400 V right busbar and another outgoing feeder of right busbar 11 kV for the 400 V right busbar with two circuit breakers of the coupling in open position between the two busbars of the same voltage 11 kV and 400 V.

Area 30B or 4 (Figure 3): Supply by two 11 kV cables, each with a 300 mm<sup>2</sup>, single-pole 2 per phase or incoming feeds one busbar and both 11 kV busbars with one circuit breaker of the coupling in the open position. And the 400V busbar sets:

The two sets of 400 V "30.1MCC" right and left 400 V busbars, each supplied by a 1.6 MVA 11/0.4 kV transformer which supplies one 11 kV right busbar outlet for the 400 V right busbar and another 11 kV right busbar outlet for the 400 V right busbar with a circuit breaker in the open position.

The two sets of 400 V "30.3MCC" right and left busbars are each supplied by a 2.5 MVA 11/0.4 kV transformer which supplies one 11 kV right-hand busbar feeder for the 400 V right-hand busbar and another 11 kV right-hand busbar feeder for the 400 V right-hand busbar with a circuit breaker in the open position.

Area 30C or 5 (Figure 3): Supply by two 11 kV cables, each with a 300 mm<sup>2</sup>, single pole 2 per phase or incoming feeds one busbar and both 11 kV busbar sets and both 400 V busbar sets "30. 4MCC " right and left supply each one by a transformer of 2,5 MVA 11/0,4 kV which supplies by one outgoing feeder of right busbar 11 kV for the 400 V right busbar and another outgoing feeder of right busbar 11 kV for the 400 V right busbar with two circuit breakers of the coupling in open position between the two busbar sets of the same voltage 11 kV and 400 V.

Electrical system network data is modeled in the software for system analysis. Important inputs to an effective system study are:

Identification of all loads specifically split of motive and non-motive loads.

\_Power Grid, connection (3 phase), operation mode (swing, voltage control, Mvar control, PF control), voltage, grounding, and power of a short circuit.

\_Bus, status (normal or priority), nominal kV (magnitude and angle), load diversity factors (max and min), voltage limit (max and min), and feeder tag.

\_Transformer, their rated characteristic, power, voltages (primary and secondary), cooling mode, impedance, a ratio of tap-changer, connection and grounding method, and shortcircuit voltage U%.

\_Generators, including MVA, voltage control, operation mode, power factory, efficiency, number of pole, impedances, dynamic model, grounding, and inertia.

\_Circuit Breaker (Low/High voltage), ID, condition, status, rated kV/Amp, making peak, breaking time, time constant, thermal current Ith, min delay and break time.

\_Transmission line/ Cable, length (km), physical, conductor type/section, unit system, frequency, impedance, temperature, and configuration type.

\_Measuring devices, ammeter, voltmeter, potential/current transformer.

\_Future provisions to be added according to different scenarios.

# 2.2 Assumptions & operating conditions for power flow study

Following are the assumptions and network operating conditions for the simulation and analysis carried out. Load flow calculations are based on the Adaptive Newton Raphson method.

<u>Full Load (Scenario 1):</u> the factory operates normally all the areas in service and all its consumption through networks Sonelgaz two lines 220 kV with the full capacity of production treated water 200 MLD.

<u>Full Load N-1(Scenario 2):</u> like scenario 1 with a loss of a 220 kV line, all electrical busbar high voltage 11kV and low voltage 400 V of MCC supplied by right circuit breakers provided that the circuit breakers of the coupling is closed after opening the left circuit breakers (all plant supplied with the power transformer 65 MVA number 2 and all right transformer of each area).

Low Load (Scenario 3): the plant is on standby for maintenance or rehabilitation, for example, 90% of the loads is stopped except the lighting, the catch, ... ex and all its consumption through the networks Sonelgaz lines 220 kV with low capacity of production treated water 20 MLD.

Emergency System (Scenario 4): In this case (a total missing of the Sonelgaz power supply), the diesel group with 2000 kVA supplies all emergency loads of main essential board, just to protect property and people with the total loss of treated water production.

Tap Chargers (220/11 kV transformer) is a device for adding or removing turns to the main winding of the Power Transformer that can thus be adapted to the load conditions on the network to maintain the voltage at an optimal level at the 11 kV bus bar.

# 2.3 Short circuit study

A Short-circuit study is very important for the dimensioning of safety devices such as circuit breakers. The knowledge of the value of the short-circuit Isc has all the places of the installation of a company with deferent scenarios of the load and the type of the short-circuit (defect three-phase, defect biphasic to the ground or insulated, defect single-phase) allows or one wants to place a protection device and that the breaking capacity of the circuit breaker and much higher than the current of the fault at this place, all the study and the simulation based on the norm 60909, it applies to all basic and high voltage ac systems.

# **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

# 3.1 Simulation of load flow analysis

Load flow models must be validated before making any recommended system modifications. The validation of our system is carried out by acquiring the actual values of the electrical variables and comparing the simulation results with the actual measurements of the system using the operating experience with different modes of operation. The power flow comparison between the actual measurement result and calculation result by ETAP is given in Table 1. It should be noted that the ETAP results are the same as the measured result with a lack of precision of the electrical measuring instrument. ETAP software allows very accurate and practical analysis with less required memory.

Once the electrical model of the desalination plant was completed, Power Flow was executed. It should be understood that the convergence of power flows is the simplest way to check whether the given power system is feasible and whether the input data is consistent. During the Power Flow of the different areas (70, 20, 30A, 30B, 30C, 40) of the plant with different load scenarios and emergency conditions (full load, full load N-1, low load, emergency system), we verify that:

- The input data for the system is consistent and that the system is feasible.

- The bus voltages are within +/-5%.

- String loads are within limits, less than 80% of loads.

- The load on power transformers is within limits, less than 80% load.

- The dimensions of the feeders are correct.

<u>Scenario 1 (Figure 2 & Figure 3)</u>: During the power flow, the total power consumed is 50.525 MW, 22.608 MVar with a power factor is 91.3% (see Table 2);

The bus voltages are less than  $\pm$  5% with a slight voltage drop for the buses351 94.9% that feeds motor 315 kW of ERS Booster, bus38 and bus40 95% that feeds motors 200 kW of UF Backwash it is three motors control it with Variable Frequency Drive VFD 200 kW and according to the needs of the process, it is very rare to reach the maximum power so the conclusion the bus voltages are within limits.

An overload of the cable 348 that feeds RO cleaning heater after a research in the maintenance history report of the plant we were found that a problem of the very short life of the heater elements so the conclusion is that there is a wrong dimensioning in this part.

For the power factor 91.3% according to the Algerian standards for high voltage type B customers, a reagent consumption not exceeding 50% (PF equal 89.44%) of that of the active energy. The reagent consumed above this level is invoiced to the customer in the form of a malus and below this level, the customer is given a bonus. In conclusion, the power factor is good with a reagent consumption of 44.75%, and the invoice is improved [16, 17].

<u>Scenario 2:</u> During the power flow, the total power consumed is 49.952 MW, 25.73 MVar with a power factor is 88.9 (see Table 3);

For the bus128, 351...355 that feeds ERS Booster motor 315kW of bus voltage% Bethwin 93.5 and 94.4 the bus38 93.9% and bus40 93, 1% that feeds Backwash motor 200 kW, it is all motors control it with VFD 200 kW and according to the needs of the process, it is very rare to reach the maximum power so the conclusion the bus voltages are within limits.

For the bus 37&39 93.9% that feeds Neutralisation motor 22.5 kW after a research in the maintenance history report of the plant we were found that a problem of the very short life (low wedding).

An overload of the Transformer TX20.1 (11/0.4 kV 1.6 MVA) 108.5% that feeds MCC 20.1 (Motor Control Center), after a study of the production process of this part we have concluded that this scenario of all these loads running at full capacity and at the same time is a low probability, but it is not impossible, so despite this it is necessary to consider this probability.



Figure 2. Load flow analysis of area 70, 20, 40 & main essential board with full load scenario



Figure 3. Load flow analysis of area 30A, 30B & 30C with full load scenario

			Calcu	lation ETA	P % Bus V	oltage	Actual	Measuremen	nt % Bus V	oltage
		Name	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario			Scenario	Scenario
Area	Voltage	bus	1	2	3	4	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	3	4
	230 kV	bus 1	100	100	100	/	100	100	100	/
1	230 KV	bus 2	100	100	100	/	100	100	100	/
1 or 70	11 kV	bus 3	101.6	101.3	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
	11 K V	bus 4	101.4	101.3	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
	111.37	bus 7	101.4	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
	11 kV	bus 8	101.5	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
2 or 20		bus 13	100.6	98.79	101.2	/	100	99	101	/
	400V	bus 14	100	98.79	101.1	/	100	99	101	/
		bus 336	99.92	99.63	101.1	99.79	99	100	101	99.8
	11137	bus 104	101.6	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
3 or	11 kV	bus 105	101.4	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
30A	40037	bus 116	100.8	99.62	102.3	/	100	100	102	/
	400V	bus 117	100.7	99.62	102.2	/	100	100	102	/
	11137	bus 155	101.6	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
	11 kV	bus 156	101.4	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
4		bus 184	100.6	99.54	102.2	/	100	100	102	/
4 or		bus 185	100.8	99.54	102.5	/	100	100	102	/
30B	400V	bus 201	100.9	99.83	102.1	/	101	101	102	/
		bus 202	100.8	99.83	102.1	/	101	101	102	/
		bus 346	100.6	99.62	102	100	100	100	101	100
	11177	bus 220	101.4	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
-	11 kV	bus 221	101.6	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
5 or		bus 233	101	99.56	102.5	/	101	100	102	/
30C	400V	bus 234	100.4	99.56	101.7	/	100	100	102	/
		bus 342	99.53	98.71	102.1	100.5	99.4	99	102	100.6
	11177	bus 265	101.6	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
	11 kV	bus 266	101.4	101.2	101.7	/	101	101	102	/
4 or 40		bus 298	100.3	98.97	101.1	/	100	100	101	/
	400V	bus 300	100.5	98.97	101.5	/	101	99	102	/
		bus 304	100.3	98.97	101.1	99.35	100.3	99	101	99.4

**Table 1.** Comparison of the results of the load flow simulation on ETAP and the actual measurement in the installation with different load scenarios

Table 2. Load flow report of "Bus 3 & 2" and Critical report of power flow with scenarios 1(full load)

				Load	Flow R	eport_					
Voltage			Generat	ion	Load				Load Flow		
kV	/ % Mag Ang		MW	Mvar	MW	Mvar	ID	MW	Mvar	Amp	%FP
220.000	) 100.000 0.0		50.525	22.608	0	0	Bus3	24.318		69.9	91.3
				Cri	Critical Report		Bus2	26.209	11.709	75.3	91.3
<b>D</b> · ·			<b>a</b> 11.1				0		<u></u>	DI	
Device	Device ID Type		Condition	Rating/L	ımıt	Unit	Ope	rating	% Operating	Pha	ase type
Bus 35	Bus 351 Bus		Under Voltage	0.415		kV	0.1	394	94.9	3-	-Phase
Cable 348 Cable		Overload	465.6	i	Amp	508	8.41	109.2	3.	-Phase	

Table 3. Load flow report of "Bus 3 & 2" and Critical report of power flow with scenarios 2 (full load N-1)

				Lo	ad Flow F	<u>Report</u>					
	Voltage		Generati	on	Lo	ad			Load Flow		
kV	% Mag	Ang	MW	Mvar	MW	Mvar	ID	MW	Mvar	Amp	• % FP
220.000	100.000	0.0	49.952	25.730	) 0	0	Bus 3	49.952 0.000	25.730 0.000	147.5	
				(	Critical Re	port	Bus 2	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.0
Device ID	Туре		Condition	F	Rating/Lim	it U	nit	Operating	% Oper	ating	Phase type
Bus 128	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.391	94.	2	3-Phase
Bus 134	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.4	4	3-Phase
Bus 31	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.:	5	3-Phase
Bus 351	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.	1	3-Phase
Bus 352	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.4	4	3-Phase
Bus 353	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.4	4	3-Phase
Bus 354	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.4	4	3-Phase
Bus 354	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.4	4	3-Phase
Bus 37	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.9	9	3-Phase
Bus 38	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.	1	3-Phase
Bus 39	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.9	9	3-Phase
Bus 40	Bus		Under Voltage		0.415	k	V	0.39	94.	1	3-Phase

Cable 348	Cable	Overload	465.6	Amp	508.41	110.3	3-Phase
TX20.1	Transformer	Overload	1.6	MVA	508.41	108.5	3-Phase

Load Flow Report Voltage Generation Load Flow Load kV MW MW %FP MW ID % Mag Ang Mvar Mvar Mvar Amp Bus 3 4.270 1.054 11.5 97.1 220.000 0 100.000 0.0 4.730 1.315 0 0.460 Bus 2 0.261 1.4 86.9 0.003 %vd [0.041 kW, 0.027 kyar][13.9 kW,83.6 kvar] TX20.1 AREA 20.1 MCC 1.6 MVA 11/0.4 kV 1458 kW 6.25 %7 99.<sup>73 \$</sup> 177.2 kva .+0.109 kW 0.099 \_\_\_\_\_\_36 3.33 884 k W ♦97.2 kW 6.06 kW Open 9 0.563 kv -97.1 kva 2.49 132 kvar 0 kvar war][2.21 kW,0.5 4 kvar] 0.099 kW.0 .033 kvar] Cable14 0.001 Cable16 Cable15 } %Vd 19 Cable18 Cable17 0.043 %Vd 042 kvar] [0.014 kw,0 kvarl [0.109 kW 0.223 %vd **↓**95 kW 0.021 kW 8 ∲0 kW kvar kW ↓6.04 kW \$3.33 kW kvar Ē 3 92.5 ∀2.27 Load1 97.1 kvar %Vd Mtrl 2.49 kv CAPA Mtr4 %I 0 kV46 97.46 %L 90 kW 100 HF1 Load696.1 4.5 kVA 100 Kyang L 81 k161 Single-Tuned 96 SODIUM LIGHTING UF CIP HARMONIC CAPACITOR DC BARTTERY Ι CHARGER 110V & POWER PUMP FILTER 1 1 BANK 1 METAL WORKSHOP

Table 4. Load flow report of "Bus 3 & 2" of power flow with scenarios 3 (low load)

Figure 4. Load flow analysis of area 20.1MCC with scenario 2a



Figure 5. Load flow analysis of the main essential board with an emergency scenario

Therefore, we have deepened our study for this case and proposed three other scenarios of MCC 20.1 (low voltage of area 20) in scenario 2 below;

Scenario 2a: The same of scenario 2 with stopped the UF CIP motors 1&2 90 kW each one and Neutralization motor 3 18.5 kW according to the advice and the need for operation (see Figure 4).

Here are the results of the load flow from this scenario: 1458 kW, 177.2 kVar, 2126 A, 99% PF with a voltage in the busbar 14 is 99.73%.

It has a little overload on the 91.7% transformer, but it can support this load and works correctly until the time of maintaining the second electrical supply and ensure production. <u>Scenario 2b;</u> The same as scenario a with the lack of Capacity bank1 100 kVar and Harmonic filter1 105 kVar (see Figure 6).

The color of the transformer changes (pink) in the simulation of the load flow, It is an alarm that means that the transformer is on overload and must react as quickly as possible to avoid damage to the transformer and stopped the production because the transformer is very costly, due to the increase of the current from 2126A to 2189A (63A) with a 100% increase of the reactive power (kVar) from 177.2 to 369.7 and consequently a decrease of the power factor by 2.3% (99.2% to 96.9%) and of the busbar voltage 14, 400 V by 0.8% (99.73% to 98.95%).



Figure 6. Load flow analysis of area 20.1MCC with scenario 2b



Figure 7. Load flow analysis of area 20.1MCC with scenario 2c

Scenario 2c; The same as scenario2a with the lack of Capacity bank2 100 kVar and Harmonic filter2 105 kVar (see Figure 7).

Note that the color of the transformer changes (red) after the simulation. It is very dangerous because the transformer is very overloaded, the upstream circuit breaker is tripped by protection to avoid damaging the transformer despite the shutdown of production, due to the increase of the current from 2126 to 2292A (166A) with an increase of more than 300% of the reactive power (kVar) from 177.2 to 570.4 and consequently a decrease of the power factor by 6.14% (99.2% to 93.06%) and the busbar voltage 14, 400 V by 1.64% (99.73% to 98.13%).

We conclude that the role of capacitor banks and harmonic filters is not only to guarantee a good quality of energy and to save in the electricity factor by compensating reactive energy and minimizing losses [18] but also to obtain more capacity for existing electrical equipment such as our transformer case, to increase their lifespan and to guarantee the continuity of production.

Scenario 3: During the power flow, the total power consumed is 4.73 MW, 1.135 MVar with a power factor is 96.35% (see Table 4);

No critical conditions with a good factor due to the capacitor bank, harmonic filter, and low load.

<u>Scenario 4</u>: In case of total absence of power supply from Sonelgaz, the diesel unit provides the necessary electrical energy to supply the emergency loads of the essential main switchboard after opening the normal circuit breakers and closing the essential circuit breakers automatically or manually according to the choice, and after simulation of the power flow (see Figure 5) and even in reality, not of the observed problem. It is noted that in this plant (24/24h operation) there is no voltage drop (+/- 10%). which disrupts the quality of the electrical to stabilize the network by maintaining a quasiconstant voltage of the HTA busbar sets (11 kV) according to the evolution of the loads and fluctuations of the upstream voltage, the On-Load Tap Changer (OLTC) installed on the 220/11 kV transformer is an electromechanical system that adjusts the transformation ratio by adding or removing a number of control turns in series with the turns of the high-voltage winding (220 kV).

 Table 5. The power loss with N and N-1 of full and low load scenario

	Losse	s with N	Losses with N-1		
Scenario	Active	Reactive	Active	Reactive	
	(kW)	(kVar)	(kW)	(kVar)	
Full load	647.4	4367.3	718.4	6666	
Low load	146.6	468.2	162	639.4	

Table 5 shows the influence of the choice of contingency on the total active and reactive losses with the same load (full load or low load). The increase in active and reactive losses at full load N-1 (Scenario 2) compared to full load N (Scenario 1) is important, which explains the voltage drop in Scenario 2 compared to Scenario 1 and the same remark for low load N-1 compared to low load N.

After a series of simulations of the load flow analysis, if we make a comparison between the four scenarios that we have proposed (the most probable's) we conclude that scenario1 is the most economical because it contains;

- A better power factor 91.3% (direct energy saving).
- A minimum of active and reactive losses (indirect energy saving).
- A better voltage profile with less overloaded equipment (Reduction of operation and maintenance costs).

#### 3.2 Simulation of short circuit analysis

The simulation of three-phase bolted three-phase shortcircuits currents per IEC 60909 Standard. This study calculates initial symmetrical RMS, peak, symmetrical and asymmetrical breaking RMS, steady-state RMS short circuit currents and their DC offset at faulted nozzles as the basic system reference quantities approved in our previous article with a maximum value recorded in a three-phase bolted fault and defined as a model to be used and compared with the values obtained by the factory manufacturer with Different Load and Contingency Scenarios [19], all the important busses and those to be protected by main circuit breakers have been chosen as it allows the maximum current during the fault to be determined to determine the breaking and closing powers of the devices as well as the electromechanical and thermal behavior of the equipment of the devices and to calculate the settings of the protection relays and the fuse ratings, to ensure good selectivity [20-22].

<u>Scenario 1:</u> After the simulation (Table 6), it can be seen that all the fault values of the three-phase short circuit Ik of the main base and high voltage buses of each area of this HV customer are lower than the fault current obtained by the manufacturer, therefore it can be concluded that the circuit breakers are well dimensioned and capable of protecting the circuit against any type of fault for this scenario.

<u>Scenario 2</u>: To better interpret these results, we have broken down the buses into two parts A and B according to the voltage level:

A/High and medium voltage buses (220/11 kV): All the values of the three-phase short-circuit currents are lower than the results obtained in the scenario1 so all the circuit breakers are well dimensioned for this case.

Table 6. Short circuit analysis" 3-Phase fault with scenario 1

		Е	ETAP Results							
ID	Voltage kV	I"k (kA)	Ip (kA)	Ik (kA)	Icc (kA)					
Bus2	220	3,002	4,956	2,624	31.5					
Bus4	11	26,747	56,637	20,838	31.5					
Bus7	11	25,394	52,757	19,938	31.5					
Bus14	0.4	45,537	100,947	37,461	50					
Bus105	11	26,235	55,191	20,454	31.5					
Bus117	0.4	53,873	120,458	46,111	50					
Bus156	11	26,293	55,312	20,548	31.5					
Bus185	0.4	43,179	96,931	37,537	50					
Bus202	0.4	63,600	142,232	56,447	65					
Bus220	11	26,503	55,937	20,663	31.5					
Bus233	0.4	64,044	143,241	56,489	65					
Bus266	11	26,40525	55,6373	20,62475	31.5					
Bus300	0.4	24,61454	49,5398	22,18335	50					

**Table 7.** Short circuit analysis" 3-Phase fault" with scenario2

		ET	AP Resul	ts	By Builder
ID	Voltage kV	I"k (kA)	Ip (kA)	Ik (kA)	Icc (kA)
Bus2	220	1,705	4,171	1,312	31.5
Bus4	11	20,663	60,455	14,198	31.5
Bus7	11	23,656	56,348	13,816	31.5
Bus14	0.4	49,770	109,94	36,296	50
Bus105	11	24,341	59,107	14,037	31.5
Bus117	0.4	59,759	133,410	44,357	50
Bus156	11	24,313	59,009	14,077	31.5
Bus185	0.4	48,432	108,334	36,266	50
Bus202	0.4	69,940	156,613	53,841	65
Bus220	11	24,509	59,804	14,125	31.5
Bus233	0.4	73,184	162,421	53,879	65
Bus266	11	24,393	59,343	14,109	31.5
Bus300	0.4	27,380	54,738	21,798	50

B/ Low voltage buses (400 V): All the values of the threephase short-circuit currents are higher than the results obtained in the scenario 1 and the fault values for the three buses (bus 117, bus 202, and bus 233) are even higher than the result obtained by the manufacturer.

Bus 117 of MCC30.2 (area 30A): It can be seen that the three-phase short-circuit current Ik=59,759 kA is higher than the 50 kA current set by the manufacturer, but it is still lower than the breaking capacity of the 65 kA circuit breaker on the supply side of this bus and that this circuit breaker can protect the electrical circuit in case of a fault.

Bus 202 of MCC30.3 (area 30B): It can be seen that the three-phase short-circuit current Ik=69.94 kA (see Figure 8) is higher than the 65 kA current set by the manufacturer motion current and even higher than the breaking capacity of the 65 kA circuit breaker upstream of this bus and that this circuit breaker is not capable of protecting the electrical circuit in the event of a fault (see Table 9), but it is necessary to reduce the load by loads that do not affect production such as (HVAC Admin building 65 kVA, Water Service Motor 18 kW, RO CIP2 Motor 132 kW) and after the simulation, the value will decrease so that the circuit breaker can protect the circuit.

Bus 233 of MCC30.4 (area 30C): It can be seen that the three-phase short-circuit current Ik=73,184 kA is higher than the current of 65 kA and even higher than the breaking capacity of the 65 kA circuit breaker upstream of this bus, and that this circuit breaker is not able to protect the electric circuit in case of a fault (see Table 7). In case the load is reduced by loads that do not affect production, and after the simulation, the value is reduced but it is still higher than the breaking capacity of the circuit breaker because the margin is important.

Scenario 3: After the simulation, it can be seen that all fault values of the three-phase short circuit Ik of the main base and high voltage buses and each zone of the HV customer are lower than the fault currents of scenario 1, so it can be concluded that the circuit breakers are well dimensioned and capable of protecting the circuit against any type of fault and that the load has an influence on the value of the short circuit.

Table 8 represents a report of the three-phase short circuit of low voltage bus 202 & 233 with scenarios 2 which gives the maximum values of the fault and compare with all device capacity concerned (magnetic & thermal) to make an efficient and quick check to display all the overload alarms or a wrong dimensioning of the protection devices concerned are displayed on the study report.

Table 8. Short circuit report of "low voltage bus 202 & 233" with scenarios 2

				S	hort-Cir	cuit Summ	ary Repo	<u>rt</u>					
Bu	s	Device	e	Device Capacity (kA)				Short-Circuit Current (kA)					
ID	kV	ID	Type	Peak	Ib sym	Ib asym	I ''k	ip	Ib sym	Ib asym	Idc	Ik	
Bus202	0.400	Bus202	Bus	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506	53.841	
	0.400	Q3.MCC1	CB	154.0	65.0	65.202	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	Q3.MCC2	CB	154.0	50.0	50.034	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.23	CB	154.0	50.0	50.034	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.24	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.25	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.26	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.27	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.28	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.29	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
	0.400	CB30B.30	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	69.939	156.612	64.299	64.859	8.506		
Bus233	0.400	Bus233	Bus				73.114	162.291				53.879	
	0.400	Q4.MCC1	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510		
	0.400	Q4.MCC2	CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510		
	0.400	CB30C.14	CB	154.0	50.0	50.034	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510		

		DC.15 CB		70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	OC.16 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	DC.17 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	C.18 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	C.19 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	ОС.20 СВ	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	DC.21 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	OC.22 CB	154.0	50.0	50.034	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	0.400 CB30	DC.23 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
		DC.24 CB		50.0	50.034	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	).400 CB30	DC.25 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
(	).400 CB30	C.28 CB	154.0	70.0	70.218	73.114	162.291	66.809	67.349	8.510
	ID		Dev	ice Capa	ncity		3-Ph	ase Short-	Circuit I	Outy Result
Bus ID	Device ID	Ithr(kA)	Tkr(sec)		Thermal End	ergy (MJ)	Ith (kA)	Tkr(sec)		al Energy (MJ)
Bus 202	Q3.MCC1	70.000	1.00		4900.00	,	64.324	1.20		4137.59
Bus 202	Q3.MCC3	65.000	1.00		4224.00		64.324	1.20		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.23		1.00		2500.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.24	50.000	1.00	2500.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59	
Bus 202	CB.30B.25	70.000	1.00		4900.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.26	70.000	1.00		4900.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.27	70.000	1.00		4900.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.28	50.000	1.00		2500.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.29	50.000	1.00		2500.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 202	CB.30B.30	70.000	1.00		4900.00		64.324	1.00		4137.59
Bus 233	Q4.MCC3	70.000	1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	Q4.MCC1	70.000	1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.14	50.000	1.00		2500.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.15	70.000	1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.16	70.000	1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.17		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.18		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.19		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.20		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.21		1.00	4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79	
Bus 233	CB.30C.22		1.00	2500.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79	
Bus 233	CB.30C.23		1.00	4900.00			66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.24		1.00	2500.00			66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.25		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
Bus 233	CB.30C.28		1.00		4900.00		66.376	1.00		4405.79
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ip is calculated using method C.

LV CB duty determined based on service rating. rs. Total through current is used for device duty.

Ib does not include decay of non-terminal faulted induction motors.

Ik is the maximum steady state fault current.

Idc is based on X/R from Method C and Ib as specified above.

\* Indicates a device with calculated duty exceeding the device capability.
 # Indicates a device with calculated duty exceeding the device marginal limit. (95 % times device capability)



Figure 8. Short circuit analysis of "low voltage bus 185 & 202" with scenarios 2 (Area 30B)

**Table 9.** Short circuit analysis" 3-Phase fault" with scenario3

		ET	AP Resul	ts	By Builder
ID	Voltage kV	I"k (kA)	Ip (kA)	Ik (kA)	Icc (kA)
Bus2	220	2,718	6,688	2,624	31,5
Bus4	11	20,455	53,460	19,457	31,5
Bus7	11	19,600	49,854	18,751	31,5
Bus14	0,4	39,770	89,534	37,276	50
Bus105	11	20,126	51,901	19,158	31,5
Bus117	0,4	48,327	110,759	45,830	50
Bus156	11	20,208	52,285	19,232	31,5
Bus185	0,4	37,546	86,362	37,350	50
Bus202	0,4	59,387	136,048	56,027	65
Bus220	11	20,313	52,779	19,321	31,5
Bus233	0,4	56,488	130,502	56,068	65
Bus266	11	20,272	52,589	19,291	31,5
Bus300	0,4	23,428	47,721	22,147	50

# 4. CONCLUSIONS

This document shows that the operation of seawater desalination allows savings both in terms of total operating costs and payment of electricity bills. To allow the study, the scenario methodology chosen and developed the most probable, external, and critical cases, thus taking into account the uncertainties involved in the planning.

Using ETAP software, an analysis of the power flow and short-circuit of the distribution network of an HV customer operating 24 hours a day is carried out to detect weak points and check;

- If the system voltages remain within the specified limits and selected in divergent emergency conditions [23].
- If equipment is overloaded such as transformers and cables.
- If the protection system is properly dimensioned and responds in a fast and selective manner.

To the end that this industrial electrical system to meet the performance criteria and to ensure the following objectives;

- Increase the service life of the equipment such as motors, transformers, variable speed drives VSD, compressors, UPS, active and reactive harmonic filters, and diesel generators, which will reduce maintenance costs.
- Minimize downtime to reduce operating costs [24].
- Minimize losses that obtain more capacity from existing assets (transformer, cable...) which allows reducing the cost of electricity billing.

Finally, we conclude that the methodology of this study is an electrical footprint of a facility's electricity consumption patterns, which provides key information, that the interpretation of this footprint is more than a science (technical skills), it is also an art (interpretive skills) and that scenario 1 is the most optimal considering not only the technical aspects of the issue, but also the economic aspects (save total operating and electricity bills in the future) because it has;

- ✓ A maximum production capacity.
- ✓ A better power factor.
- $\checkmark$  Minimal downtime in the event of an electrical fault.
- ✓ Minimal active and reactive losses.
- ✓ A better voltage profile with less overloaded equipment.

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