

• Electrical Supply System

Generating stations are installed in areas, where power generation are available.

The transmission of power done at high voltages

The power received at load center distributed to consumers

The network divided in major parts

1. Power Generation :-

Elec power gen normally at 11-6.6 kV by generators in parallel.

Power generated at 11 kV is stepped upto 110 kV, 230 kV, 765 kV or still higher with power transformer

2. Transmission system - AC

Power Generated is transmitted to higher V to main level centres

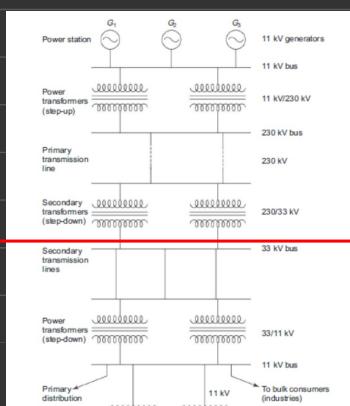
Divided into - primary and secondary transmission

11 kV step ups to 230 kV

230 kV step down to 33

advantages :-

- i) volume of conductor material req. low
- ii) Power Trans \uparrow curr \downarrow , volt \downarrow \therefore line regulation improved



3. Distributing System

Primary : 33kV stepped ↓ to 11kV
used by industries
distribution lines run along town /city/villages

Secondary : 11kV stepped ↓ to 415V
used by small consumers
distributed via service lines

Main Components of Transmission and distributing systems

- i) Conductor → carry elec P from one place to another
 - ii) Supports → RCC /MS poles , keep conductors at height
 - iii) Cross arms → support conductors
 - iv) Insulators → insulate cond at high potential
- Overhead (OH) & Underground (UG)

Overhead

- i) Hazardous as over ground
- ii) Initial cost low
- iii) Can be modified easily
- iv) More chances in fault as in the atmosphere
- v) less lifetime
- vi) More maintenance cost
- vii) More interference

Underground

- i) Better public safety
- ii) 10 times more than OH
- iii) less flexible
- iv) less fault chance
- v) 2 times more lifetime
- vi) less
- vii) less compared

• Transformation - Ac

Compared to AC

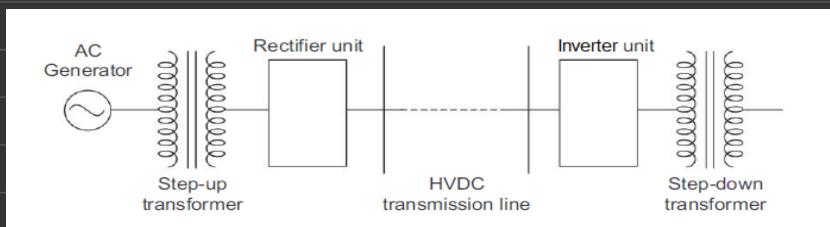
Advantages :-

- i) less insulation req.
- ii) tower size small
- iii) stability improved
- iv) Power factor = 1
- v) skin effect, inc efficiency

disadvantages :-

- i) No transformer for step ↑ ↓
- ii) No power gen at high v

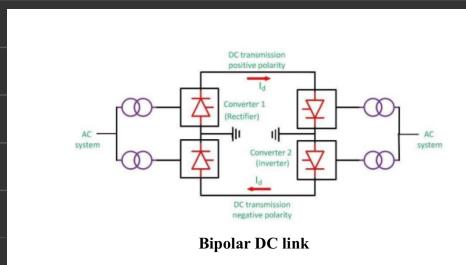
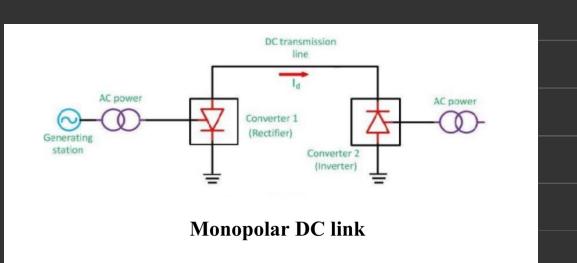
More economical for $0.4 \text{ to } 600 \text{ km}$ line



Types of DC links :-

1) Monopolar link : single conductor (-ve)
uses earth / sea path
2 converters (1 rectify, 1 invert)
earthing electrodes abt 15 to 55 km away

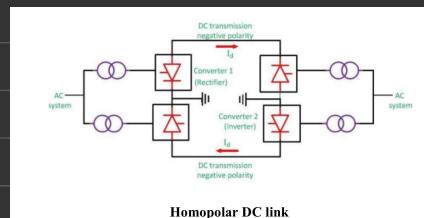
2) Bipolar link : 2 cond (+ve, -ve)
2 converters
midpt of convo earthed
 $V_{earth} = \frac{1}{2} V_{convu}$



3) Homopolar link : 2 cond (same polarity, -ve) metallic earth path return

2 convos

pols operated in ll less insulation cost



• Equipment in a transformer Sub-station

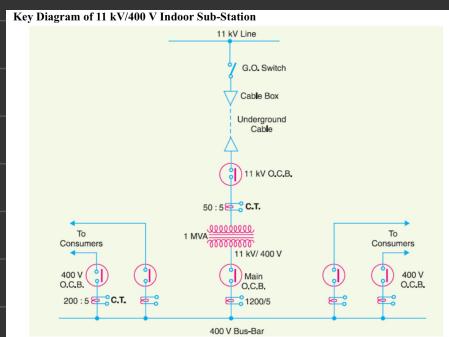
- 1. Bus bars : • Cu or Al bars
 - operate at const ν
 - electrically connect no of lines operating at same ν

- 2. Insulators : • Support the conductors
 - Confine the I to conductors
 - usually made of porcelain
 - eg post insulator for bus bar

- 3. Isolating Switches : • Used to disconnect a part of the system for maintenance
 - Operate only when lines carry no current

- 4. Circuit breaker : • open / closes circuit under normal & fault conditions
 - operated manually under automatic fault
 - for fault, relay circuit used

- 5. Power Transformer : • used to step \uparrow ν
 - Nowadays 3 phase trans used rather than 3-single phase



- Used to transfer V_s / I_s in the power lines to values which are convenient
 - Two types :-
 - i) Current Trans : Step \uparrow trans that step \uparrow current to known ratio
 - ii) Potential trans: step \uparrow trans that step \uparrow voltage to known ratio

7. Metering & Indicating instrument

- maintain watch over circuit quantities
- used w instrument trans for satisfactory operation

8. Miscellaneous : fuses - substation auxiliary supplies carrier I equipment.

• Earthing

It is used to connect electrical equipment to earth, low R wire, bringin the potential of the body of the equipment to zero (earth potential)

Ensures safe discharge of electrical energy, due to failure of insulation, line coming in contact, etc

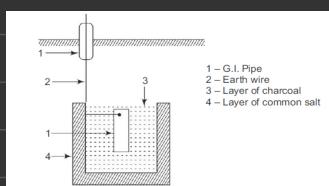
Earthing means basically connecting to mass of earth

All metallic parts of every electrical insulation like switches, cables, motors, gears, regulators, etc are earthed using one continuous bus

More than one bus also introduced, no joints are permitted in a earth bus

Types of earthing

i) G.I Pipe Earthing



A Galavanised Iron pipe is used as an earth electrode.

(Size depends upon current to be carried & type of soil

ordinary soil : 2m

dry soil : 2.75m

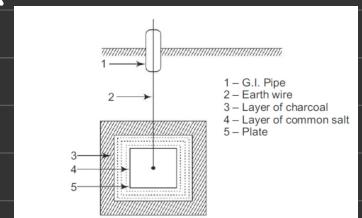
Buried to depth of not less than 2m in a moist place
Covered with a layer of charcoal & then common salt (as R+)

ii) Plate Earthing

A coil / Cu plate is used as an earth electrode

Same dimensions, only $\frac{1}{2} \times$ thickness that plate

(Same)



• Solar Photovoltaic System

A Solar cell is an electrical device that converts light energy to electrical energy

Absorb solar radiation and convert it to elec. energy called photovoltaic effect.

Working : i) Sunlight hits
ii) Photons absorbed by Semicon mat
iii) Released e⁻ in same directn
iv) Current produced

* A large no. of solar cells are connected together are called modules / Panels

• Fuel Cell Technologies

Electrochemical energy conversion of chemical energy of hydrogen & oxygen into electricity & heat and produces water as byproduct

Working : • consists of cathode & anode
• separated by electrolytic membrane
• organic fuel includes H₂, CH₄, C₂H₆, C₂H₅OH
• They combust & release energy in heat
• H₂O, CO₂ by products
• Redox reaction
• e⁻s reach cathode by external path
• protons come thru membrane to cathode
• They combine oxygen

Advantages

- i) does not req. charging
- ii) More efficiency as only H₂ input with water heat elec output
- iii) No air pollution
- iv) Not Hazardous
- v) No mech part, ∴ noiseless

disadv

- i) expensive
- ii) difficult to store
- iii) less durable
- iv) less lifespan

Applications

- i) widely used in transportation vehicles like buses, truck, etc
- ii) Employed in material handling equipment
- iii) power supply device in hospitals
- iv) power rocket & space shuttle, as no toxic waste in env.

• Types of EVs

i) BEVs (Battery electric vehicle)

- run on battery power w/o internal combustion engines assistance.
- run faster on single charge than hybrid vehicles

ii) HEVs (Hybrid Electric Vehicle)

- runs on internal combustion engine & electric motor
- charge batteries via regenerative braking

Stores the KE used to stop the car and help internal combustion engine acc. the vehicle

iii) PHEV (Plug in hybrid EV)

- have both internal combustion engine & elec motor
- stores enough power to feed the elec. motor
- dec gas usage by 60%
- Travel upto 40 miles

EV Charge Station

- It is defined by the power they can produce & what speed they're capable of charge on ev type

Slow charging	: 3kW
Fast	7-22 kW
Rapid	43-50 kW

