## Paris Session 2022 EMT simulations for Fault-Ride Through (FRT) Settings of Renewable Energy Plants, Meshed Distribution Network & Black-start PACs Studies SC B5 PS1 Question 1.03 : Addressing Protection related Challenges in Network with low-inertia and low fault-current Level

Are phasor-domain inverter models sufficient for most protection coordination studies and what are the key criteria for deciding when EMT simulations are preferred for evaluating protection performance over conventional phasor-domain short circuit Studies?

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## **EMT** Simulations for Fault-ride through studies for Wind Integration

•This contribution based on TB 810 material recently published.

- Existing black-start simulation and protection studies will need to be better understood for both traditional and emerging system dynamics on low-inertia and low-fault current networks.
- Three examples given here to answer question PS 1: Q 1.03.
- **First Case:** Blackout propagation have been attributed to Faultride through settings of large-scale wind farms in recent years.
  - -A particular incident with regards to multiple lightning strikes accompanying a high-impact low probability event in South Australia has been discussed in TB 810
  - -Should the large-scale wind generation plant trip or not during large-scale grid disturbance, usually accompanied by a fault will need to be revisited and EMT simulations can help
- **Second and third exemplars** described in the next slide. (Details available from TB 810)

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## **EMT** Simulations need for Low inertia Low fault current networks: Meshed Distribution Networks and Black-start Protection Studies



Low SC Current- Protection Philosophy and Setting Changes

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Lower System Inertia- Challenges in accommodating black-start dynamics alongside normal power swing-distance protection coordination