Electricity metering and backup power supply for multi-storey buildings

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Abstract. The city of Tashkent is developing at a very fast pace, and the power supply of a new type is the subject of innovation in this direction. Commercial metering of electricity in multi-storey buildings in modern cities mainly solves the current payment problems for consumed electricity. And the main disadvantages of such networks will remain overboard. Technically competently control the common highway of a multi-storey building is necessary. Here, the commercial metering of electricity consumption does not solve the technical policy considering the development of the city. The construction of multi-storey buildings based on an individual project is growing rapidly in the city. Together with the environmental aspects of the impact of such buildings, it is necessary to address the issue of reliability in power supply. The use of power supply schemes taking into account backup power is relevant. It is proposed to take a diesel power plant as a backup source. For this, an electrical circuit of relay protection using an automatic transfer switch is proposed.

1 Introduction

Grid organizations provide commercial metering of electrical energy (power) about objects directly or indirectly connected to their networks (except for the replacement of collective (common house) electricity meters); Suppliers of last resort provide commercial metering of electrical energy (capacity) in respect of apartment buildings located in the area of their activity (except for premises of apartment buildings, the power supply of which is carried out without the use of common property), including the installation of collective (general building) electricity meters.

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### Table 1. Reference data for electrical consumers

| №  | Name of the consumer                      | Power | cosϕ | tgϕ  |
|----|------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| 1  | Standard AD under load                   | 0 %   | 0.17 | 5.80 |
|    | 25 %                                     | 0.55  | 1.52 |
|    | 50 %                                     | 0.73  | 0.94 |
|    | 75 %                                     | 0.80  | 0.75 |
|    | 100 %                                    | 0.85  | 0.62 |
| 2  | Incandescent lamp                        | ≈1    | ≈0   |
| 3  | Fluorescent lamps                        | ≈0.5  | ≈1.73|
| 4  | Discharge lamps                          | 0.4-0.6| ≈2.29-1.33|
| 5  | Resistance furnaces                      | ≈1    | ≈0   |
| 6  | Induction ovens (with compensation)      | 0.85  | 0.62 |
| 7  | Dielectric heating plants                | 0.85  | 0.62 |
| 8  | Contact electric welding devices         | 0.8-0.9| 0.75-0.48|
| 9  | Single-phase static arc welding machines | ≈0.5  | ≈1.73|
| 10 | Rotating arc welding machines            | 0.7-0.9| 1.02-0.48|
| 11 | Arc furnaces                             | 0.80  | 2.25-0.75|
| 12 | Thyristor power rectifiers               | 0.4-0.8| 1.02-0.48|

**Household electrical appliances:**

| №  | Name of the consumer | Power | cosϕ | tgϕ  |
|----|----------------------|-------|------|------|
| 13 | Electric stove       | 1200-6000 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 14 | Heater               | 500-2000  | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 15 | Vacuum cleaner       | 500-2000  | 0.9 | 0.48|
| 16 | Iron                 | 1000-2000 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 17 | Televistor           | 100-400  | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 18 | Hair dryer           | 600-2000  | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 19 | Refrigerator         | 150-600  | 0.9 | 0.48|
| 20 | Electric kettle      | 1000-2000 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 21 | Microwave oven       | 700-2000  | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 22 | Washing machine      | 1500-2000 | 0.9 | 0.48|

In modern urban planning, the power supply of multi-storey buildings is an urgent task. Researchers have addressed the issues of optimizing the complex parameters of the urban distribution of the electrical network by optimizing some standard cross-sections of cable lines[1,2,3,4]. Thus, the construction of the DN at an electrical load density δ≥10 MW / km² is economically feasible with a single (unified) cable cross-section. It is recommended to use in the DN up to 1000 V section of 120 mm². And with load densities δ<10 MW / km², it is optimal to use 2 ÷ 3 cable sections. In this case, it is recommended, depending on the density of the electrical load, to apply a section of the head section of lines up to 1000 V - 185, 150 and 120 mm², and sections of subsequent sections - on a
scale of standard sections with a ratio of adjacent sections 1.8 ÷ 2.0. Optimization of parameters shows that building a DN up to 1000 V for large load densities is economically feasible with a limited number of sections and for small load densities with less stringent restrictions on the number of applied sections. It is necessary to indicate that the obtained results are intermediate since they are obtained without considering stability, and the zone is equal to the economic efficiency. The study of the stability of the technical-economic (cost) model of the DN up to 1000 V in the area of its minimum implies an analysis of the applicability of discrete standard values of economic parameters in the field of economic efficiency of the technical-economic function, the need or the possibility of using additional criteria for a unique choice of parameters (i.e. optimization taking into account unification) and creates prerequisites for further unification of these parameters[1-4].

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Table 2. Comparative table for different periods of consumption

| 2-room apartment (for 4 people) | 2-room apartment (for 4 people) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1970s                           | 2020s                           |
| 1. Incandescent lamp – 4 PCS x100=400 Vt. cosφ=1.0 | 1. Incandescent lamp – 4 PCS x18=72 Vt. cosφ=1.0 |
| 2. Iron -1000 Vt. cosφ=1.0      | 2. Iron -600 Vt. cosφ=1.0       |
| 3. TV-160 Vt(4 %). cosφ=1.0    | 3. TV-120 Vt(103 %). cosφ=1.0  |
| 4. Vacuum cleaner - no         | 4. Vacuum cleaner – 100 %. cosφ=1.0 |
| 5. Computer (PC) - no          | 5. Computer (PC) -30-40%. cosφ=1.0 |
| 6. Washer 50%. cosφ=1.0        | 6. Washer 100%. cosφ=1.0        |
| 7. Power supply unit (for bodies)-2 PCS. cosφ=1.0 |  |
| 8. Microwave 1 PCS. cosφ=1.0   |  |
| 9. Toaster 2 PCS. cosφ=1.0     |  |
| 10. Mixer 2 PCS. cosφ=1.0      |  |
| Linear automaton -10 A         | Linear automaton – 25 A         |

**Fig.1.** Switching devices up to 1000 V: a is automatic fuse up to 10 A, b is circuit breaker up to 25 A
From the above table, it can be seen that over a certain period, the consumption of electrical energy has changed in the direction of increasing the power and character of the consumer. In the 1970s, on a two apartment building, a linear machine for 10 A, then years later, the same consumer has a linear machine 25 A. The power, quantity and power factor of the consumer also change. In general, we have considered the issue of backup supply, but the second supply does not include a diesel power supply [5, 6].

The subject of study is the urban electrical loads of multi-storey buildings. The basis for a rational solution to a set of issues related to the design and operation of electrical networks of all voltage classes is quantitative information about electrical loads. Determination of electrical loads is the first stage in the design of a city power supply system. According to the magnitude of electrical loads, the electrical equipment of the power supply system is selected and checked, power and electricity losses are determined. Capital costs for the power supply system, operating costs, reliability of electrical equipment and development prospects, taking into account changes in the nature of the loads, depending on the correct assessment of the predicted loads.

2 Methods

Knowledge of the methods for calculating electrical loads is absolutely necessary both in the design of the power supply system and in the operation of existing electrical networks since new consumers often appear who want to obtain permission to connect to existing electrical networks. Methods for calculating electrical loads for urban, industrial and rural networks have their characteristics, which the electrical engineer also needs to know[7,8,9].

Idle running of the transformer is unprofitable for the city network; it is better to load the power transformer 10-15% for advertising boards to create the necessary amount for operating and basic (balance) costs. For example, a commercial payment for one apartment is not enough to replace a trunk cable. On the other hand, the non-commercial control of the same highway helps prevent major accidents here.

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**Fig. 2.** Wiring diagram for connecting one apartment

I. Introductory electrical panel at home: 1. Input safety switch, 2. Electric meter, 3. Residual current device (RCD), 4. Single pole type circuit breaker, 5. Zero tire, 6. Grounding tire. II. Electrical panel inside the house. No1, No2, No3, No4 consumers inside the apartment.

Such a transition is possible only if all consumers are fully provided with a stable power supply throughout the entire 24 hours.

As the Ministry of Energy has repeatedly reported, several projects are currently being implemented to increase electricity production and ensure a stable energy supply throughout the country. Then it will be possible to resolve the issue of introducing differentiated tariffs. How exactly did the implemented projects help solve the issue of stability of the country's energy supply?

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| External influences (natural, artificial) | Internal influences (technological, functional) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| • Radiation                              | • Permanent, temporary, short-term exposure (weights building, equipment and people) |
| • Temperature                            | • Technological (functional) process (shock, vibration, destruction, passage of liquids, etc.) |
| • Airflow                                | • Temperature fluctuations                     |
|                                          | • Humidity                                      |
|                                          | • Biological pests                             |
| • Rain, hail, snow (acids)               | • Ground pressure                              |
| • Gases, chemicals                       | • Vibration                                    |
| • Thunderstorm energy                    | • Wandering currents                           |
| • Radio, electromagnetic waves           | • Seismic vibrations                            |
| • Noise, sound waves                     | • Freezing                                      |
| • Biological pests                       | • Humidity                                      |

**Actions affecting the building (external and internal)**

Fig. 3. Shows in detail the main influences affecting the building (external and internal).

These influences negatively affect the quality of the building and accelerate the aging of the building.

There is one of the significant drawbacks in the operation of multi-storey buildings designed according to individual plans in Tashkent. This is a power outage of the main
power supply. New individual objects are more often fed with electrical energy unilaterally; that is, there is no backup power supply.

We offer an electrical circuit using an automatic transfer switch system. At the same time, it is planned to install a diesel power plant of appropriate capacity as a backup source of electrical energy. Below (Figure 4) is a single-line electrical diagram of an automatic transfer switch.

![Single-line electrical diagram of automatic transfer switch: a is relay protection circuit; b is power circuit diagram.](image)

**Fig.4.** Single-line electrical diagram of automatic transfer switch: a is relay protection circuit; b is power circuit diagram.

In modern residential buildings, communication systems operate in an automated mode. These include hot and cold water and heat supply systems, gasification systems, alarm and fire extinguishing systems, Internet and telephone systems, etc.

When using the proposed power supply scheme, high reliability is ensured. According to the proposed scheme (Figure 4, image a) A1 is connected to the main power supply, and
A2 is connected to the reserve one (for example, to a diesel power station). The automatic backup power input circuit works as follows. The time relay waits for the moment (time) when A1 is completely disconnected, and the automatic reclosing of this line will not restart (i.e. the main line does not restore its power supply). Only then will the backup line be switched on.

3 Results and Discussions

All these issues can be resolved through the electric meter of each consumer. Accounting for electricity to identify additional reserves in the power supply of a common house when computerized with software allows you to identify additional capabilities of the common highway, taking into account all changes. This requires the additional installation of a non-commercial electricity meter. Here, when drawing up the program, attention should be paid to the optimization of commercial and non-commercial accounting to economically operate the networks.

As world demand for energy continues to increase, prices will inevitably rise, and many people will find themselves facing stark choices concerning energy-related activities such as transportation, food supplies, and residential heating. Energy efficiency can be defined as the ratio between energy consumed and energy produced. In other words, it is the ability to perform the same function with less energy the goal of any energy management system. It is projected that by 2030, 5 billion people will live in urban areas throughout the world (United Nations, 2001) [10-12]. As buildings become more energy efficient, small power equipment such as computers is an increasingly significant source of energy end-use [13]. Ventilation plays a crucial role in promoting the comfort and health of building occupants. It is sometimes costly in terms of energy consumption but can also be beneficial from an energy perspective when free cooling is available [14]. EV availability, including its position and battery condition, is provided by the vehicle information system [15].

A well-designed battery management system with a set of current and voltage sensors is required to properly monitor the characteristics of the battery to monitor the supply system. It is necessary to develop a reliable and robust diagnostic scheme in case of malfunctions in the operating sensors [16]. Vehicle performance varies abruptly other than nearby room temperatures, and at a higher temperature, fuel economies are found to be better compared to the lower temperature. But, usage of battery at high temperatures for a longer time reduces its life and diminishes vehicle performance [17]. The strategy ensures that the output voltage can be regulated tightly against different loads and wide input variation, and a high-quality input current can be achieved [18]. Sustainable building practices can considerably reduce building's environmental impact on energy consumption. Covering a building envelope with green vegetation, such as a green roof and green wall, is considered a sustainable construction practice, as green vegetation has a positive performance in energy savings [19]. Also, the availability of spare materials ensures the reliable operation of weaving mills and ensures quality operation of looms. The yarns do not break; thus, some non-woven areas are woven as well [20]. To take advantage of this recommended method, you can purchase spare diesel electric motors from various specialized retail stores [21].

4 Conclusions

Many countries have differentiated electricity tariffs. They allow you to introduce a flexible tariff scheme and, accordingly, electricity payment. The consumer has the right to conclude contracts at different tariffs for daytime zones (as a rule, when electricity is cheaper at
night) or at a single tariff (at the same price for electricity in the daytime). Also, a consumption-based stratified tariff is applied (using the base rate). We have proposed a scheme for automatic transfer of the reserve, which unmistakably switches on the reserve power (for example, a diesel power plant). In general, a reliable connection of the uninterruptible power supply will be ensured.

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