

PROTECTION PHILOSOPHY OF EASTERN REGION

In the Special meetings of PCC held on 30.12.2014, 10.04.2015 & 20.07.2015 the Protection Philosophy for Eastern Region was agreed as given below:

Sl. No.	Zone	Direction	Protected Line Reach Settings	Time Settings (in Seconds)	Remarks
1	Zone-1	Forward	80%	Instantaneous (0)	As per CEA
2a	Zone-2	Forward	For single ckt- 120 % of the protected line	0.5 to 0.6 - if Z2 reach overreaches the 50% of the shortest line ; 0.35- otherwise	As per CEA
			For double ckt- 150 % of the protected line		As per CEA
2b	Zone-2 (for 220 kV and below voltage Transmission lines of utilities)	Forward	120 % of the protected line, or 100% of the protected line + 50% of the adjacent shortest line	0.35	As per CEA with minor changes
3	Zone-3	Forward	120 % of the (Protected line + Next longest line)	0.8 - 1.0	As per CEA
4	Zone-4	Reverse	10%- for long lines (for line length of 100 km and above) 20%- for shot lines (for line length of less than 100 km)	0.5	As per CEA

Note:

- 1) **Zone-2:- Z2 Reach should not encroach the next lower voltage level.**
- 2) **Zone-3:- If Z3 reach encroaches in next voltage level (after considering "in-feed"), then Z3 time must be coordinated with the fault clearing time of remote end transformer.**
- 3) **Zone-4:- If utility uses carrier blocking scheme, then the Z4 reach may be increased as per the requirement. It should cover the LBB of local bus bar and should be coordinated with Z2 time of the all other lines.**
- 4) **The above settings are recommended primarily (exclusively) for uncompensated lines.**