

INTELLIGENT LOAD SHEDDING MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

The process plants are continuously operating round the clock. Any power supply interruption will result in process stoppage leading to severe productivity loss and financial implications. In the event of any failure of TANGEDCO main supply, the standby power should come in line without much time delay. For meeting this requirement an Automatic Mains Failure (AMF) arrangement is required for automatically changing over from utility supply to DG supply in the event of utility supply failure. In this project work, an AMF arrangement is fabricated, wired up, interfaced with laboratory three-phase Alternator and was tested for different sequences. Also a real time AMF circuit was studied for interlocks and various sequences of operation. The connected load details in the college campus were collected and sizing of cables was analyzed from the perspectives of generator operation. Based on the load details collected, the generator was adequately sized, neutral arrangement were all examined and proper sizing is arrived to ensure reliable operation of Diesel Generator for standby mode of operation. The present continuous mode of DG sets along with TANGEDCO supply is compared with the ongoing HT conversion mode of operation. The economics Diesel consumption/TANGEDCO tariff is estimated based on comparative analysis. The location of proposed DG set is also optimized for better flexibility of operation to feed the campus loads without any interruption and also to ensure efficient operation of DG set. Complete role of DG set is investigated by properly taking into consideration all the aspects namely AMF, economics, flexibility of operation .

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I INTRODUCTION

The “Intelligent Load Shedding” is a means enabling to improve power system stability by providing real time adapted control and load shedding in situations where the power system otherwise would go unstable. The aim of our project is keeping the power system stability i.e. keep the bulk power or transmission system energized together with as much of the load as possible. In our case the of intelligent load shedding, the load sheds are assumed to be distributed among the feeders: chosen loads among the network are disconnected. Any part of the power system will deteriorate if there is an excess of load over available generation. The prime movers and their associated generators begin to slow down as they attempt to carry excess load. Tie lines to other parts of the system or to other power

systems across a power pool attempt to supply the excess load. This combination of events can cause the tie lines to open from overload. This results in one or more electrically isolated islands in which load may exceed the available generation.

II.BLOCK DIAGRAM

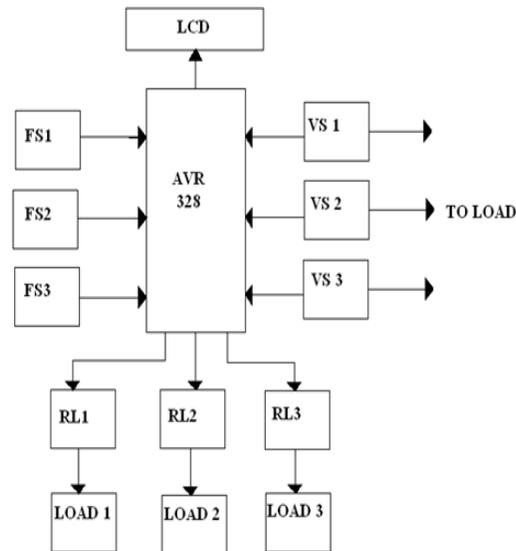


Fig.01.Block Diagram

2.1power Supply

A single phase input supply is given to circuit. But only a few voltage are prevent by project, And remaining supply are given by converter.

2.2 DC Regulator Power Supply Circuit

Every electronics circuit requires a DC supply for its operation. The singlephase supply is converted into 9 V DC supply with the help of transformers, diodes, filters & regulator IC.

Component used:

1. Diode (1N 4007)
2. Capacitor (1000 micro farad 25v)
3. Regulator IC (7809 :- 9V) (7805 :-5v)

2.3 Frequency Changer Circuit

As we know that a two or more Alternator should be connected in parallel their frequency, voltage remain same at any condition the frequency of any alternator is not in standard frequency this FREQUENCY CHANGER circuit cut off the alternator supply.

2.4 System Description

This system is based on a AVR. The microcontroller monitors the under/over voltage being derived from a set of comparators. As the frequency of the mains supply cannot be changed, the project uses a variable frequency generator (555-timer) for changing the frequency, while a standard variac is used to vary the input voltage to test the functioning of the project. A lamp load (indicating a predictable blackout, brownout) being driven from the microcontroller in case of voltage/frequency going out of acceptable range. Further the project can be enhanced by using power electronic devices to isolate the grid from the erring supply source by sensing cycle by cycle deviation for more sophisticated means of detection.

2.5 Time Delay Circuit

In single phase supply, each phase touches o & remains negative for a specific cycle & specific time. The Circuit should work when a surges in voltage time are required. Hence a time delay circuit of 10 sec. is designed.

2.6 Atmega Microcontroller (AVR)

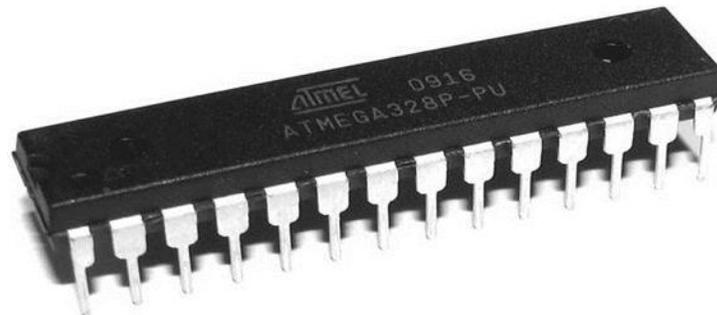


Fig.02.AVR

An Arduino board consists of an Atmel 8-bit AVR microcontroller with complementary components that facilitate programming and incorporation into other circuits. Arduino have used the mega AVR series of chips, specifically the ATmega8, ATmega168, ATmega328, ATmega1280, and ATmega2560. An Arduino's microcontroller is also pre-programmed with a boot loader that simplifies uploading of programs to the on-chip flash memory.

2.7 LCD Display

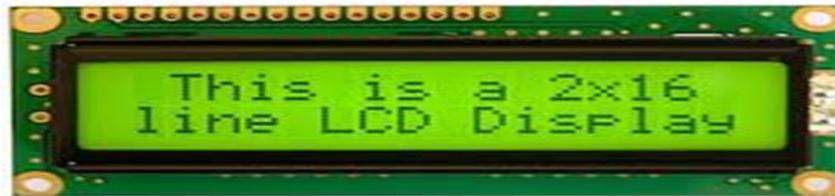


Fig.03.LCD Display

LCD stands for liquid crystal display. A type of display used in digital watches and many portable computers. Used to show the dynamic Passkey. Ability to display numbers, characters and graphics.

2.8 Relay

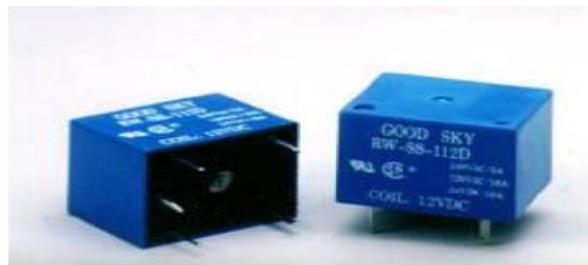


Fig.04.Relay

An electrically operated switch. Use an electromagnet to operate a switching mechanism mechanically Used where it is necessary to control a circuit by a low-power signal or where several circuits must be controlled by one signal can handle the high power required to directly control an electric motor or other load.

2.9 Frequency Sensors



Fig.04.Frequency Sensor

It is a 4 pin sensor. Basically it is devised for the Arduino platform. It is used to sense frequency.

2.10 IC 555 Frequency Generators

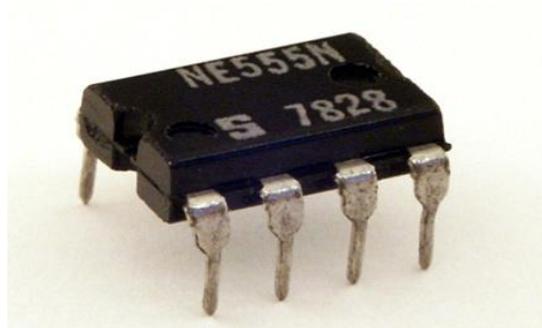
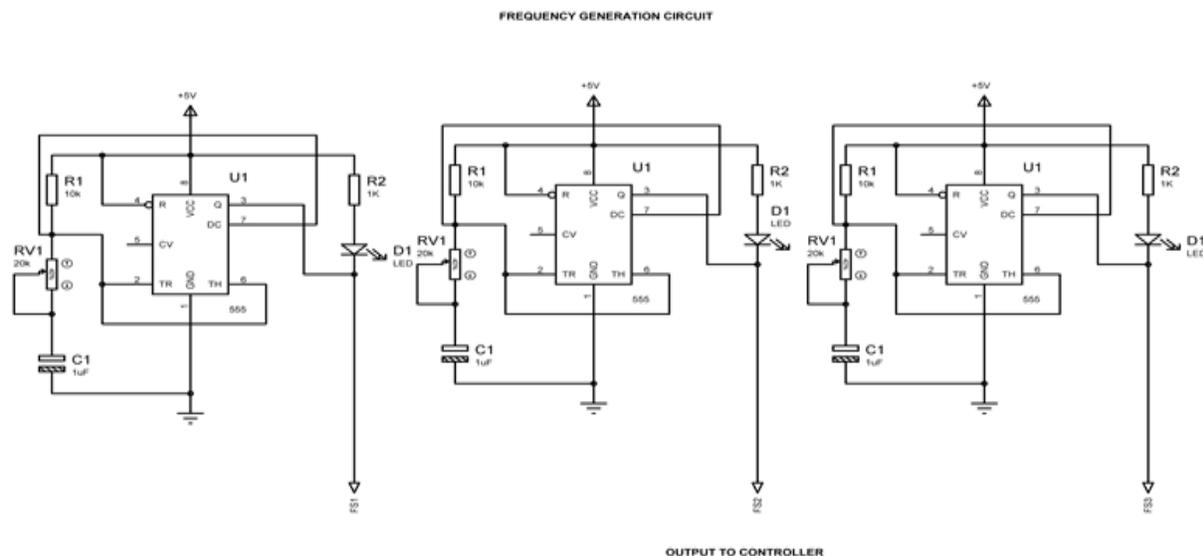


Fig.05.IC 555 Frequency Generator

The 555 timer IC is an integrated circuit (chip) used in a variety of timer, pulse generation, and oscillator applications. The 555 can be used to provide time delays, as an oscillator, and as a flip-flop element.

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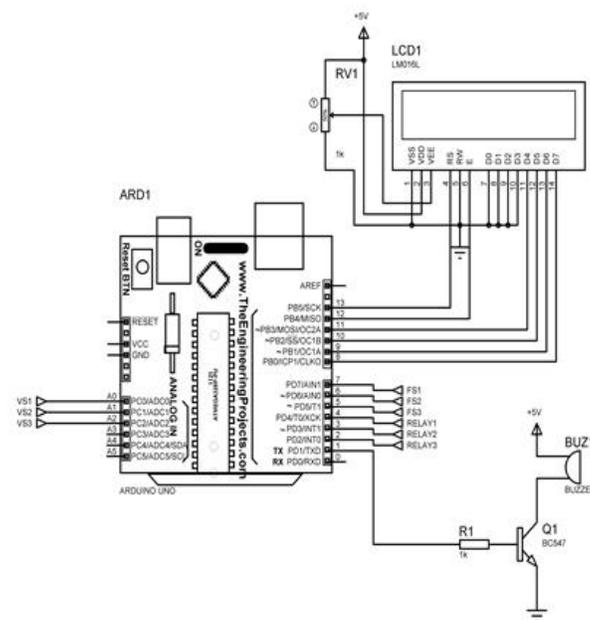
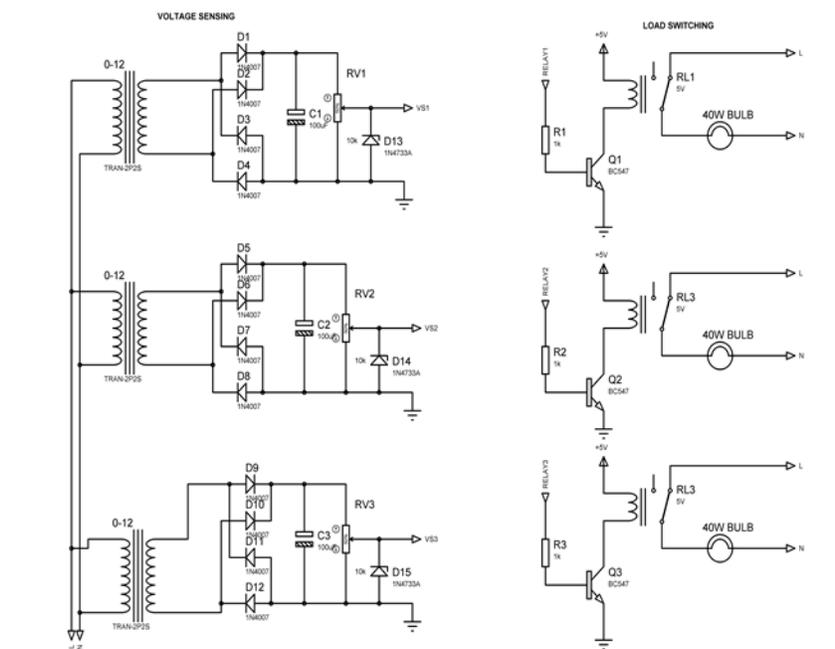


Fig.06.Circuit Diagram

IV. ADVANTAGES

Better supply of power

1. No problems of variation in voltage and frequency.
2. Reduces the manual operation.
3. Automatic indication or switching operation.

V. APPLICATION

- Our designed system is suitable for all ratings of alternator or grid with just some minor adjustments.
- This system can be employed at every area which consists of power substation.

VI. CONCLUSION

The need for a more efficient load shedding mechanism that maintains the frequency in the desired levels and avoids catastrophic under-frequency operation is essential. Especially after the emergence of the Smart Grid, the proposed mechanism can provide exceptional performance exploiting the capability of selective distributed load

shedding on the customer level. More specifically, this paper provides the amount of load that should be shed in a continuous manner in order to avoid system destabilization in terms of frequency. The load shedding signal can be frequently sampled and appropriate control actions should be taken in order to track this signal consistently

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