ELECTRICAL BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS OF AN INDUSTRIAL CONSUMER

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Abstract –In the paper is presented anelectrical behavioranalysis of an industrial consumer. The analysis has the purpose to identify the solutions to increase of energy efficiency, also pointing out the extend of the recommendations that has been applied in this regard, in the elaborated electricity audits. In the first part of the paper is made a justification of preoccupation and is presented the objective of analysis. The second part has the working methodology. Then follows the results obtained and on the last part the conclusions of analysis is given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The industry is a major power energy consumer, with important commitments and targets regarding the reduction of energy consumption [1, 2, 3] – figure 1.





b) Power energy reduction target

Fig. 1 –Power energy consumption and reduction target regarding economic sectors in RO[1]

Power energetic consumption reduction for industry implies the growth of industrial processes energy efficiency. Identifying the solutions of energy efficiency it's done by electricity audits (EA) [4, 5, 6].

The consumer which makes the object of this analysis – S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L. has understood the utility of EA and requested 5 EA starting from 2008 until 2015. In each case beside EA of some internal processes has been conducted EA at a general outline(GO) level, at transformer station(TS) level and at the level of electrical distribution network betweenTS and general electric panels. The general outline of EA is presented in figure 2.

As presented in [7], in general outline of EA, are included the equipment and installations indicated in Table 1.



Figure 2 – The general outline of EA of CELESTICA

Table 1 - Main technical data	for trans	formers and	installation	s of the a	analyzed	contour
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No. Crt.	Name of equipment	Technical characteristics			
Power transformers (T1, T3,T5)	Power transformers (T1	$S_n = 1000 kVA; U_{1n} / U_{2n} = 20/0,4 kV; f_n = 50Hz;$			
	$\Delta P_{wn} = 12 \text{ kW}; \Delta P_{Fn} = 1,95 \text{ kW}; u_{kn} = 16\%, i_{0n} = 2\%;$				
	15,15)	Connection: $\Delta/y_0 - 5$			
2. Power transformers (T7, T7, T9)	$S_n = 2000 kVA; U_{1n} / U_{2n} = 20/0,4 kV; f_n = 50Hz;$				
	$\Delta P_{wn} = 22 \text{ kW}; \Delta P_{Fn} = 3,2 \text{kW}; u_{kn} = 6,3\%, i_{0n} = 1,5\%;$				
	17,19)	Connection: $\Delta/y_0 - 5$			
3. Distribution instalations EE		CA de la T1 la BA1	WT2 2x(C2XY4x300)+C2XY1x150; L=14m		
		CA de la T3 la BA2	WT4 2x(C2XY4x300)+C2XY1x150; L=14m		
	CA de la T5 la BA3	WT4 2x(C2XY4x300)+C2XY1x150; L=13m			
	Distribution instalations EE	CA de la T7 la BA4	4xCXY 4x1x300+C2XY 1x300; L=15m		
		CA de la T8 la BA5	4xCXY 4x1x300+C2XY 1x300; L=15		
		CA de la T9 la BA6	4xCXY 4x1x300+C2XY 1x300; L=14m		

The provided service by S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L., is manufacturing of computers, receivers, TV-s, servers, phones, to customers such as IBM, PHILIPS, SAMSUNG, BskyB, RIM, EMC, SIEMENS, etc.

The technological flux of S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L., is given in fig.3.



Fig. 3 - Diagram of technological flux

The unit of the reference: the EE consumed for an hour have been determined basing on the made registrations [7].

The loading level of the installations and equipment during the measurements is the normal one for the assured service by S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L.. After making BEE for an average hour, will be make refer on annual BEE, based on the monthly registered EE consume.

The measuring devices used:

- Network analyzer (NA) type of C.A. 8334 B (2 pcs.), placed in the secondary of the two transformers in each station;
- Active and passive energy contours of ENEGLUX TCDM AEM Timisoara, placed in the primary of the transformer.

2.WORKING METHODOLOGY

As against [7] in which is presented solutions to grow of energy efficiency as a result of EA done in 2011 at S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L., in this paper we make the analysis of electrical behavior(EB) of this consumer. By EB we understand, in this paper, the highlighting and interpretation of time evolution, at GO of the following parameters:

- Annual consumption of energy (active, reactive);
- Power energy losses;
- Energy efficiency;
- Circulation of reactive power on GO;
- Quality of electrical energy;
- Load factor of TS and optimal coonfiguration of it;

• Energetic intensity.

Annual consumption of electrical energy it is recorded in delimitation points with electrical energy provider and at medium-voltage level of TS on GO has been aplied the ecuation of electricity balance [8, 9].

$$W_{aMT} = W_U + \Delta W_T + \Delta W_L \tag{1}$$

where,

 W_{aMT} – absorbed electric energy, measured at connection point with SEN (at MV level);

 ΔW_T – energy losses on transformer;

 ΔW_L – energy losses on power lines of distribution network;

Considering the fact that transformers runs independently, to calculate the losses of power energy in each transformer it's used the relationship [10]:

$$\Delta W_{T} = \left[\left(\frac{U}{U_{n}} \right)^{2} \Delta P_{Fn} + \lambda \frac{U}{U_{n}} \frac{I_{on}}{100} S_{n} \right] T_{A} + \beta^{2} \left[\Delta P_{wn} + \lambda \frac{U_{kn}}{100} S_{n} \right] \tau + \Delta W_{TD} \quad (2)$$

where:

U-operational efective voltage;

 $\beta = S/S_n$ - relative apparent load;

S-appaent power;

 λ -0,03kW/kVAr- active equivalent of reactive power; T_A - duration use at load S;

 ΔW_{TD} - additional energy losses due to harmonic regime(HR) of transformer.

To calculate the additional power losses in transformers it has been used the relations given in [11, 12 and 13]. In each EA done at concerned consumer we aimed to identify and recommend the optimal configuration of transformer group 3×1000 kVA and 3×2000 kVA, applying the methodology indicated in [14, 15 and 16].

To evaluate power losses in power lines from GO we used the relations [14, 15 and 16]:

$$\Delta W_{\rm L} = 3 \cdot k_{\rm f}^{2} \cdot I^{2} \cdot R_{\rm L} (1 + k_{\rm DI}^{2}) \cdot \tau \cdot 10^{-3} \quad [\rm kWh] \qquad (3)$$

where:

 k_{f} -isshape coefficient of function I = f(t) which represents the variation in time of line current I;

I – current value measured at the powered end of line; RL – equivalent resistance, on phase, of considered line[Ω]

K_{DI} – distortion coefficient of current curve [17]

From relation (1), after calculation of energy losses, knowing the energy entered in GO of EA, it was calculated the useful energy and then the energy eficiency.

The reactive power circulation in GO of EA it's established by summing the records taken from the 6 transformers.

Electrical energy quality it is appreciated considering the following characterization elements, obtained from recordings made at each transformer level:

- Maximum relative value of voltage deviation from the nominal value;
- Imbalance degree of current system, established at each transformer level with the relation [18]:

$$N_{I}^{2} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{I_{R}}{I_{med}} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{I_{S}}{I_{med}} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{I_{T}}{I_{med}} \right)^{2} \right] (4)$$

• Harmonic content of current and voltage appreciated through values (THD_I, THD_U), at each transformer level, values registered by AR. It has been calculated a global value of THD_Iat GO of EA, using the relation;

$$THD_{I}^{CG} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{6} THD_{Ii} x I_{medi}}{I_{med}^{CG}}$$
(5)

i = 1,6 - 6 transformers (marked with $T_1 \div T_3$ and $T_7 \div T_9$)

Regarding the voltage (unique parameter at GO of EA) we tracked and graphically represented only THD $_{\text{HD}}^{\text{max}}$ of those 6 transformers.

Loading degree it's calculated by dividing absorbed power by installed power, regarding each transformer and for Go of EA. Optimal configuration of two groups of transformers (T_1 ÷ T_3 şi T_7 ÷ T_9) was established considering "minimal power losses" criterion. Energetic intensity was determined accordingly to definition as being the division of electrical energy consumption at Go level of $EA(W_{aMT})$ and the value of achieved production.

The evaluations have been done, on every year, based on mean values of recorded parameters. To highlight the evolution in time of parameters above mentioned which characterize the EB of the consumer we are using graphical representations.

3. THE RESULTS

To have an image of evolution in time of measured parameters as entries of Go of EA, in figures $4 \div 13$ are given some of the conducted measurements.



Fig. 4 – Characterization elements of voltage quality on secondary of transformer T1 (2010)



Fig. 5 – Characterization elements of voltage quality on secondary of transformer T2 (2010)



Fig. 6 – Load curves of power for air treatment instalation (2011)



Fig. 7 – Load curves of energies for Curbele de sarcină ale energiilor air treatment instalation(2011)



Fig. 8 – Current curve for techenological line 1 (2013)



Fig. 9 – Phase voltage variations for vacuum instalation (2013)



Fig. 10 – THD variations for main distribution electric panel 1 (2014)



Fig. 11 – Power factor variation for main distribution electric panel 2(2014)



Fig. 12 – Current curve for main distribution electric panel 2 (2015)



Fig. 13 – Phase voltage variations for main distribution electric panel 1 (2015)

Other measurements can be viewed on [8].

Based on evaluations from [8] supplemented with those defined in this paper we are giving in figures $14\div 26$, evolution in time of parameters which characterize EB of S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L.



Fig. 13 – Absorbed electric energy time variation [kWh](real balance)



Fig. 14 – Useful energy time variation [kWh] (real balance)



Fig. 15 – Total energy losses time variation[kWh](real balance)



Fig. 16 – Time variation of electricity consumption per monetary unit obtained from provided service [kWh/leu](real balance)



Fig. 17 – Time variation of absorbed energy [kWh](optimum balance)



Fig. 18 – Useful energy time variation [kWh] (optimum balance)



Fig. 19 – Total energy losses time variation[kWh](optimum balance)



Fig. 20 – Time variation of electricity consumption per monetary unit obtained from provided service [kWh/leu](optimum balance)



Fig. 21 – Imbalance degree of current system



Fig. 22 – Current harmonics content [%]



Fig. 23 – Voltage harmonics content [%]



Fig. 24 – Global value of THD_Iat CGlevel [%]







Fig. 26 – Loading degree at CG level

4. CONCLUSION

Considering the evaluation regarding the energetic behavior of analyzed consumer- S.C. Celestica Romania S.R.L., during 5 years [2010 \div 2015] we found out that:

- Substantial reduction of electric energy, starting with year 2013.
- Significant increase of energy losses at the level of analyzed contour, starting with year 2013. It is expected that by applying of some optimizing level, mostly measures at contour optimal operating configuration of the number of tranformers, energy losses can be reduced by 30%.
- Energetic intensity (C_w) have an increasing evolution for the first part of considered time interval[2010 \div 2013], followed by a substantial reduction, in the second part. It is estimated that there are reduction reserves of this indicator with 2,7% by applying optimization measures of electric energy consumption.
- Refering to electric energy quality we found the following:
 - At a global level a positive evolution of unbalance degree of currents system;

- Maintaing at a relative high level of current harmonic contentmainly at transformers T₃, T₇ şi T₈, with a significant reduction in 2015;
- Voltage harmonic content is under 3%, with a single exception (T8/2014 over 5%);
- The load level of global contour (transfromers and power lines) is way below under the nominal one, which reflects the substantial reserves for ptimization and growth of production.

Overall, we found an improvement of electrical energetic behaviour of consumer analyzed durind the evaluation period.

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