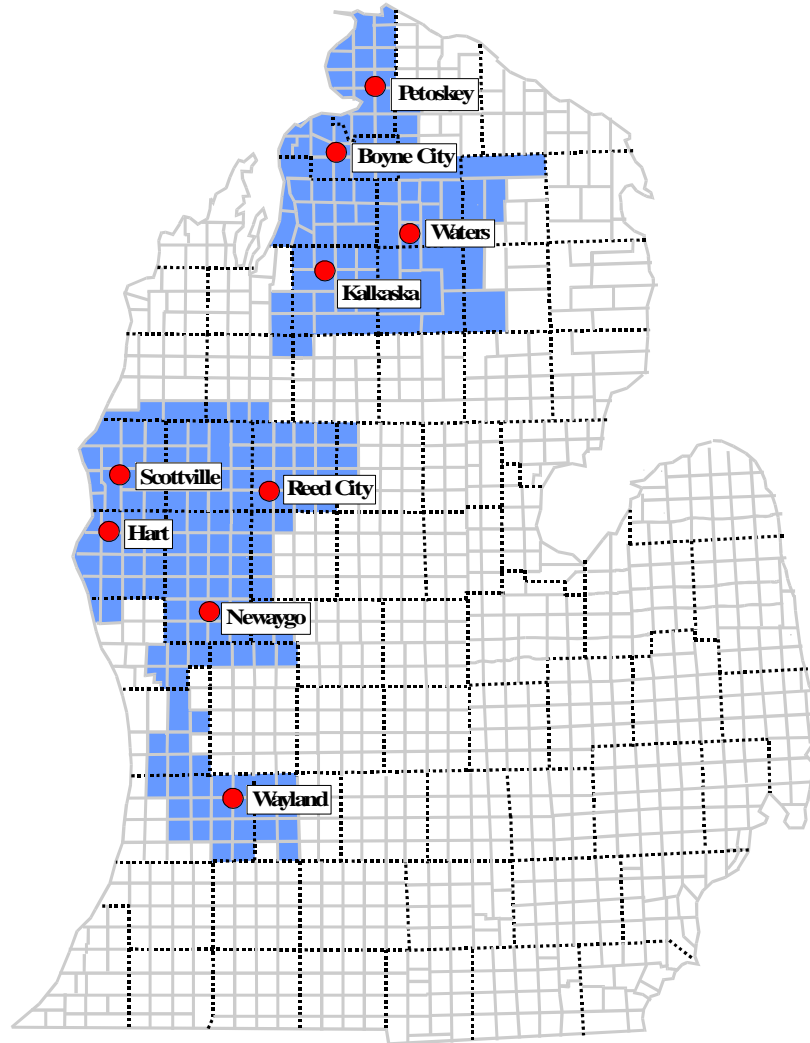

Distribution Automation at Great Lakes Energy (GLE)

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Agenda

- Great Lakes Energy Overview
- Great Lakes Energy DA (FLISR) Program Overview
 - Who
 - What
 - Where
 - Why
 - When
 - How Does the System Work
 - Some setup screens in NCD
 - Protection plan for the lineman

Great Lakes Energy



- 125,000 active electric meters
- 26 counties
- 11,000 miles of overhead line
- 3,100 miles of underground line
- 82 substations
- 9 district offices
- 32% seasonal customers
- 24/7 Dispatch





Distribution Automation - What

- DA = Can be FDIR, FLISR, CVR, DR, or ...
- For GLE, DA is an FDIR system that communicates to IED's in the field such as SEL 651R and SEL 2411
 - Fault Detection, Isolation, Sectionalizing, and Recovery

Distribution Automation - What

- Distribution Automation – A system in which a number of feeders can reconfigure themselves in response to an outage event within 3 or 4 minutes.
 - FDIR – Fault Detection, Isolation and Restoration
 - FLISR - Fault Detection, Isolation, Sectionalizing and Restoration
 - FLIR – Fault Location, Isolation and Restoration
- Lineman's Definition – Computers that decide to open and close switches and electronic reclosers.

Distribution Automation – Where?

- How we chose Locations for the Distribution Automation schemes
 - Worst performing feeder history over last 3 years
 - Number of outages
 - Number of members affected
 - Engineering review for capacity
 - Wire size
 - Load to be picked up
 - Future work plans
 - Transmission protection system
 - Will a Transmission outage most likely affect both substations?
 - Cell communications makes it easier to site midline reclosers
 - Serial Radio communications no longer being added

Distribution Automation - Where

- All 9 Districts have a DA(FDISR) System
 - 11 Systems
 - 32 Feeders
 - 34 Electronic Reclosers (Vipers)
 - 18 Motorized Tie Switches
- 7 Stand alone midline Electronic Reclosers (Vipers)
- Only 2 substations with communications inside the fence.

Available for the Lineworkers Computers in Their Trucks.

Public Outage Viewer

Distribution Automation Systems

Distribution Automation Switching Instructions

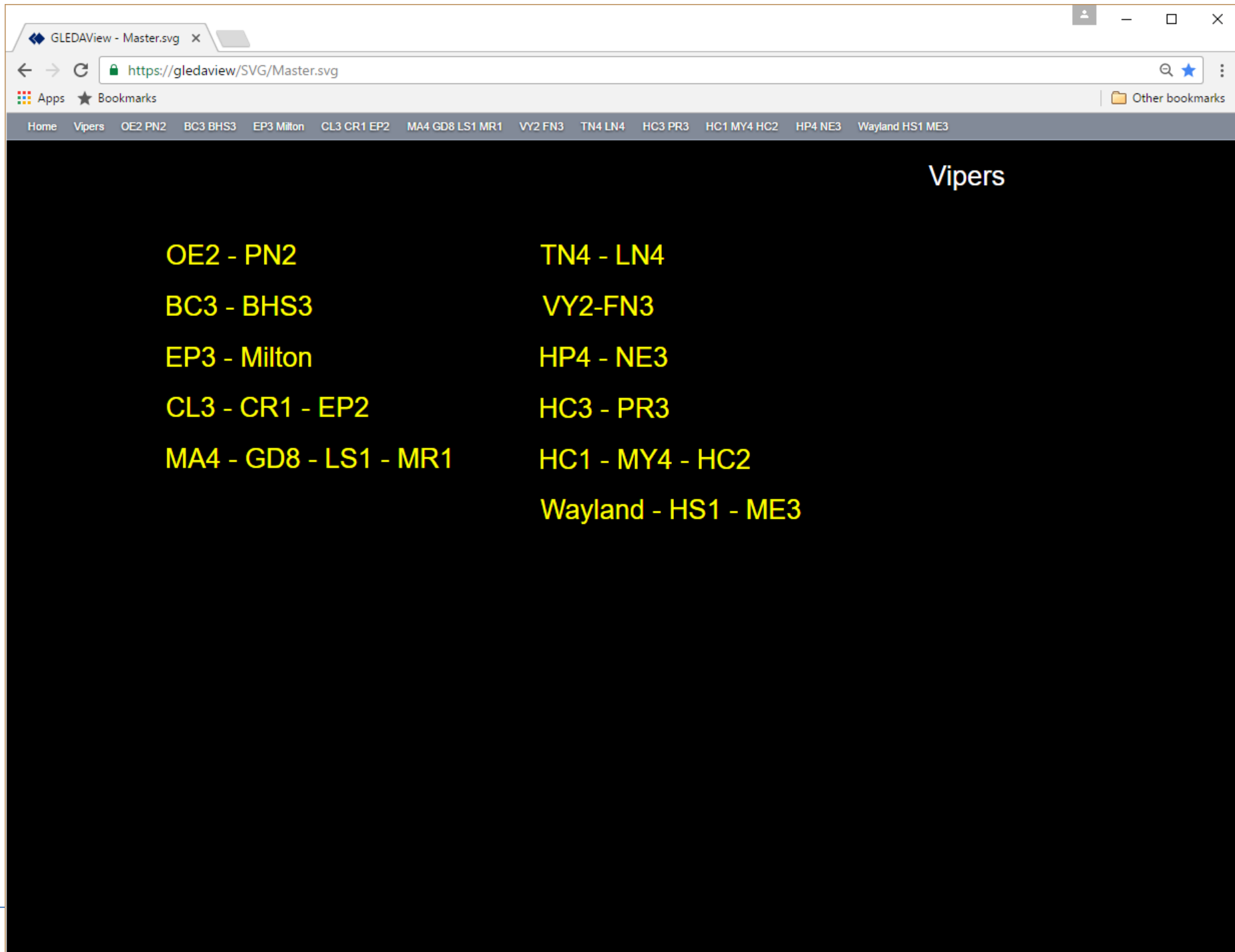
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Backfeeds

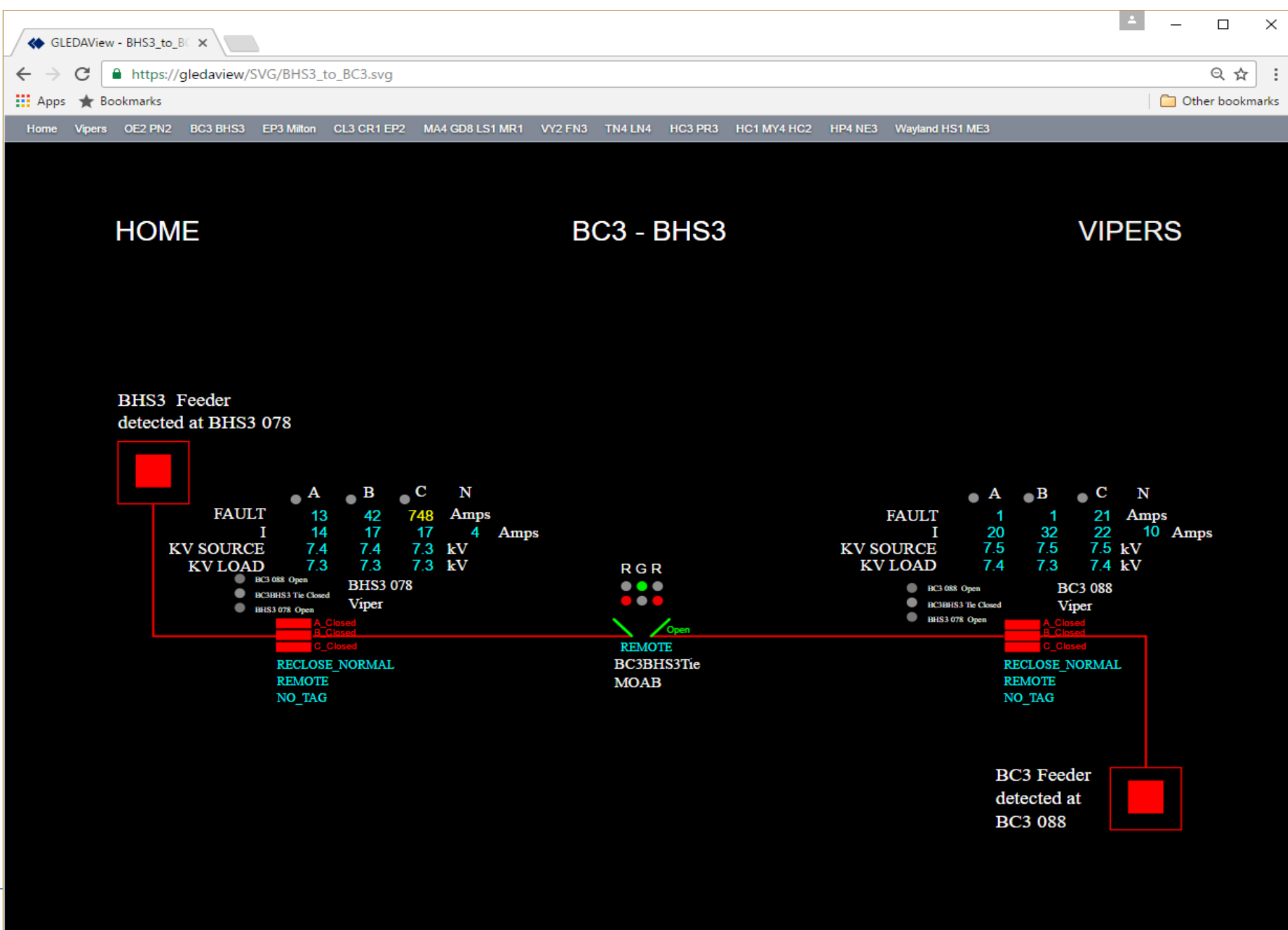
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Reclosers

Repetitive Outages

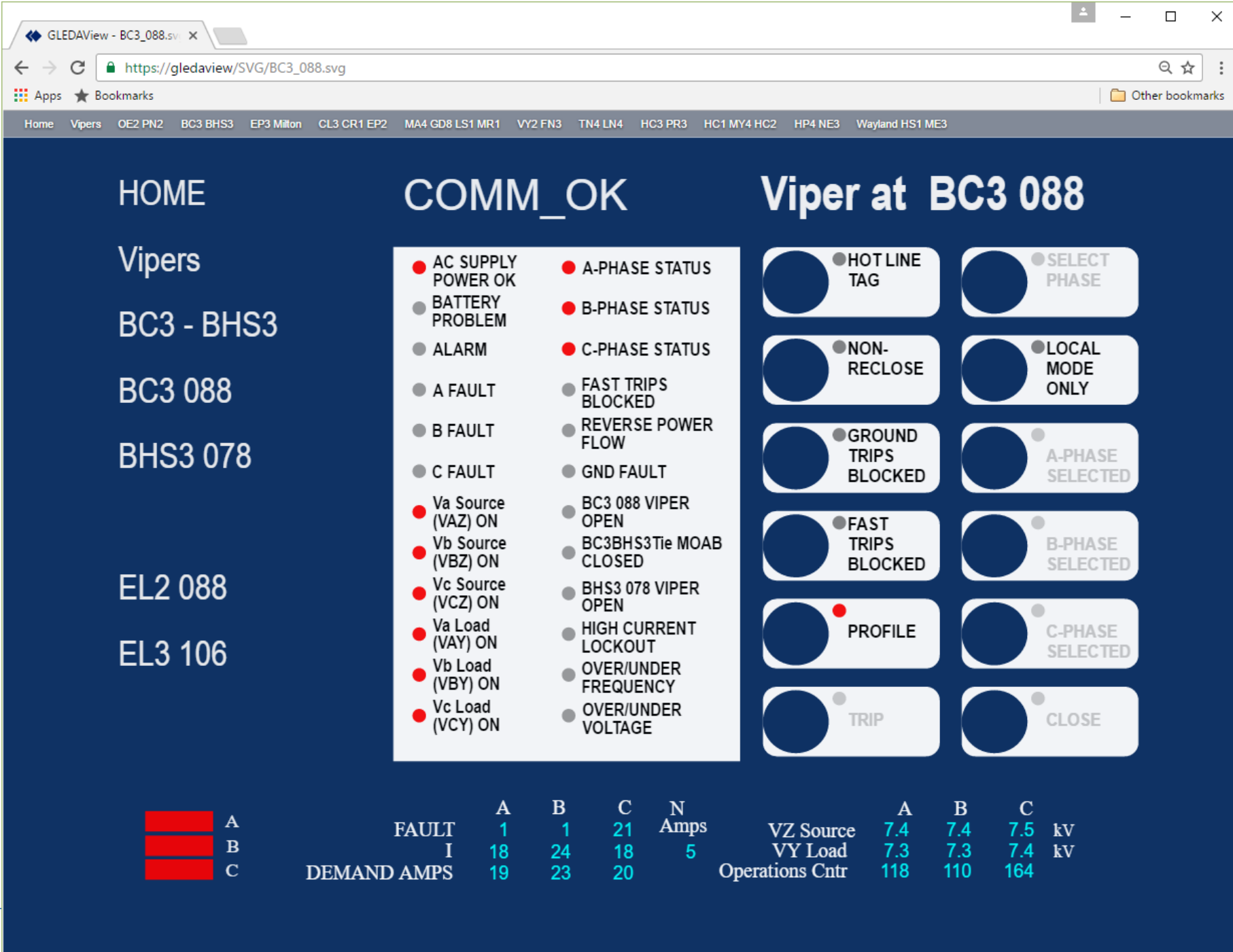


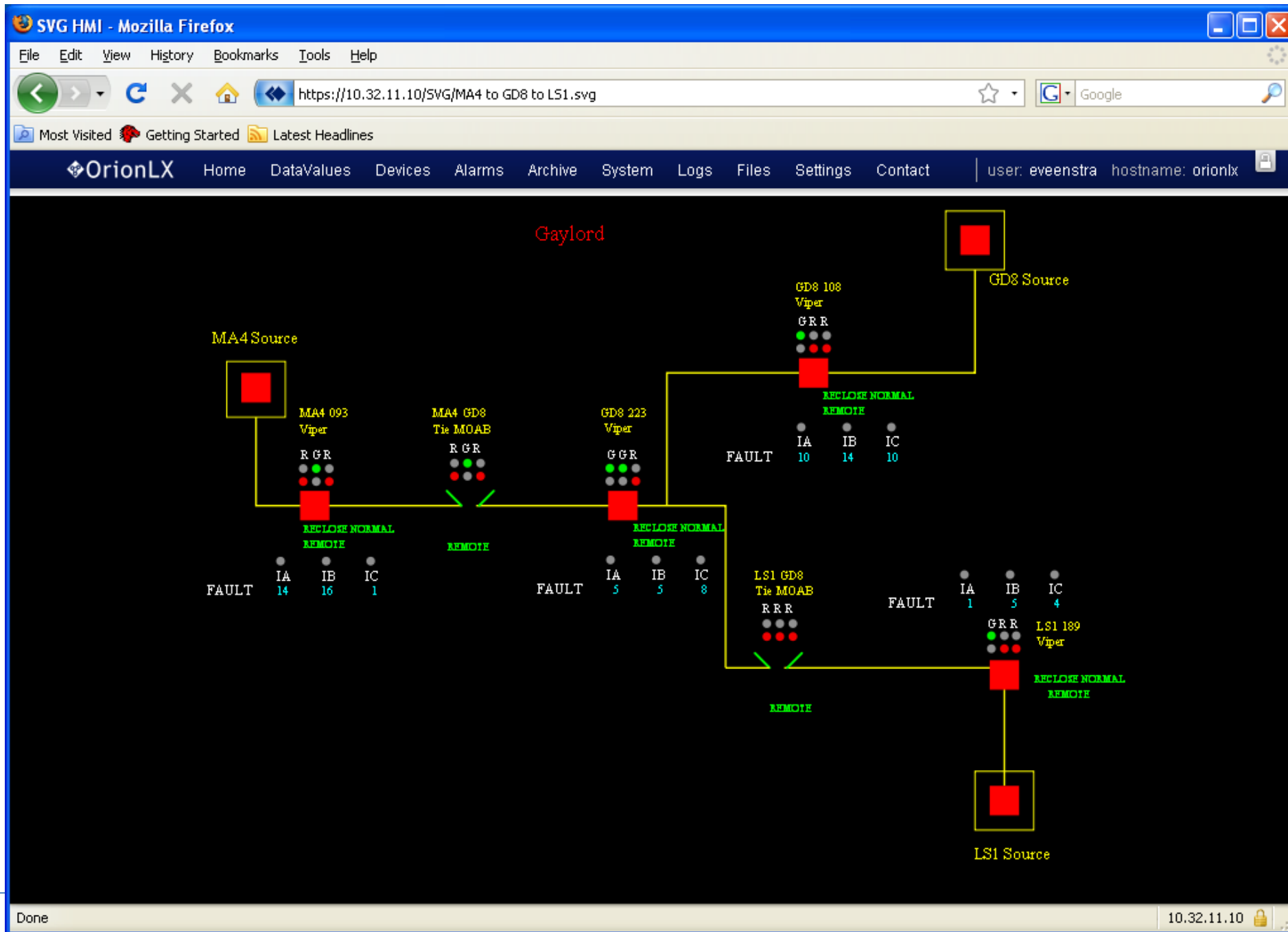
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First System to
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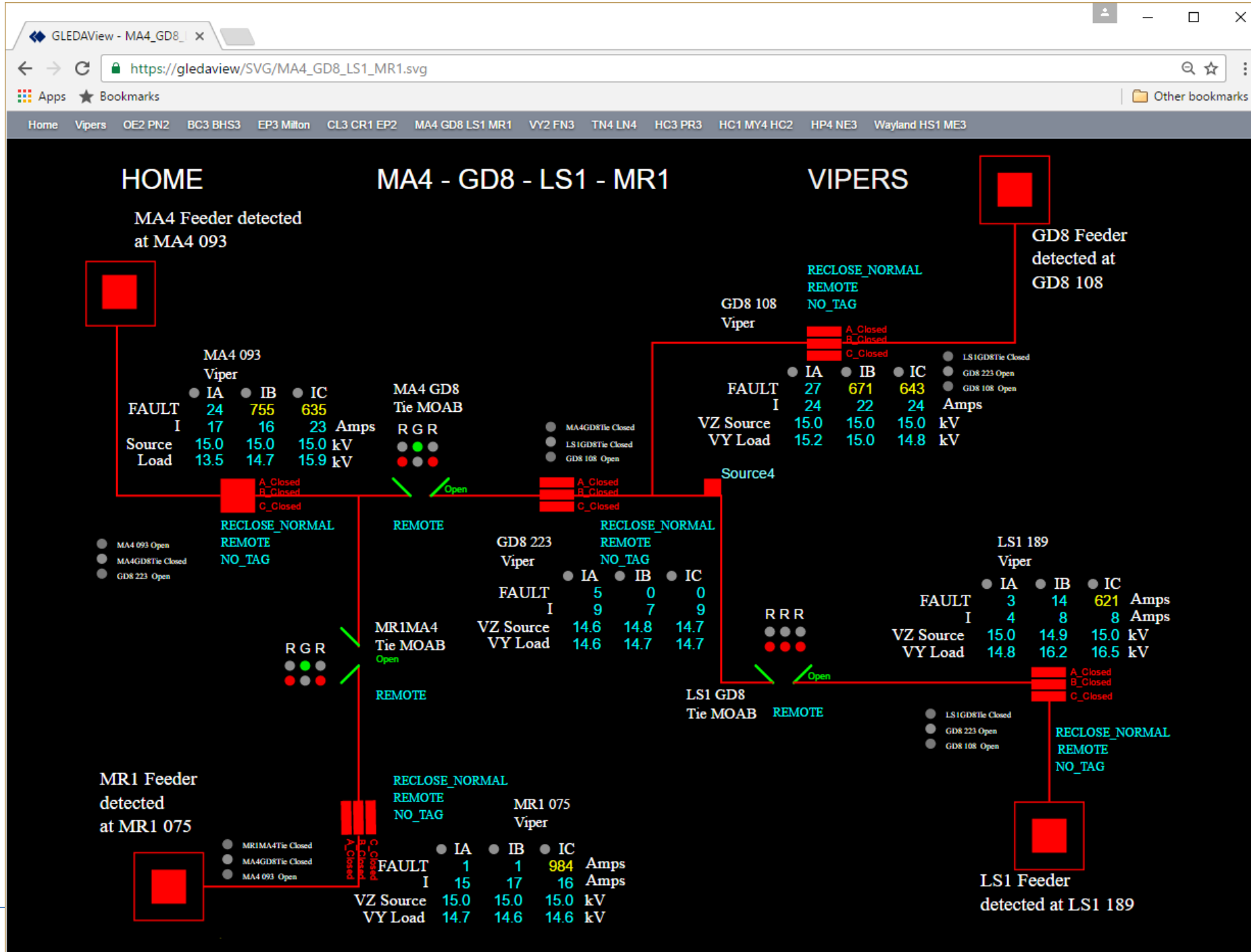
View of
the SEL 651





Gaylord Scheme
in Normal mode
in 2012

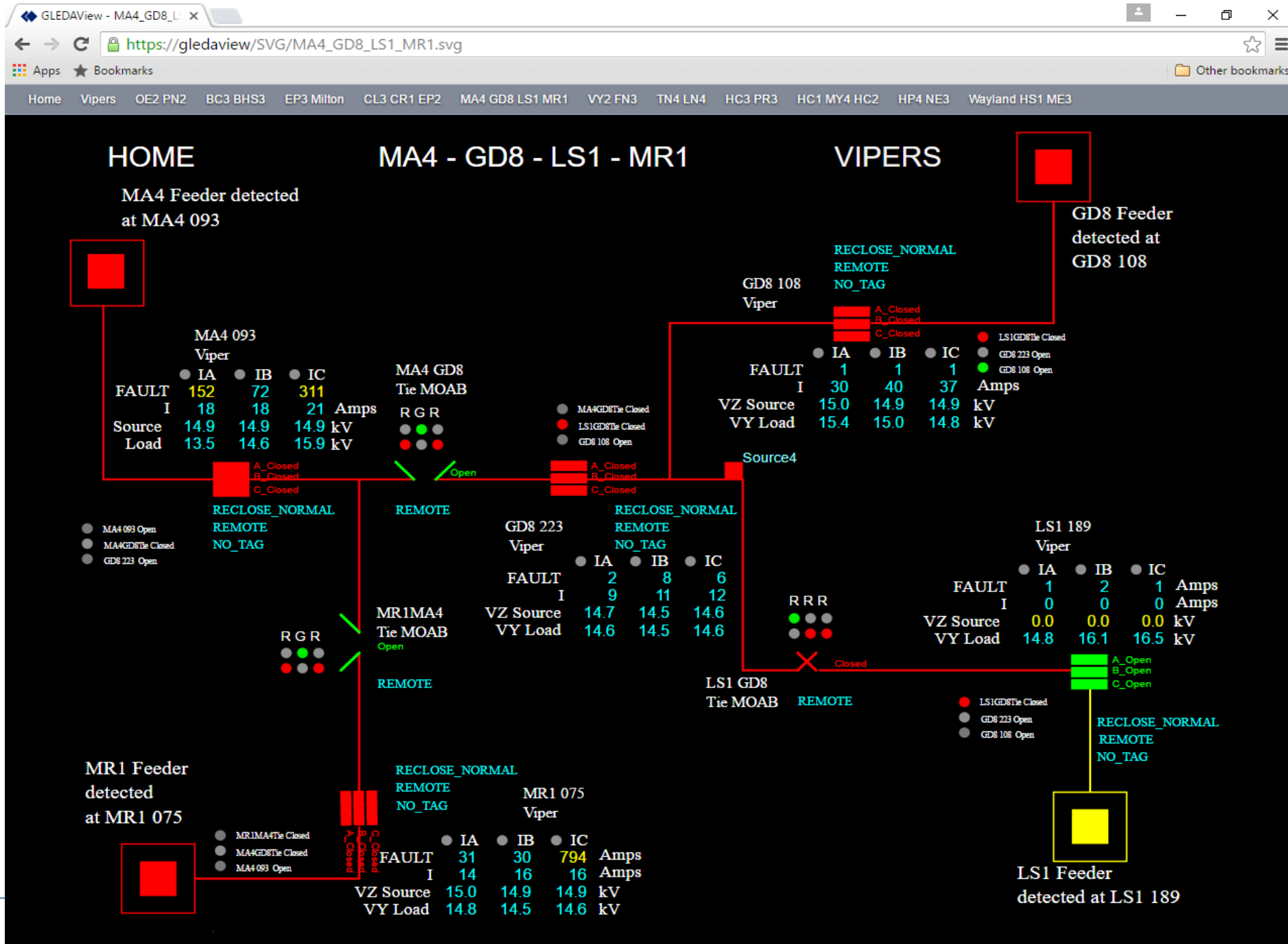
Orion WEBserver
One line



Gaylord System in Normal mode

– Today's view

Gaylord System in an alternate mode



Distribution Automation – Why?

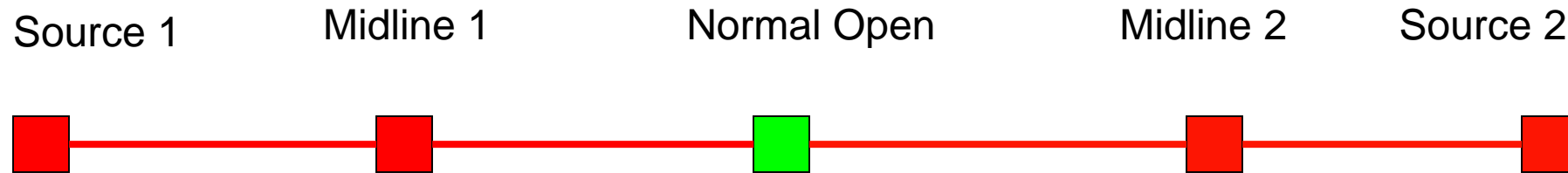
- Reliability improvement – SAIDI
System Average Interruption Duration Index
- Actual outage minutes that were avoided in 2008
 - EP3 to MN1 – 2,151 avoided outage hours
 - BC3 to BHS3 – 8,943 avoided outage hours
 - 1.7 % of 2008 outage hours avoided
 - 2008 SAIDI minute reduction of 4.5 minutes
- 2010
 - Storm in October – lost Boyne City sub twice – auto restoration would have been nice.
- 2015 Corporate Goal – 182.1 minutes - Achieved 176.2
 - Approximately 21,455 outage hours saved by DA which calculates to 10.6 SAIDI minutes saved
 - Without DA would have been 186.8 – would not have met our corporate goal.
- 2016 YTD – 23 events - Saved 23,302 Outage hours – 11.46 SAIDI minutes

Distribution Automation - When

- First 2 systems installed 2008
- 2010 – Added automated restoration
- 2011 – Added e-mail alerts
- 2012 – adding devices to most of the simple DA systems
- 2012 - Also trying to add cell phone communications instead of radio
- 2013 – Cell modems working well – now the new standard
- 2014 – Began conversion of troublesome radio connections to cell
- 2015 and 2016 – Coast mode!

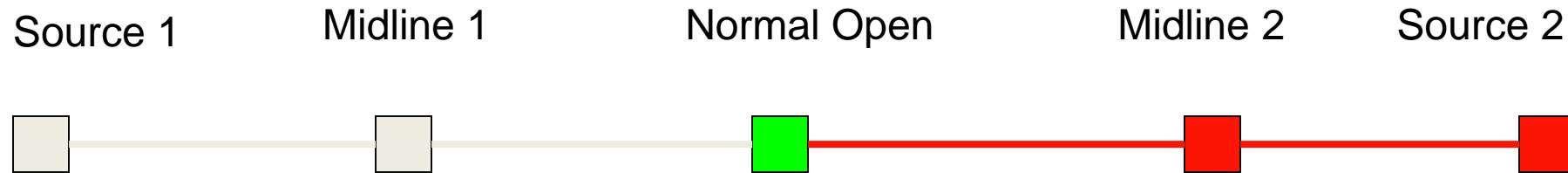
Updates Since 2012

- I now have DA “systems” – I no longer come up with “schemes” to mess with the lineman
- All new installations use cell modems
- One OrionLX is dedicated as a view only for Corporate to view one-lines and SEL-651R simulations.
 - Corporate computers can view one-lines any where on the network
 - View-only on Company computers including lineman in their trucks
 - Can View 651R simulations
- Two systems that are doing load checking
- Added 60 seconds Local Loss Of Potential detection as a Latch bit at the Electronic Recloser.
- Added 79CYx detection to LogicPak which adds a 30 second delay to a fault detection.
- Moved some unreliable radio communications to Cell modems.



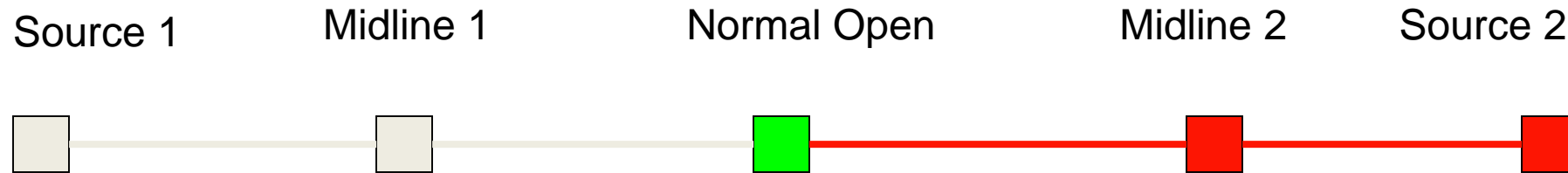
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- Green = Open
- Black – De-energized

DA Loss of Source



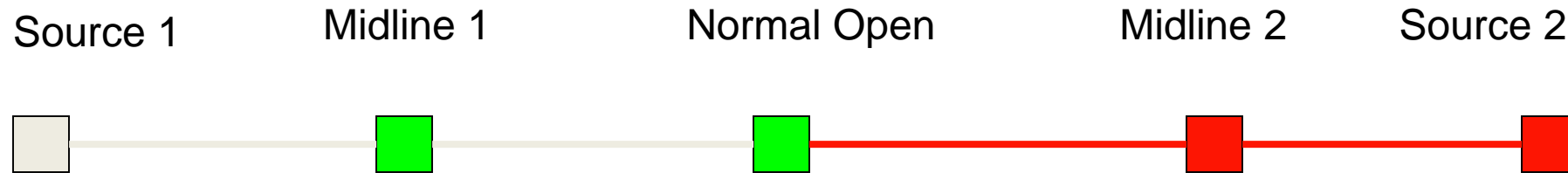
- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored Get an e-mail of LOP

DA Loss of Source



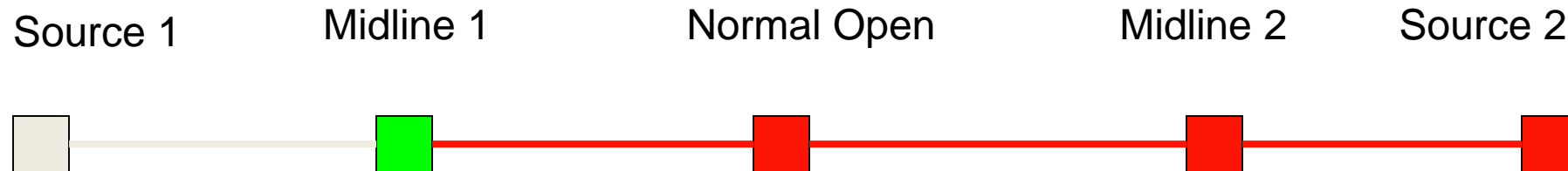
- LOP for 60 seconds is the Trigger
- Check for:
 - Midline 1 is
 - closed, no faults, remote mode, is in normal reclose , and not in hot line tag
 - Tie switch NO is
 - Open
 - Midline 2 is
 - Closed, has voltage on source side, and no faults

DA Loss of Source



- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored
- Open Midline electronic recloser - Get e-mails showing each contact open
 - Confirm open

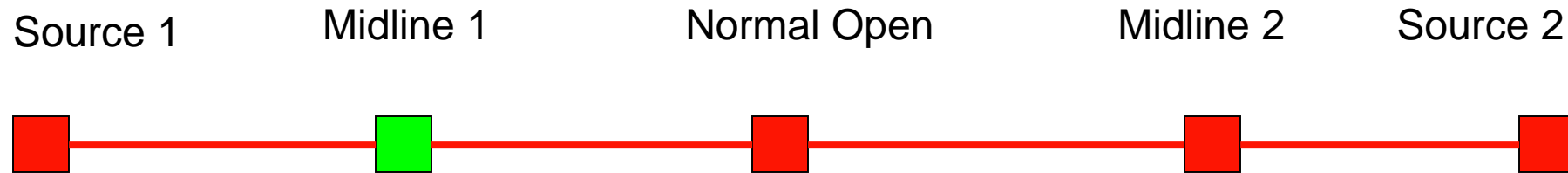
DA Loss of Source



- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored
- Open Midline electronic recloser
- Close Normal Open point
 - Restores power to ½ the feeder from the alternate source and sends an e-mail.

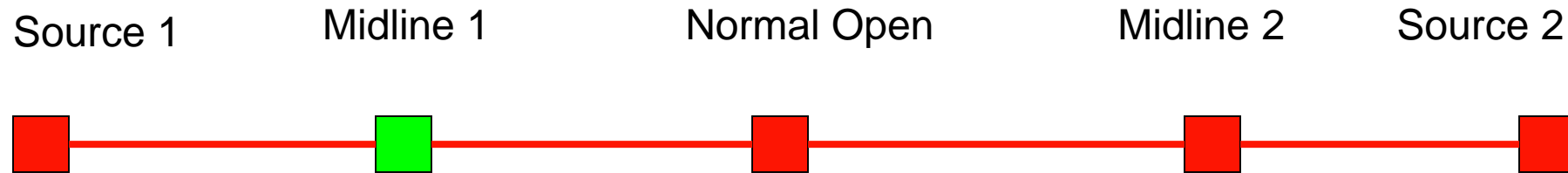
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DistAutomation...	BC3BHS3Tie to BC3088 Viper @Logic...	Wed 10/5/2016 3:02 PM	DA System has Backfed Value: 1 D...	
DA System has Backfed Value: 1 Date/Time: 2016-10-05 23:01:44.495 EDT <end>				
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DA Restore to Normal



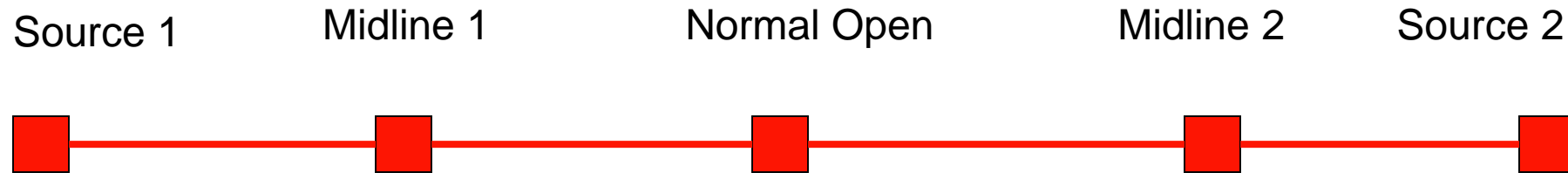
- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored
- Open Midline electronic recloser
- Close Normal Open point
- Source 1 outage is restored

DA Restore to Normal



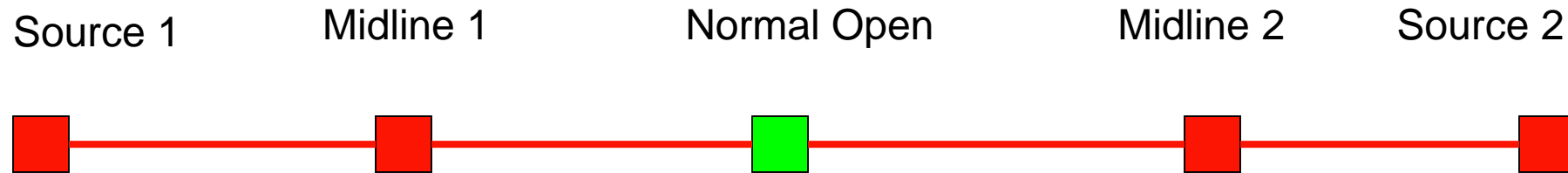
- Source is restored – Trigger is: Midline 1 Potential restored on all 3 source phases
- – Check for:
 - Midline 1 is in Remote, no fault, Normal reclose, all contacts open
 - Tie NO is in Remote, no faults on Midline 1 or 2

DA Restore to Normal



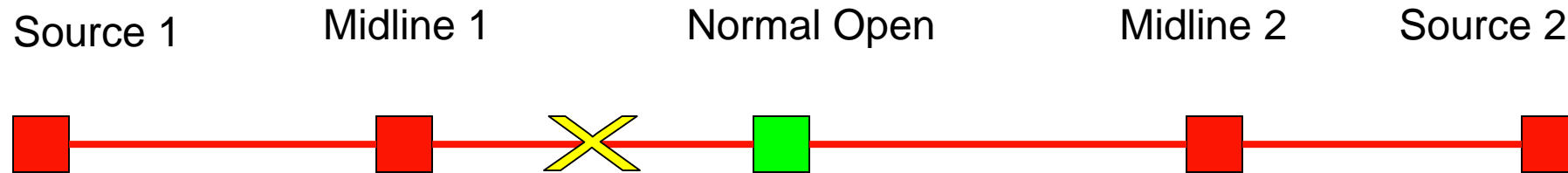
- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored
- Open Midline electronic recloser
- Close Normal Open point
- Source 1 outage is restored
- Midline electronic recloser is closed to returned to normal

DA Restore to Normal



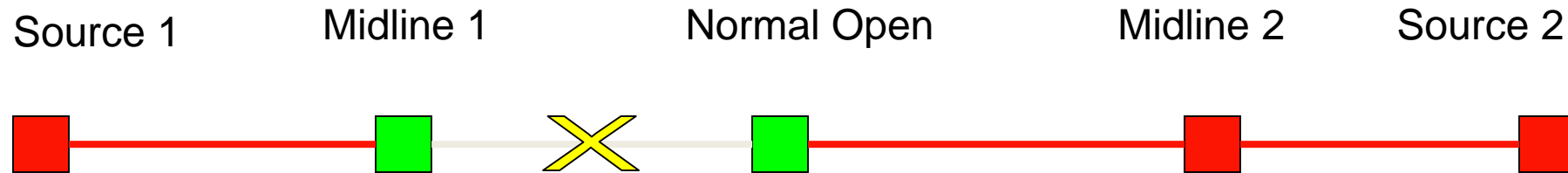
- Lose a source – Power supplier outage
- Wait 1 minute to see if source will be restored
- Open Midline electronic recloser
- Close Normal Open point
- Source 1 outage is restored
- Midline electronic recloser is closed and Normal Open is opened to return to normal state

DA Fault Condition 2



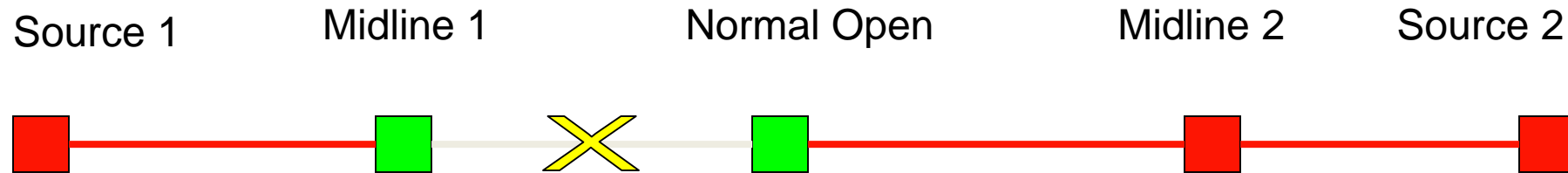
- Red = Closed – Energized
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- Yellow X = Location of the Fault

DA Fault Condition 2



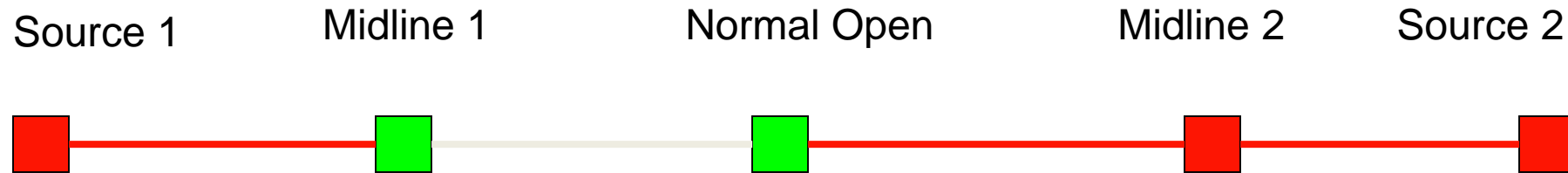
- Electronic Recloser at the midline would operate as it normally would
 - Go through it's 4 operations to lockout

DA Fault Condition 2



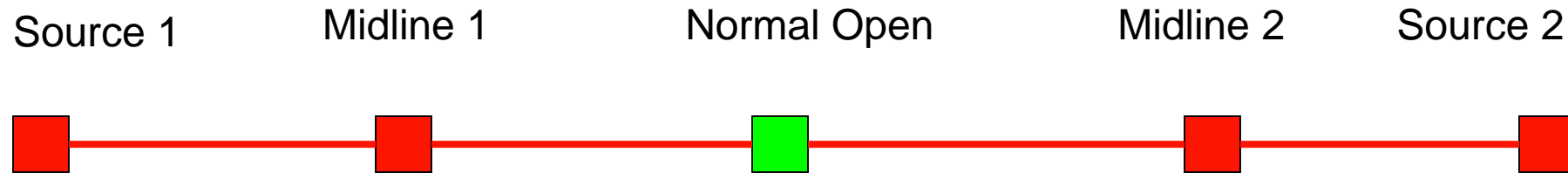
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- No other action takes place by the scheme

DA Fault Condition 2



- Electronic Recloser at the midline would operate as it normally would
- No other action takes place by the scheme
- Fault is cleared by lineman

DA Fault Condition 2



- Electronic Recloser at the midline would operate as it normally would
- No other action takes place by the scheme
- Fault is cleared by lineman
- Midline would get closed in by lineman



DALogic Slave Port 22 - DA Logic (Boyne160930.ncd)

Port Options: Delete Port Close Port

Port

DA Devices

Zones

Inputs

Outputs

Zone Steps

Available DA Devices

BC3BHS3Tie-NO
BC3_/088_Viper-NC
BHS3_/078_Viper-NC
BC3_/088_Viper-NO
BHS3_/078_Viper-NO
SOURCE1-NC
SOURCE2-NC
BC3BHS3Tie-NC
Viper1_NONRCL-NO
Viper2_NONRCL-NO
Zone2Restore-NC
Zone3Restore-NC

Zone Parameters

Zone Name
Headend Device
Comm Fail
Device Abnormal
Include Headend ☒
Ignore Close Zone Status ☒

DA Devices

SOURCE1-NC
BC3_/088_Viper-NC
BC3BHS3Tie-NO

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Zones

Zone1LOP
Zone4LOP
Zone2SecondCont
Zone3SecondCont
Zone3Restore
Zone2Restore

Accept

Cancel

New

Delete

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Port Options: Delete Port Close Port

Port DA Devices Zones **Inputs** Outputs Zone Steps

DA Device List

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- BC3_/088_Viper-NC
- BHS3_/078_Viper-NC
- BC3_/088_Viper-NO
- BHS3_/078_Viper-NO
- SOURCE1-NC**
- SOURCE2-NC
- BC3BHS3Tie-NC
- Viper1_NONRCL-NO
- Viper2_NONRCL-NO
- Zone2Restore-NC
- Zone3Restore-NC

Tagnames

Fault Detection

Fault A FMD_LT30 @BC3_/088_Viper ☐ N.C.

Fault B ☐ N.C.

Fault C ☐ N.C.

Fault N ☐ N.C.

Loss Of Pot. ☐ N.C.

Reclose Coordination

Shot ☐ N.C.

Reclose LO FMD_LT30 @BC3_/088_Viper ☐ N.C.

Safety Interlocks

Local/Remote DA_SystemLocalRemote @Logic ☐ N.C.

Override Viper1FaultDetect @LogicPak ☒ N.C.

Auto/Man Viper2Ready @LogicPak ☐ N.C.

Status

Breaker Status FMD_LT30 @BC3_/088_Viper ☐ N.C.

Zone Status ☐ N.C.

Tagname List ☐ Filter Options ☐ Show

Polls @BC3BHS3Tie

Responses @BC3BHS3Tie

Comm Fail @BC3BHS3Tie

SwitchOpen @BC3BHS3Tie

SwitchClosed @BC3BHS3Tie

LocalRemote @BC3BHS3Tie

Undervoltage Status @BC3BHS3Tie

Overvoltage Status @BC3BHS3Tie

BatteryTestFail @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDNearRecloserOpen @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDNearRecloserClosed @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDSwitchOpen @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDSwitchClosed @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDFarRecloserOpen @BC3BHS3Tie

LEDFarRecloserClosed @BC3BHS3Tie

IA magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper

IB magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper

IC magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper

IN magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper

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VBY magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper

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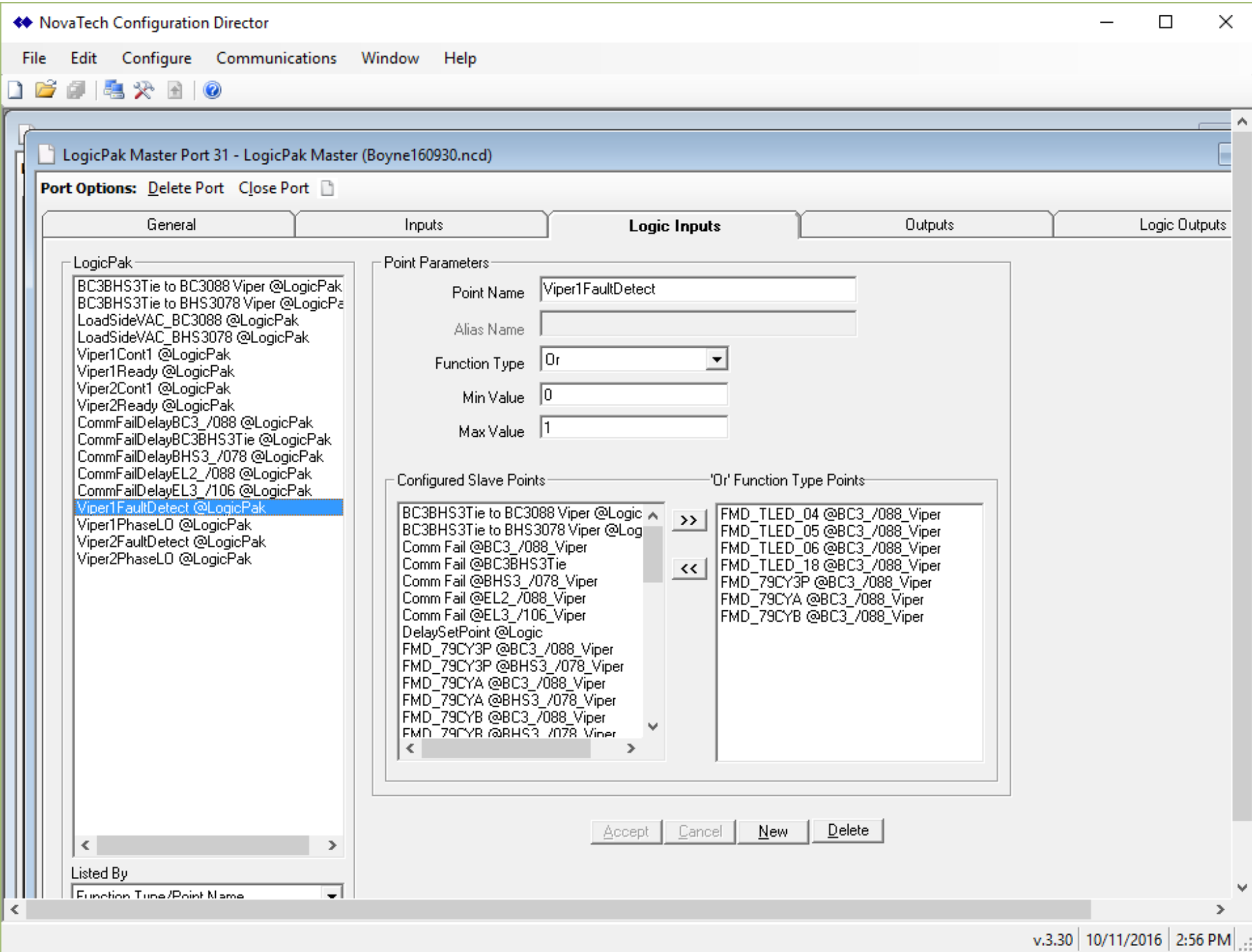
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Accept Cancel





DALogic Slave Port 22 - DA Logic (Boyne160930.ncd)

LogicPak Master Port 31 - LogicPak Master (Boyne160930.ncd)

Port Options: Delete Port Close Port

General

Inputs

Logic Inputs

Outputs

Logic Outputs

LogicPak

BC3BHS3Tie to BC3088 Viper @LogicPak
 BC3BHS3Tie to BHS3078 Viper @LogicPak
 LoadSideVAC_BC3088 @LogicPak
 LoadSideVAC_BHS3078 @LogicPak
 Viper1Cont1 @LogicPak
 Viper1Ready @LogicPak
 Viper2Cont1 @LogicPak
Viper2Ready @LogicPak
 CommFailDelayBC3_088 @LogicPak
 CommFailDelayBC3BHS3Tie @LogicPak
 CommFailDelayBHS3_078 @LogicPak
 CommFailDelayEL2_088 @LogicPak
 CommFailDelayEL3_106 @LogicPak
 Viper1FaultDetect @LogicPak
 Viper1PhaseLO @LogicPak
 Viper2FaultDetect @LogicPak
 Viper2PhaseLO @LogicPak

Point Parameters

Point Name Viper2Ready

Alias Name

Function Type

And

Min Value

0

Max Value

1

Configured Slave Points

'And' Function Type Points

BC3BHS3Tie to BC3088 Viper @Logic
 BC3BHS3Tie to BHS3078 Viper @Log
 Comm Fail @BC3_088_Viper
 Comm Fail @BC3BHS3Tie
 Comm Fail @BHS3_078_Viper
 Comm Fail @EL2_088_Viper
 Comm Fail @EL3_106_Viper
 DelaySetPoint @Logic
 FMD_79CY3P @BC3_088_Viper
 FMD_79CY3P @BHS3_078_Viper
 FMD_79CYA @BC3_088_Viper
 FMD_79CYA @BHS3_078_Viper
 FMD_79CYB @BC3_088_Viper
 FMD_79CYB @BHS3_078_Viper



FMD_LT28 @BHS3_078_Viper
 FMD_LT29 @BHS3_078_Viper

'And/Or'-ed Slave Points.

Accept

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New

Delete

Listed Ru



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 BHS3_/078_Viper-NC
BC3_/088_Viper-NO
 BHS3_/078_Viper-NO
 SOURCE1-NC
 SOURCE2-NC
 BC3BHS3Tie-NC
 Viper1_NONRCL-NO
 Viper2_NONRCL-NO
 Zone2Restore-NC
 Zone3Restore-NC

Tagnames

Fault Detection

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 Fault B ☐ N.C.
 Fault C ☐ N.C.
 Fault N ☐ N.C.
 Loss Of Pot.

Reclose Coordination

Shot
 Reclose LO ☐ N.C.

Safety Interlocks

Local/Remote ☐ N.C.
 Override ☐ N.C.
 Auto/Man ☐ N.C.

Status

Breaker Status ☐ N.C.

Tagname List

☐ Filter Options ☐ Show

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 Responses @BC3BHS3Tie
 Comm Fail @BC3BHS3Tie
 SwitchOpen @BC3BHS3Tie
 SwitchClosed @BC3BHS3Tie
 LocalRemote @BC3BHS3Tie
 Undervoltage Status @BC3BHS3Tie
 Overvoltage Status @BC3BHS3Tie
 BatteryTestFail @BC3BHS3Tie
 LEDNearRecloserOpen @BC3BHS3Tie
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 IN magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper
 VAY magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper
 VBY magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper
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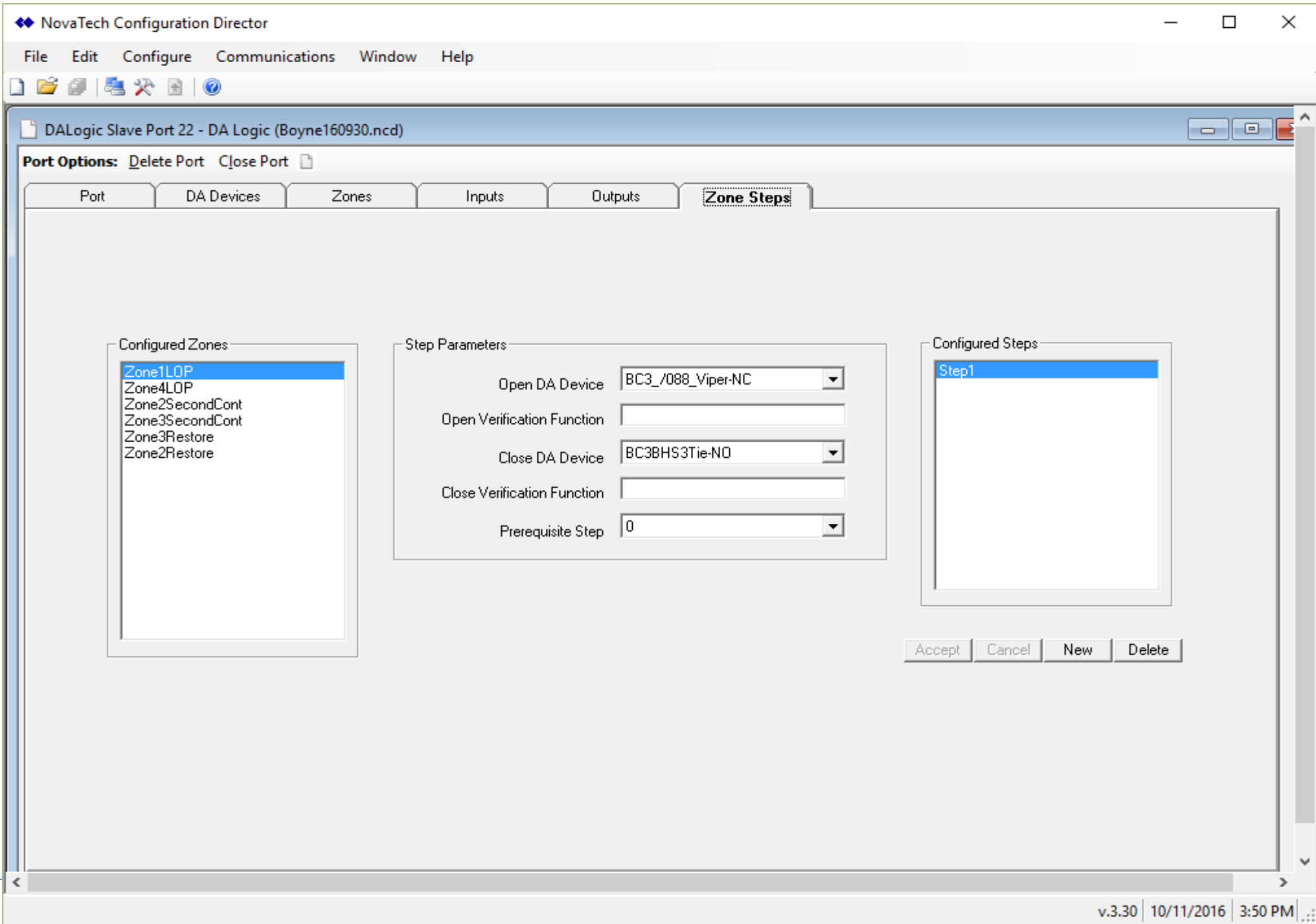
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 Overvoltage Status @BC3BHS3Tie
 BatteryTestFail @BC3BHS3Tie
 LEDNearRecloserOpen @BC3BHS3Tie
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 Demand-IC magnitude @BC3_/088_Viper
 Fault Current-Ph A @BC3_/088_Viper

Accept Cancel



Protect those working around this automated equipment

- Warning Signs
- Labels
- Remote LED indication
- Isolation Instructions
 - Isolate from BOTH (or more) sources
 - Use the solid blades
- Test
- Ground

Protecting yourself – Sign on the outside of the cabinet:



Viper Installation



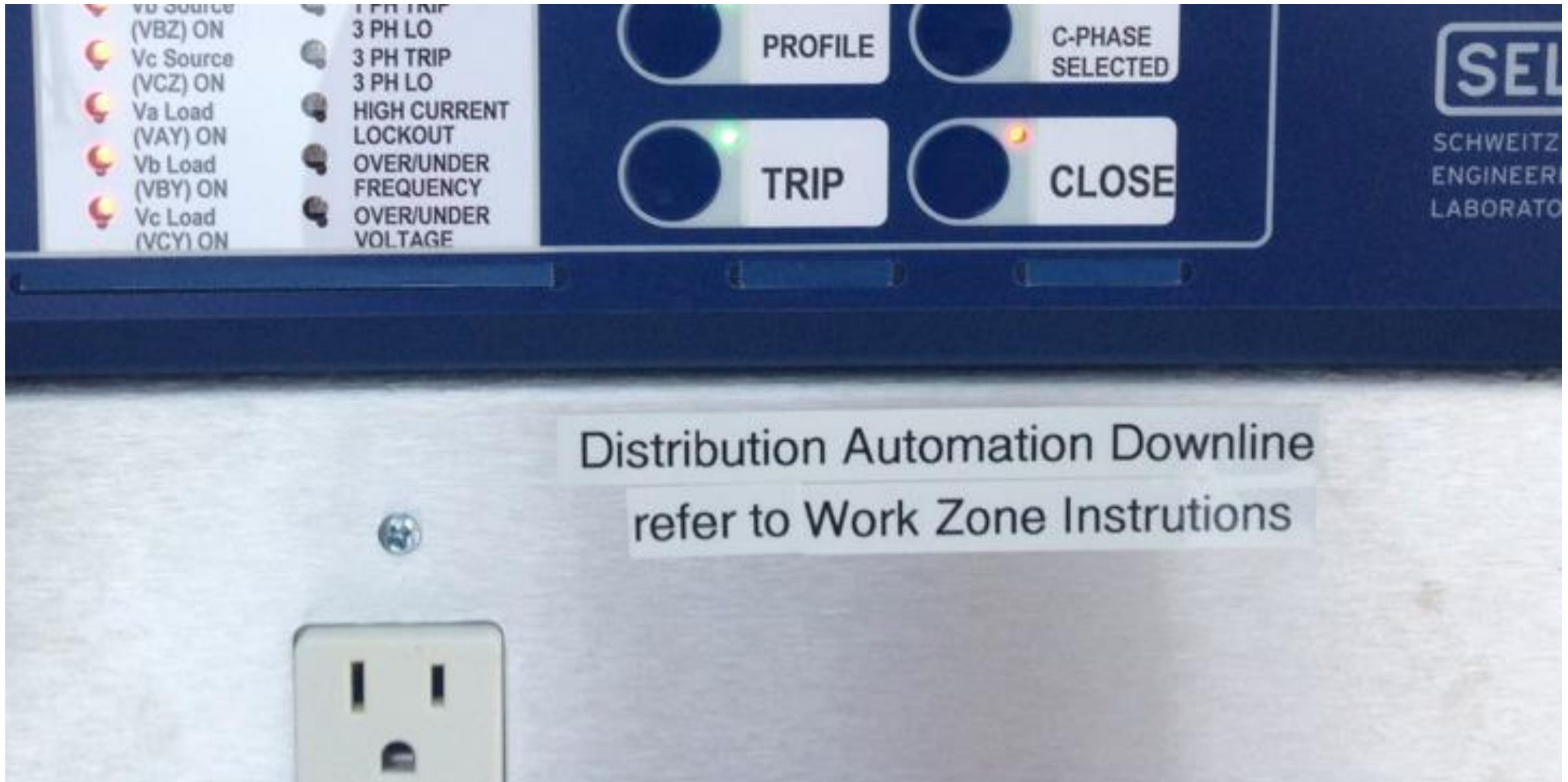
Overhead Portion of the Viper Installation



Viper Installation – Normal signage for a Viper installation:



Inside the Viper Cabinet – Another note to lineman:



Viper Installation – Note of control possible:



Instructions for CL3 088

Last updated 7/15/2016

This device can be remotely controlled by Distribution Automation
**If using Hot Line Tag or Non Reclose,
lock the MOAB at CR1CL3Tie**

For de-energized work –

The work zone must be visibly isolated from ALL potential sources.

- Has a visible open been created on both ends of the work zone?
 - Sectionalizing points
 - CL3 014 VIPER
 - CL3 047 S.B. w/FI
 - CL3 058 S.B.
 - CL3 074 S.B. w/FI
 - EP2CL3Tie @ CL3 076N MOAB
 - CL3 088 VIPER
 - CL3 098 S.B. w FI
 - CL3 107-1 S.B.
 - CL3 118 S.B. w FI @ 119
 - CL3 128 S.B. w FI
 - CL3 131 S.B. w FI
 - CR1CL3Tie @ CL3 175 MOAB

Isolation instructions for the midline CL3 088 Viper

- Put Viper in “Local Mode Only”

MOAB Installation - Locked



Viper Installation – Unlocked Position



Protect Yourself

- Warning Signs
- Labels
- Remote LED indication
- Isolation Instructions
 - Isolate from BOTH (or more) sources
 - Use the solid blades
- Test
- Ground

Keeping the lights on!

Questions?

Thank you



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