

Implementing Logic Using the OrionLX Use Cases for Logic at the RTU vs. Master or IED

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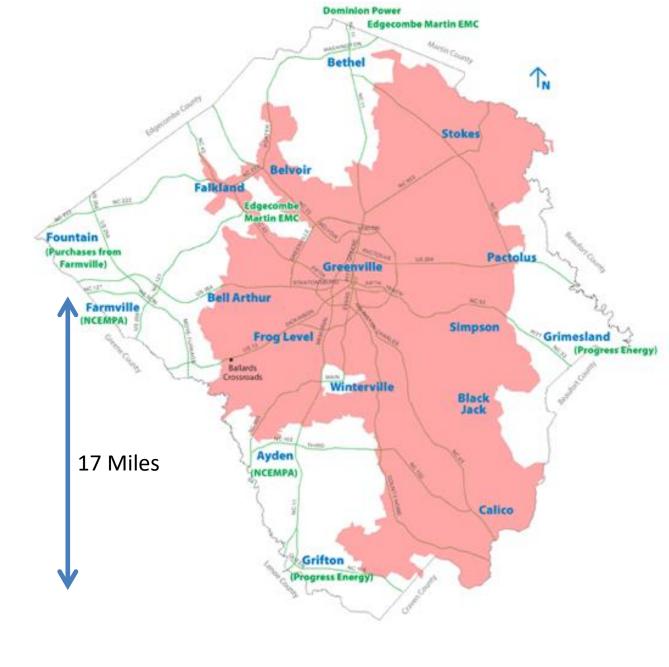
Introduction

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- Responsible for SCADA Integrations with other systems and special projects
- 18 Years of Electric Utility Experience
- Prior Experience with Industrial Controls at Procter and Gamble



Greenville Utilities Commission Electric Department

- Serves City of Greenville and about 75% of Pitt County
- Pitt County is about 650 square miles
- Second Largest Municipal Electric Utility in NC
- 66,252 Customer Connections
- 77 miles of 115kV and 34.5kV lines
- 1195 miles of overhead 12kV lines
- 1629 miles of underground 12kV lines
- 22 substations
- 85 miles of fiber optic cable
- Purchase power as a member of NCEMPA
 (North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency)
- Founded in 1905
- www.guc.com





Substation and Controls Group

- Divided into two groups...Engineering and Operations
 - 16 Operations and 5 Engineering Personnel
- 22 Substations
 - 3 230/115Kv Point of Delivery Transmission Stations (6000MVA of capacity)
 - 2 115/34Kv Sub-Transmission Substations (50MVA of capacity co-located with distribution stations)
 - 17 115/12Kv Distribution Substations (535MVA of capacity)
 - 2 34/12Kv Distribution Substations (25MVA of capacity)
- Survalent SCADA system
- IED's

IED's

• SEL

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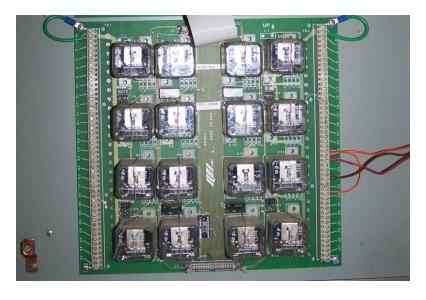
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History with NovaTech

- Introduced to the product at NC Association of Municipal Electric Systems conference in 2006
 - Impressed with the ease of use of NCD software
 - Impressed with the integration with SEL products
- First install was a successful pilot in 2007
 - Hardwired, but populated with communications cards for future station upgrade
- Over the years, we have used the following
 - Orion5R
 - Orion5
 - OrionLX
 - OrionLXm
 - Orion DDIO
 - Orion DCIO

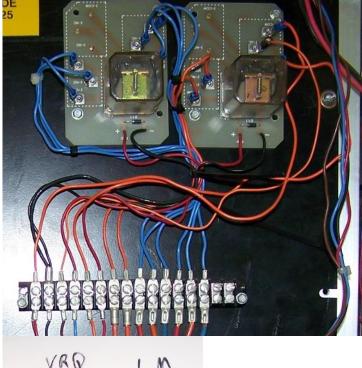


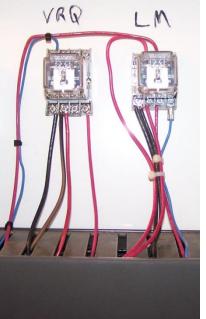




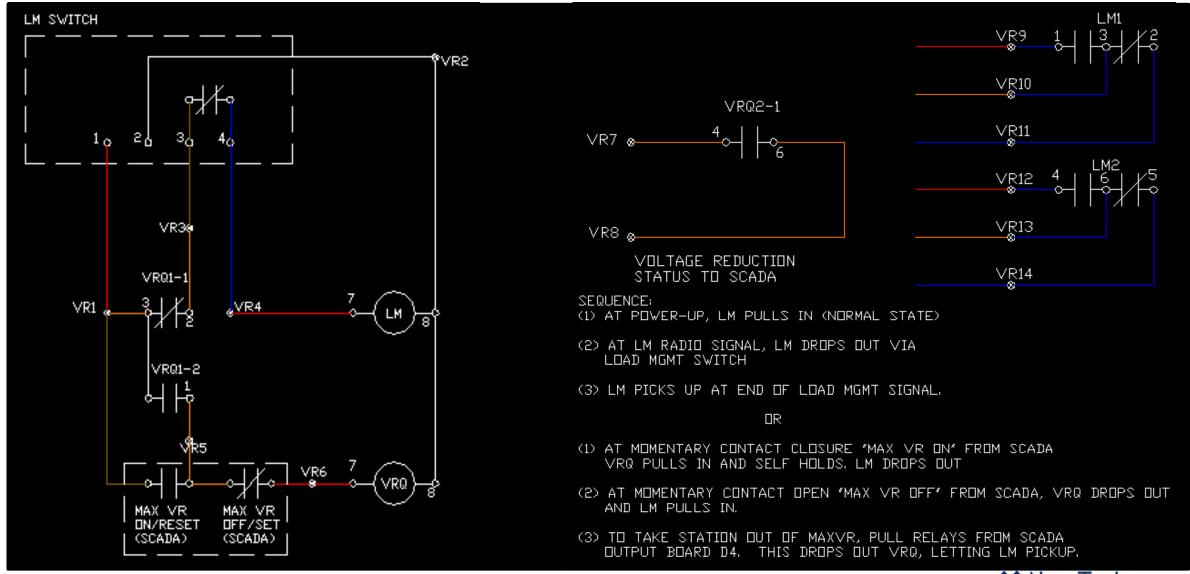












Using Orion "Math and Logic" or "Advanced Math and Logic"

These are "text-based" logic editors

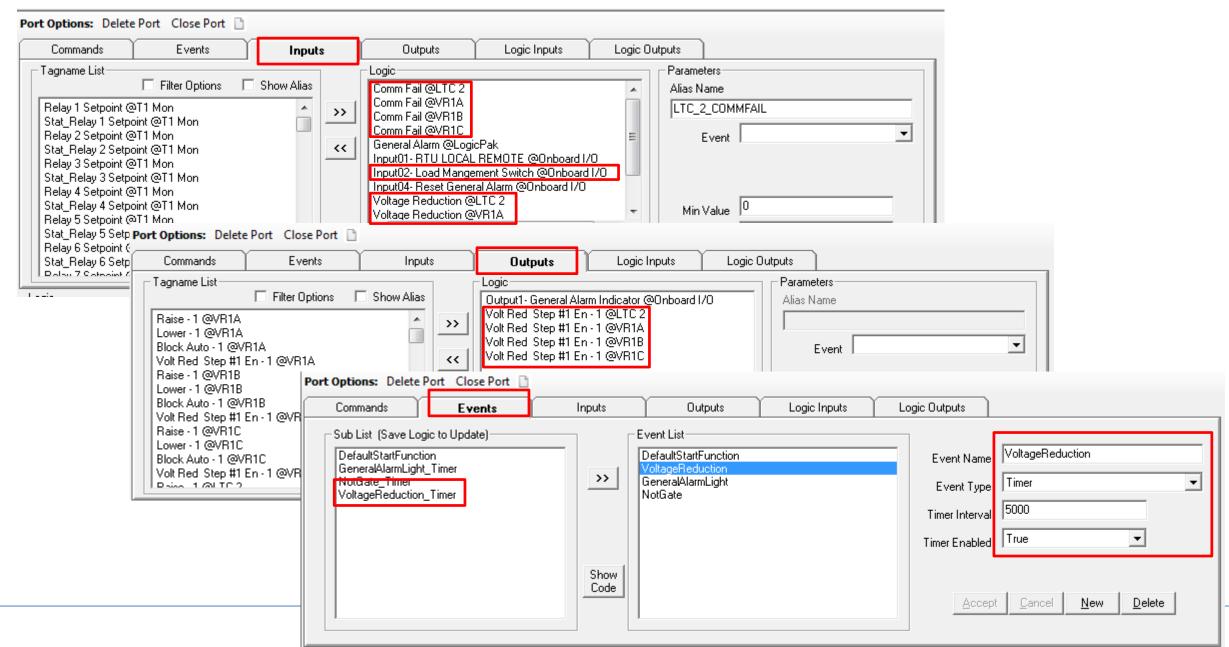
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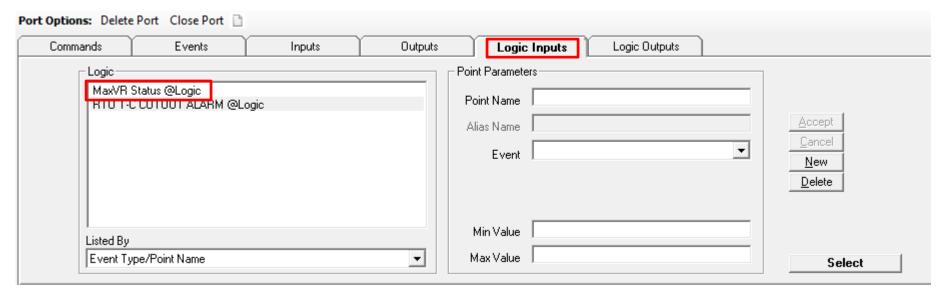
- Inputs
- Outputs
- Logic Inputs
- Logic Outputs
- Events

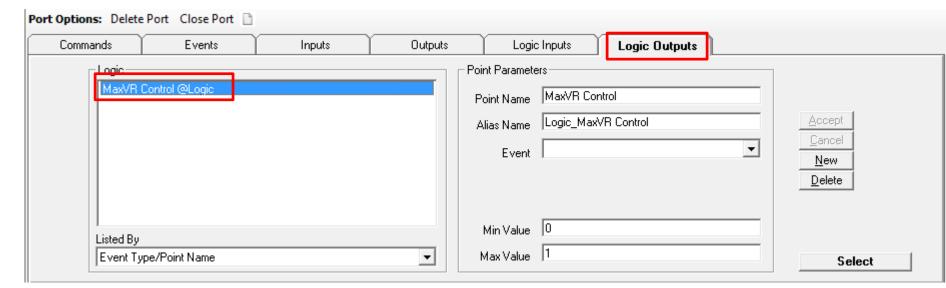
Commonly Used Instructions

- "Dim"
- GetPoint
- If, Then, Else, Or
- SetPoint









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- Logic:
Sub VoltageReduction Timer()
    Dim RegencySwitchIn 'Normal is High-Low is in MAXVR
    RegencySwitchIn = GetPoint("Input02- Load Mangement Switch @Onboard I/O") 'Regency switch input
    Dim MaxVR Scada Control
    MaxVR Scada Control = GetPoint("MaxVR Control @Logic") 'Scada MaxVR control point
    Dim CommFail LTC2
    CommFail LTC2 = GetPoint("Comm Fail @LTC 2") 'test for online
    Dim CommFail VR1A
    CommFail_VR1A = GetPoint("Comm Fail @VR1A") '1=offline--DONT SEND COMMAND
    Dim CommFail VR1B
    CommFail VR1B = GetPoint("Comm Fail @VR1B") '1=offline--DONT SEND COMMAND
    Dim CommFail VR1C
    CommFail VR1C = GetPoint("Comm Fail @VR1C") '1=offline--DONT SEND COMMAND
    Dim VR LTC2 Status
    VR LTC2 Status = GetPoint("Voltage Reduction @LTC 2") 'feedback from LTC
    Dim VR VR1A Status
    VR VR1A Status = GetPoint("Voltage Reduction @VR1A") 'Feedback from 1a
    Dim VR VR1B Status
    VR VR1B Status = GetPoint("Voltage Reduction @VR1B") 'Feedback from 1b
    Dim VR VR1C Status
    VR VR1C Status = GetPoint("Voltage Reduction @VR1C")'Feedback from 1c
    Dim Any Reg CommFail
    Any_Reg_CommFail = CommFail_VR1A Or CommFail_VR1B Or CommFail_VR1C 'If any regulator is offline, dont send command to other 2
    Dim MaxVR Control
    MaxVR Control = MaxVR Scada Control Or RegencySwitchIn
    If CommFail LTC2 = 0 And MaxVR Control <> VR LTC2 Status Then
                                                                      'Check for good comms @ LTC2 and Control needs to be sent
        SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @LTC 2", MaxVR Control, 1)
    End If
    If Any Reg CommFail = 0 And MaxVR Control <> VR VR1A Status Then
                                                                         'Check for good comms @ ALL Regs and Control needs to be sent
        SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @VR1A", MaxVR Control, 1)
    End If
    If Any Reg CommFail = 0 And MaxVR Control <> VR VR1B Status Then
                                                                         'Check for good comms @ ALL Regs and Control needs to be sent
        SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @VR1B", MaxVR Control, 1)
    End If
    If Any Reg CommFail = 0 And MaxVR Control <> VR VR1C Status Then
                                                                         'Check for good comms @ ALL Regs and Control needs to be sent
        SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @VR1C", MaxVR Control, 1)
    End If
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PROS

- Better reliability
- Desktop troubleshooting
- Wiring was simplified
- Repeatable
- Cleaner install / less rack space used
- Safeguards no mismatched voltages

Rational

- RTU was a Central Component, already communicating with all of the IED's that needed control and the SCADA Master
- Allowed us to put in some safeguards
 - Regulators don't get a control signal unless all 3 are communicating
 - Prevents Regulators putting only 1 or 2 into Voltage Reduction
- Allowed us to save rack space by removing hardwired relays
- Allowed us to keep all of the SCADA Master programming the same (retrofit)

CONS

- Techs can't troubleshoot with a meter, must use a laptop
- Techs don't have a good feel for the logic
- Can't use a "jumper" to enable voltage reduction





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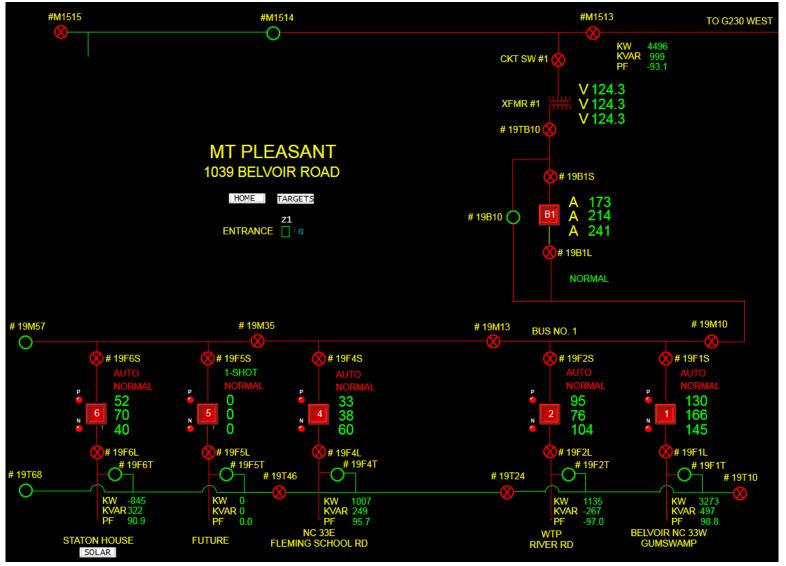
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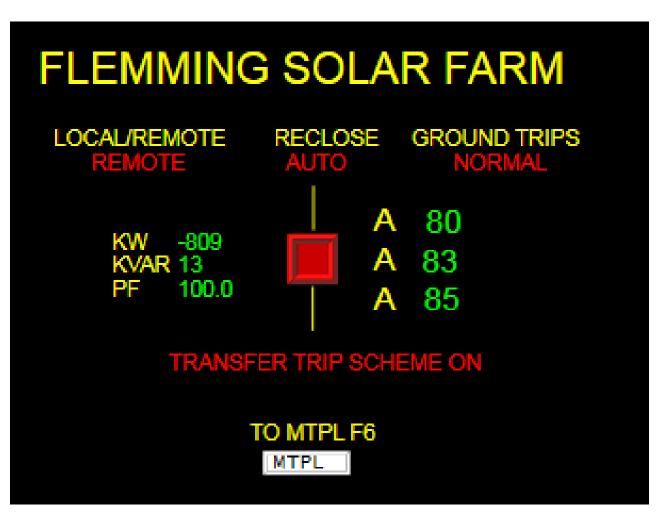
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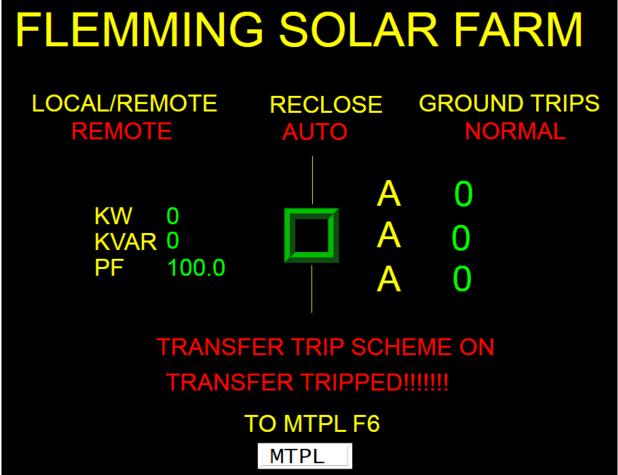










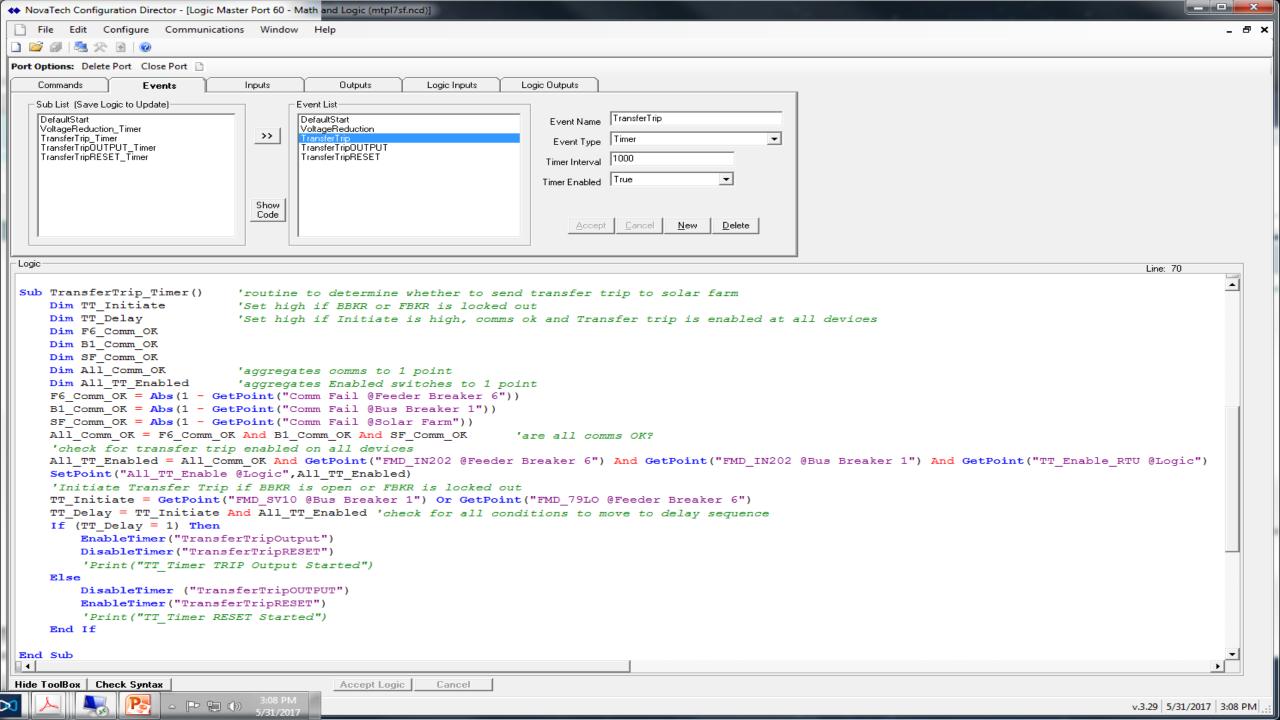


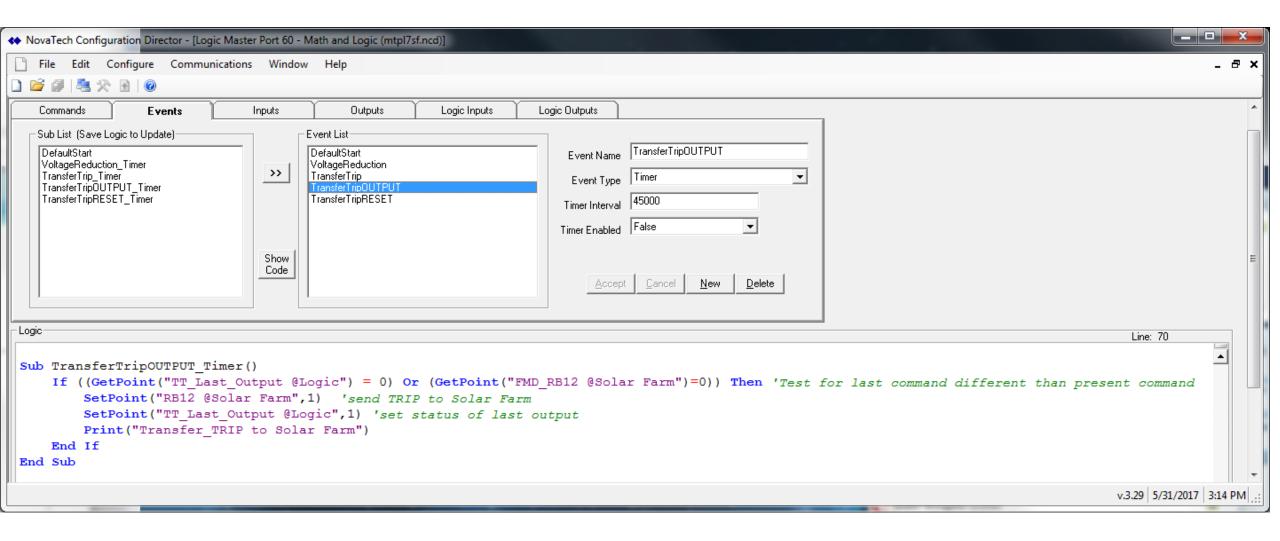
- Option 1 Logic at the Master
 - Master polls RTU for Feeder Breaker and Bus Breaker Status and Scheme Permissives
 - Master polls Recloser at Solar Farm and sends Trip signals when necessary
 - Pros
 - Repeatable
 - Fast rollout for new Solar Farms
 - Cons
 - Dependent on timing of Master to Substation and Master to Recloser poll times
 - Dependent on two radio links
 - Adds additional points of failure
- Option 2 Logic in SEL relay
 - SEL Relay communicates with upstream Bus Breaker and Downstream Solar Farm Recloser via Mirrored Bits
 - Pros
 - Speed of signaling
 - Cons
 - Only works with SEL not ABB DPU's

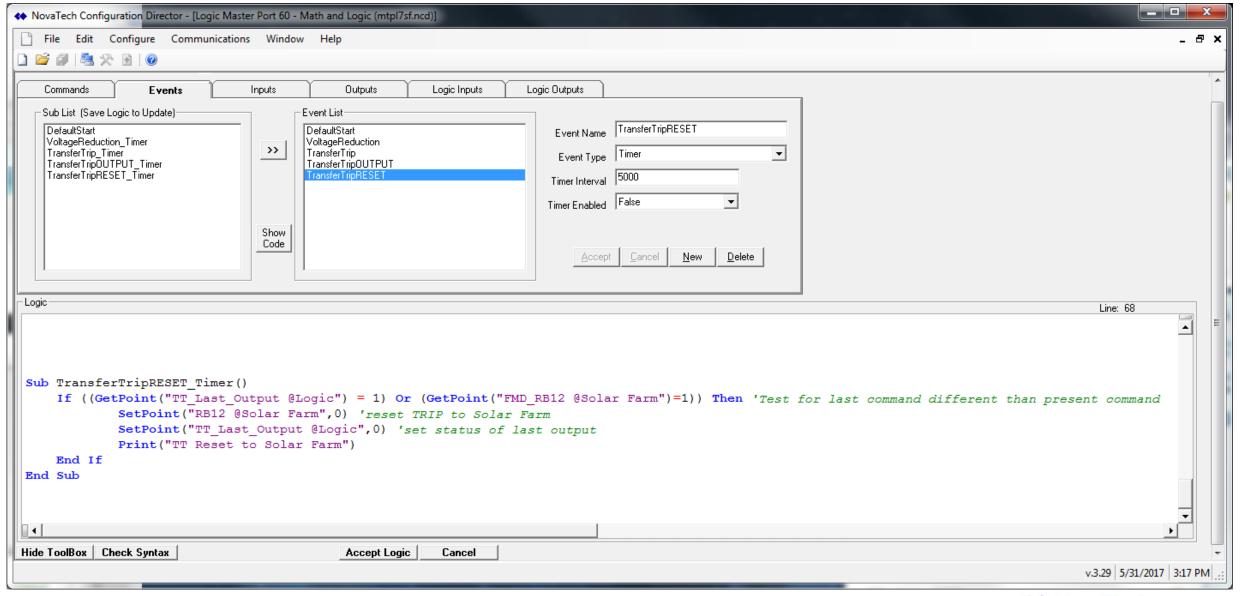


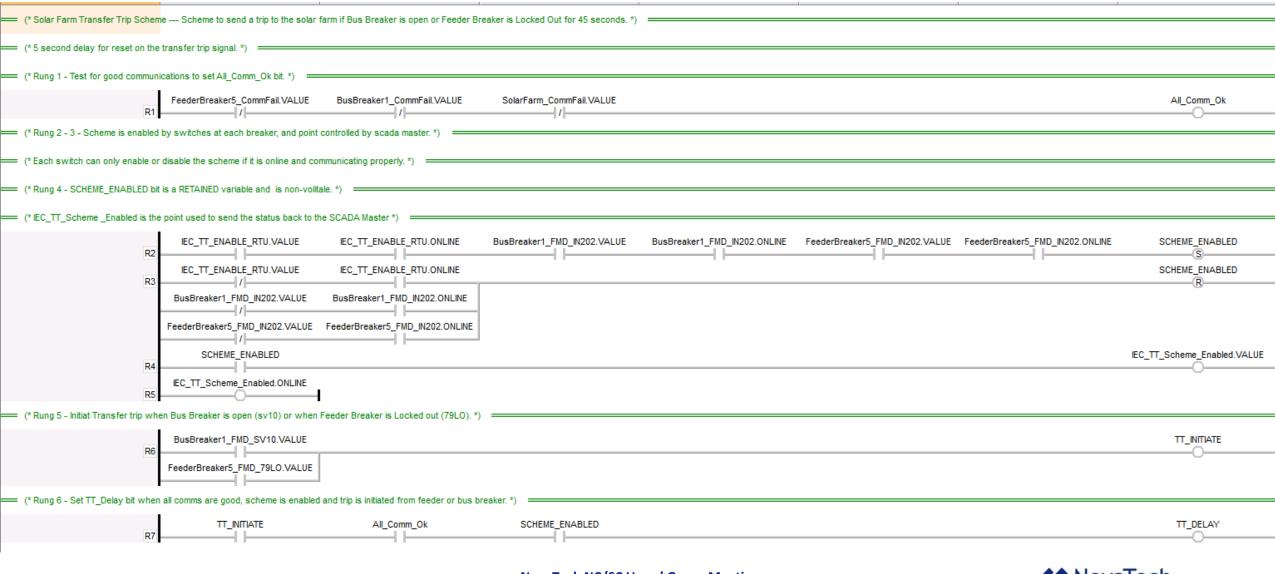
- Option 3 Logic in NovaTech RTU
 - NovaTech communicates with all devices: SCADA Master, Bus Breaker, Feeder Breaker, and Solar Farm Recloser
 - Pros
 - Repeatable
 - Works at all locations
 - Only dependent on one radio link
 - Cons
 - Techs not familiar with scripting language for logic

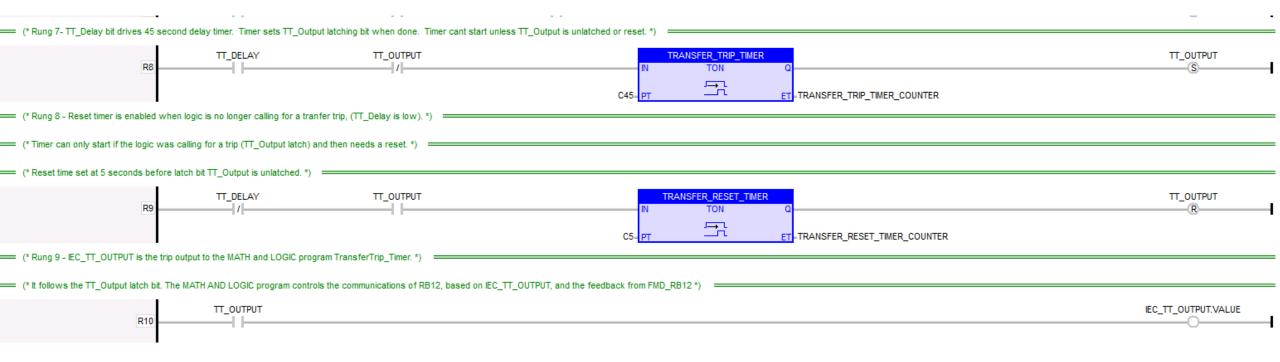


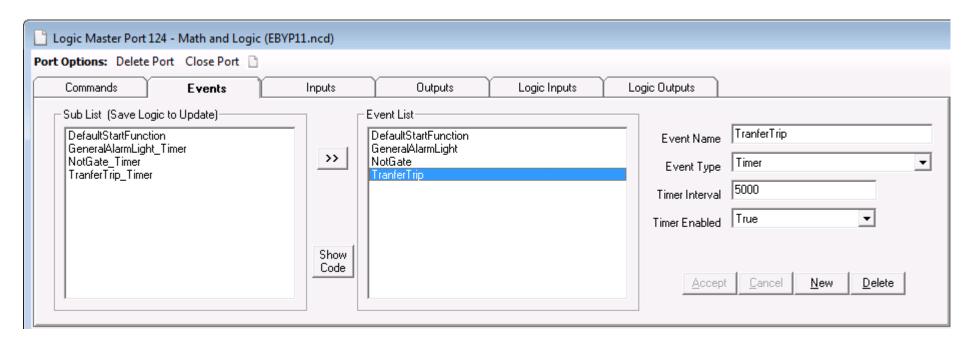


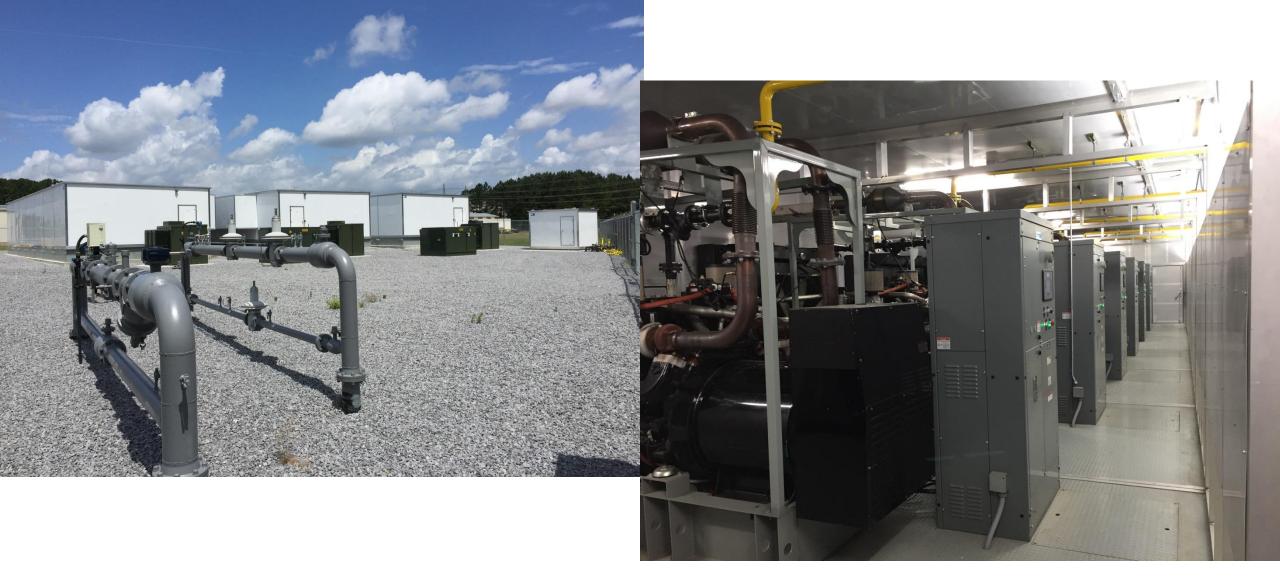




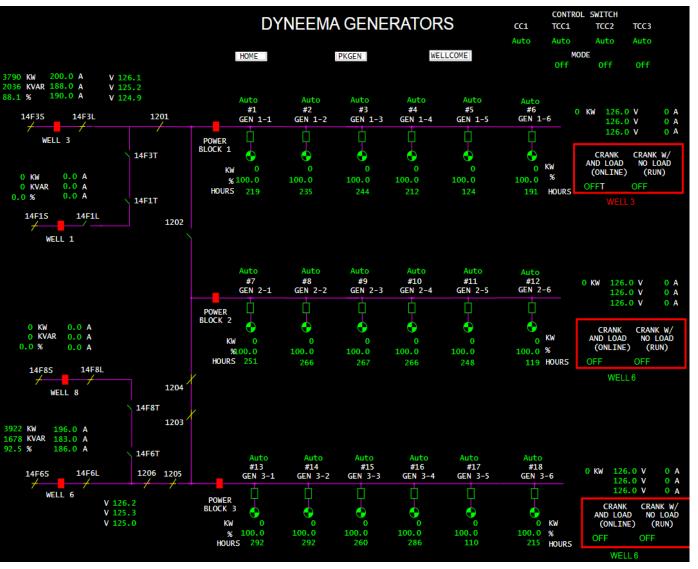






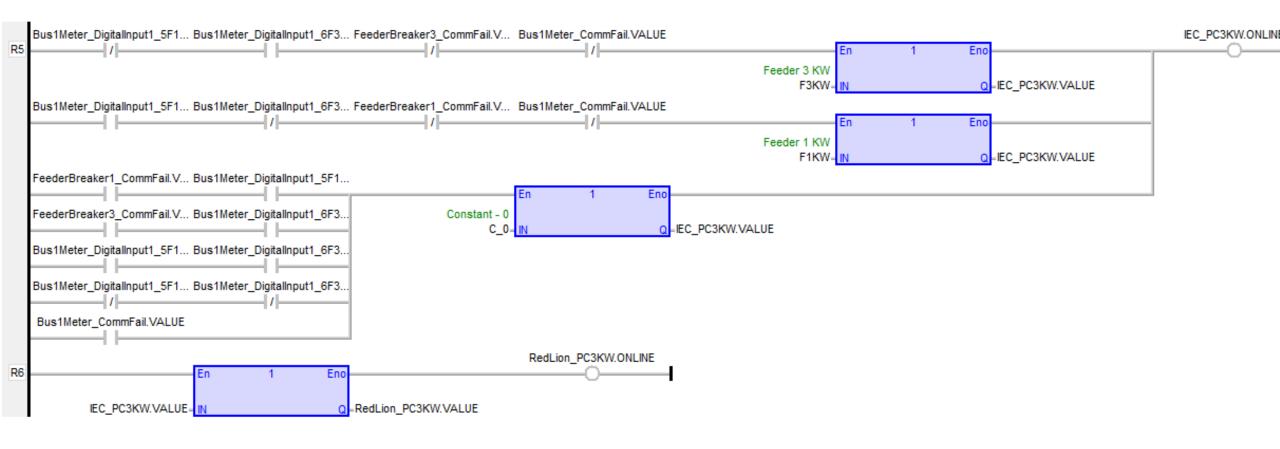


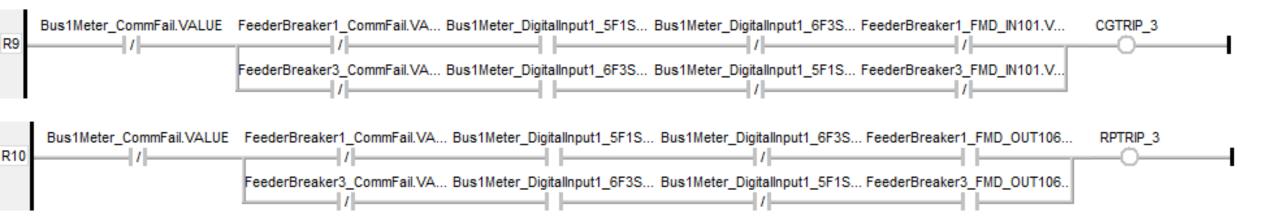


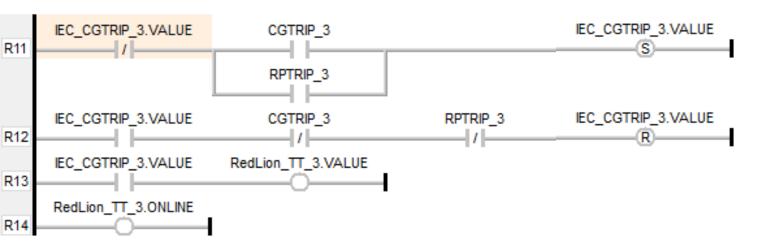












Final Notes, Gotchas and Future Plans

- IEC6113 Ladder Logic May be better suited for technicians to troubleshoot in the field
- SIMULATE, SIMULATE, SIMULATE!
 - Use Logic Simulator Tool
 - Set up I/O if necessary
- Put comments in your logic
- Don't buy hardware when the RTU can solve the issue

- Pay attention to the variable types in Ladder Logic
- Use Print Statements to track the code
- Timing is everything

- We will be converting our scripts to IEC61131 where feasible
- Currently use LogicPak for a Trip/Close cutout scheme at the substations
- Currently use LogicPak for a General Alarm Indicator Light
 - Using Alarm/Archive/Retentive for a display of substation alarms on a webpage
 - General Alarm light triggers Techs to check the webpage
- Also have a routine for masking false alarms on a perimeter alarm system (Math and Logic)
- Also have a routine to match voltages with large customer when their Generators are running and Cap banks are closed.



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- Future plans are for another 6MW Peakshaving /standby generator site with possible transfer scheme between two utility feeds
- Water/Wastewater personnel are looking into moving from Modbus to DNP3 May use LXm as a protocol convertor
- Upgrading all existing OrionLX standard RTU's to MMB models
- Adding IEC61131 and Tile Annunciator to all RTU's
- Using NovaTech IO for hardwired applications particularly integrates well with 24VDC security system components



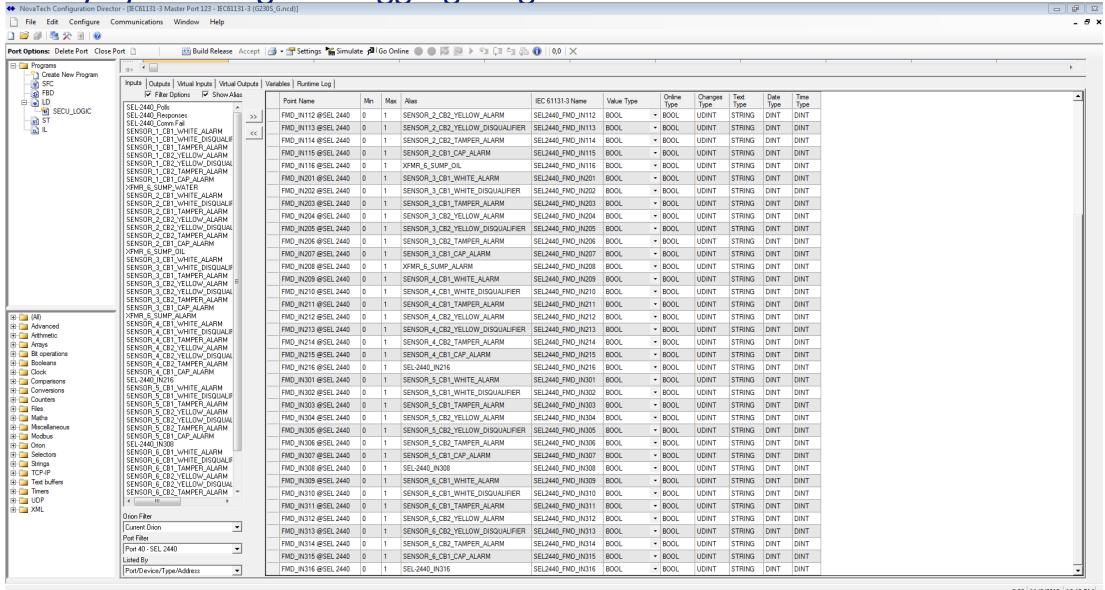
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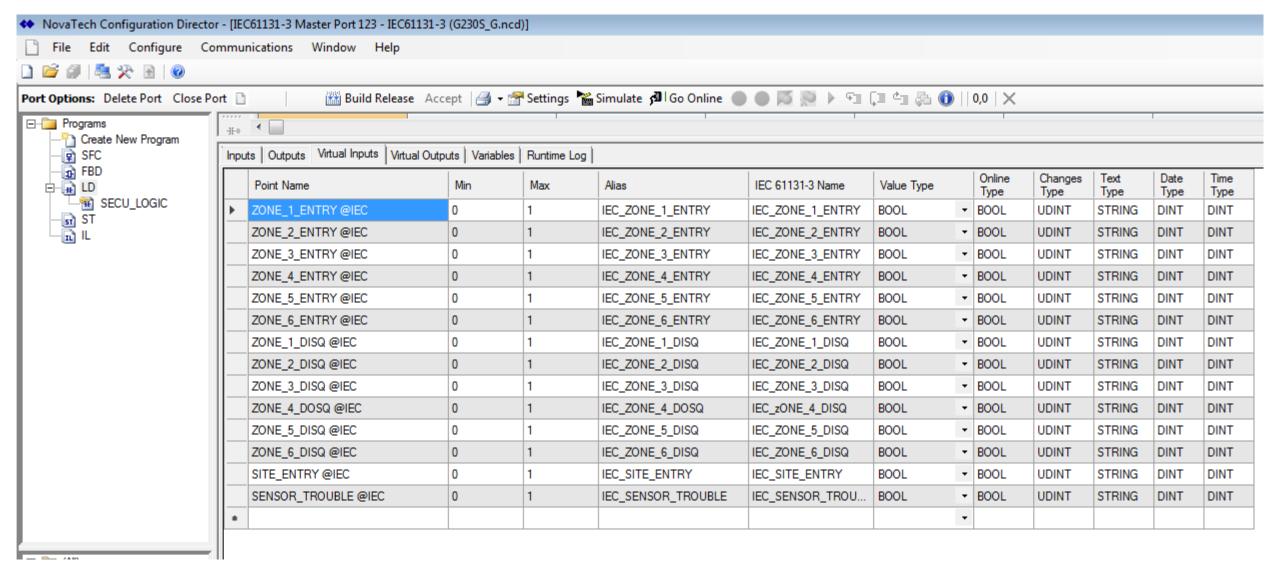
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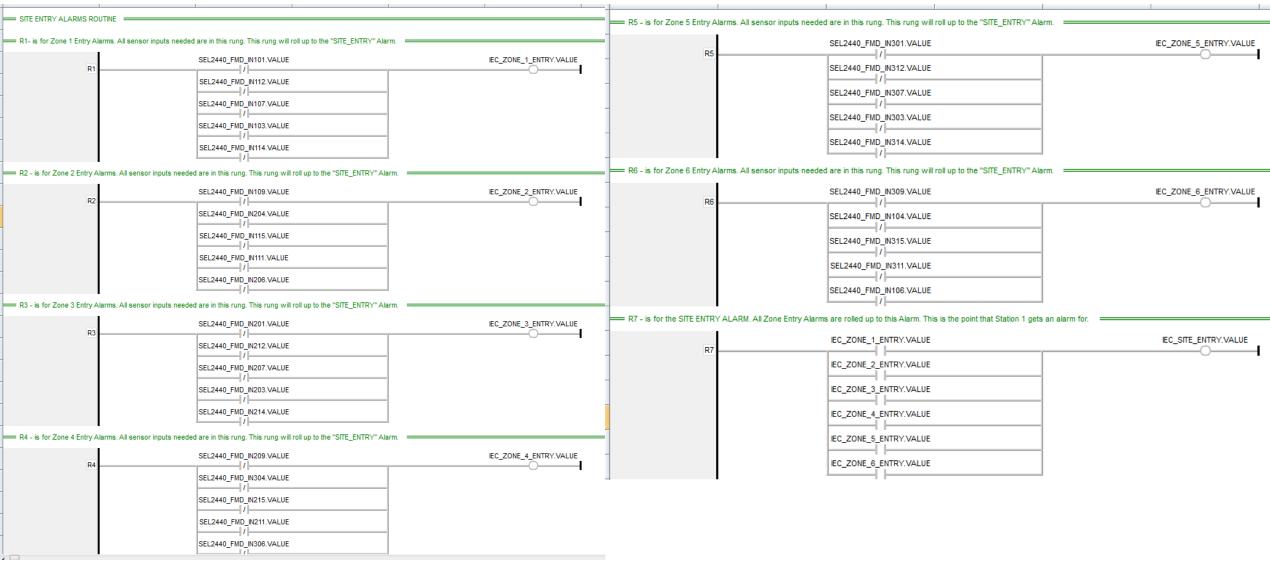


LTC logic for stepping down based on KVar

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Commands
                 Events
                                Inputs
                                              Outputs
                                                          Logic Inputs
                                                                        Logic Outputs
  Sub List (Save Logic to Update):
                                        Event List
                                                                            Event Name T2VoltageReduction
   DefaultStartFunction
                                        DefaultStartFunction
   GeneralAlarmLight Timer
                                        GeneralAlarmLight
                                                                             Event Type Timer
   VoltageReduction Timer
                                        VoltageReduction
   T2VoltageReduction_Timer
                                                                           Timer Interval 5000
   NotGate Timer
                                        NotGate
                                                                           Timer Enabled True
                                  Show
                                  Code
                                                                                Accept Cancel
Sub T2VoltageReduction Timer()
     'T2 needs to step down its voltage to sync w/ PCMH when their Gen is running. Amount of VR will depend on KVAR load
    ' Routine will only step on level at a time in the direction needed. i.e. In level 2, you can only go to level 3 or 1
    ' Dead band of 200 Kvar is built into the program to prevent hunting
    If GetPoint("Comm Fail @LTC 2")=0 Then 'Dont run routine if comm is down
        If GetPoint("Comm Fail @Feeder 5 DPU2000R")=0 Then 'dont run routine if comm is down
             Dim F5Kvar
             F5Kvar = GetPoint("KVAR3 @Feeder 5 DPU2000R")
             'Print (F5Kvar)
             Dim T2VR1 ' Level 1 voltage reduction status
             T2VR1 = GetPoint("VR step 1 via comm @LTC 2")
             'Print (T2VR1)
             Dim T2VR2 ' Level 2 voltage reduction status
             T2VR2 = GetPoint("VR step 2 via comm @LTC 2")
             'Print (T2VR2)
             Dim T2VR3 ' Level 3 voltage reduction status
             T2VR3 = GetPoint("VR step 3 via comm @LTC 2")
             'Print (T2VR3)
             Dim T2VRO ' all VR off Level O voltage reduction
             If (T2VR1 = 1) Or (T2VR2 = 1) Or (T2VR3 = 1) Then
                 T2VR0 = 0
                 Else
                      T2VR0 = 1
             End If
             SetPoint("VRC Level 3 Stat @Logic", T2VR3, 1)
             SetPoint("VRC Level 2 Stat @Logic", T2VR2, 1)
             SetPoint("VRC Level 1 Stat @Logic", T2VR1, 1)
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LTC logic for stepping down based on KVar

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SetPoint("VRC Level 0 Stat @Logic", T2VR0, 1)
            'Print (T2VR0)
            If T2VR3 = 1 Then 'Check for Level 3 VR active
                If -3300 <= F5KVar Then 'Check for condition to step back to Level 2 VR
                SetPoint("Volt Red Step #2 En - 1 @LTC 2", 1, 1) ' Turn Level 2 on
                End If
            End If
            If (T2VR2 = 1) Then 'Check for Level 2 VR Active
                If -2550 <= F5Kvar Then 'Check for condition to step back to Level 1 VR
                   SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @LTC 2", 1, 1) ' Turn Level 1 VR on
                ElseIf -3500 >= F5Kvar Then ' Check for condition to step up to Level 3 VR
                    SetPoint("Volt Red Step #3 En - 1 @LTC 2", 1, 1) ' Turn Level 3 VR on
                End If
            End If
            If (T2VR1 = 1) Then ' Check for Level 1 VR Active
                If -1800 <= F5KVar Then ' Check for condition to step back to Level 0 VR
                    SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @LTC 2", 0, 1)
               ElseIf -2750 >= F5Kvar Then ' Check for condition to step up to Level 2 VR
                SetPoint("Volt Red Step #2 En - 1 @LTC 2", 1, 1) ' Turn Level 2 VR on
                End If
           End If
            If (T2VR0 = 1) Then ' Check for Level 0 VR Active and condition to step up to Level 1
                If -2000 >= F5Kvar Then
                    SetPoint("Volt Red Step #1 En - 1 @LTC 2", 1, 1) ' Turn Level 1 VR on
                End If
           End If
       End If
   End If
End Sub
Sub NotGate Timer()
   Dim a
   a = GetPoint("Input01-RTU LOCAL REMOTE @Local I/O")
   Dim b
   b = Abs(1 - a)
   SetPoint("RTU T-C Cutout Alarm @Logic", b ,1)
End Sub
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