Substation capacitor outage

Why should a capacitor bank be installed in a substation?
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Thus,installation of a high-voltage capacitor bank in a substation is necessary to compensate this power loss. Generally,a capacitor bank is protected by an unbalanced relay. The relay is operated in the alarm and trip mode through a threshold of an unbalanced current that is detected using a current transformer (CT).

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Can a low-voltage capacitor bank detect a fault?
When a fault occurs in a high-voltage capacitor bank,the proposed method from the low-voltage capacitor bank research is not applicable to the situationbecause the method is only able to diagnose faults at a small number of capacitor units. This results in identifying faults in high-voltage capacitor unit still using human-powered to measure.

How often does a line capacitor switch on and off?
Capacitor switching is generally controlled based on time of day,temperature,and /or voltage. Line capacitors typically switch ON and OFF one,or perhaps two times per day. In 2004,a capacitor controller on a DFA monitored feeder began switching excessively,logging over 4,000 operations in a period of two months.

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A capacitor bank at Substation D was in-service with auto voltage control (AVC) disabled to support the local area voltage. Approximately 90 minutes following the 138 kV bus ...

For substation capacitor banks, the capacitor equipment (capacitor units, racks, and elevating structures) represents about 10-15% of the total project cost. The below table may help put into perspective the initial equipment costs. These informal estimates can guide decisions on items such as capacitor bank voltage rating in comparison to expected maximum system voltage. ...

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Currently, the 230-kV capacitor bank in the substation is still detecting fault by using human resources to manually collect data from the related relay. So, there is a waste of maintenance time. To curb the serval drawbacks ...

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