

# LTC Conditional Maintenance

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## Load Tap Changer (LTC)



Figure 1. 3-phase Tap Changer. Adapted from "Understanding Load Tap Changers By Steve Skinner in Transformers, Circuit Breakers | August 23, 2017". Retrieved from http://www.artsphotoarchive.com/dancingindakota-112. 2023



Figure 2. Sliding Contact. Adapted from "Understanding Load Tap Changers By Steve Skinner in Transformers, Circuit Breakers | August 23, 2017". Retrieved from http://www.artsphotoarchive.com/dancingindakota-112. 2023



### Transformer Coils

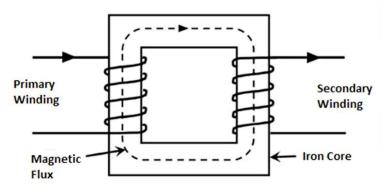
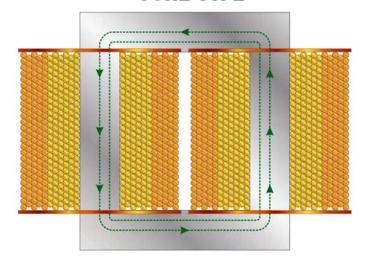


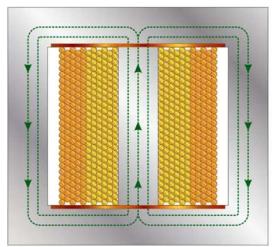
Figure 3. Transformer types.
Adapted from "Difference Between Core
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**Core Type Transformer** 

#### **CORE TYPE**



#### **SHELL TYPE**



Φ Magnetic lines of flux

**OCCOO** Primary Windings

**Secondary Windings** 

Figure 4. Transformer types. Adapted "Core Type vs. Shell Type Distribution Transformers By Chris Davis, Senior Market Specialist – Electric Utility". Retrieved from thips://solutions.borderstates.com/core-type-vs-shell-type-distribution-transformers/.



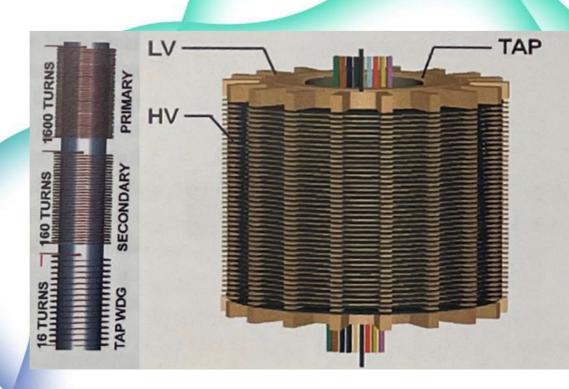
### Transformer Coils



Primary Coil : Secondary Coil

10:1

138kV: 13.8kV

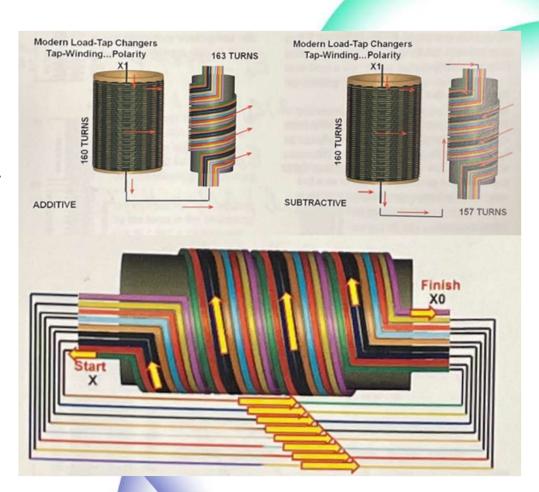




## Tap Winding

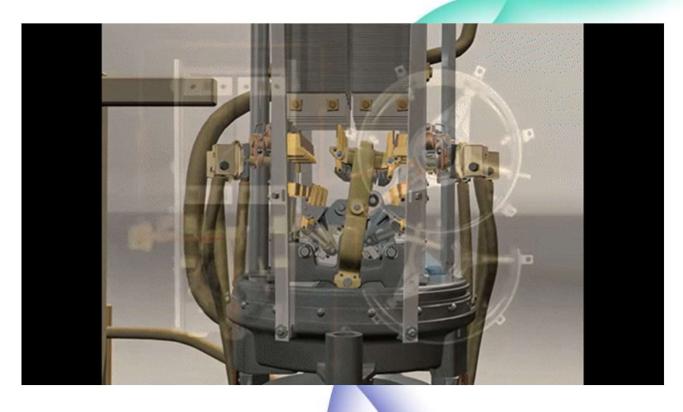
Multiple connection options and reverse polarity switch results in:

+- 10% voltage 16 + position 16 – position 1 neutral position





## Tap changing





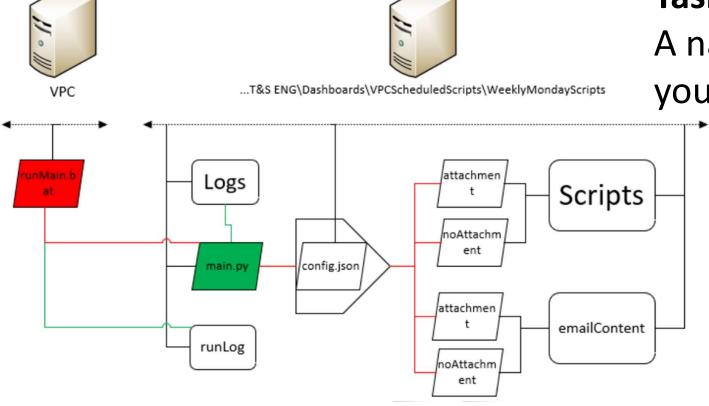
## Alerts - Python



- Programming language
- Easy to learn
- Dynamically typed
- Open-Source/Libraries
- Fast development



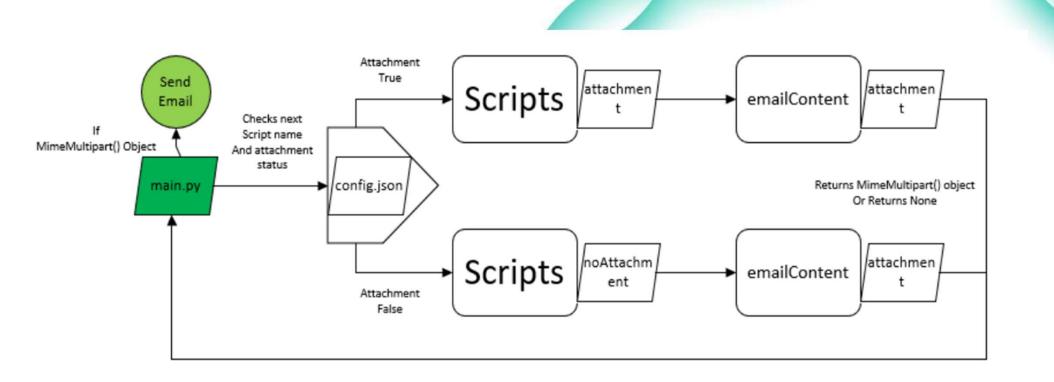
### Alerts - Python



### Task Scheduler – A native app on your windows pc



## Alerts - Python





### Scheduled Report Scripts

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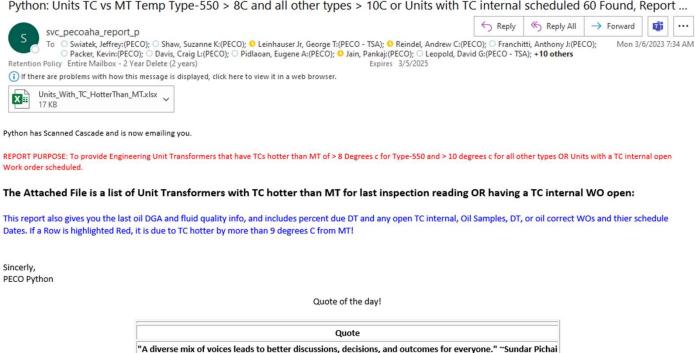
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#### Unit TC report

Python: Units TC vs MT Temp Type-550 > 8C and all other types > 10C or Units with TC internal scheduled 60 Found, Report ...





### Units TC Excel Sheet

A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N	0	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
40	Asset	TC Type	Last Reads	TC	MT	D. II.	Sample Date	A H2O	DGA code	C2H4	C2H	łc2h	łc2h	CHI	cod	877	IFT A		55.5	evel VO	left TC control	AO	LTC	Internal Date	Sample Date	% Due	Next DT	Nuetral	Last TC Internal Date
2 0						Delta			code	CZF14		2	2.75	CH4		and other law or		-	ivg t	Correct		Tag	ops						
2 0	CHARLTON 1	WEST: URS-D 33.0 Taps	2023-02-23		10.8	11	11/01/2022	15	1	4	11	0.36	2.75	5	77	_	47.6 0	-	2	NO	Auto	NONE	0	NO	03/28/2023	6.3	NO	10/05/2022	02/04/2016
3 1	WESTTOWN 1	WEST: URS 33.0 Taps	2023-02-22		8.2	12.2	05/26/2022	32	1	138		-	1.03	13	-77			.03	0	NO	Auto	NONE	1	NO	03/21/2023	119		09/09/2019	No Previous
4 2	BELMONT 2	WEST: URS-D 33.0 Taps	2023-02-27	7,75	22	14	10/13/2022	19	1	74	89	0.83	1.2	18		-		.01	3	NO	Auto	NONE	0	NO	03/28/2023	62.9	03/13/2023		02/23/2018
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6 4	MIDWAY 5	GE: LRT-68 33.0 Taps	2023-03-01	36	15.8	20.2	04/04/2022	9	1	0	0			1			35.9 0	.01	0	NO	Auto	NONE	0	NO	04/04/2023	126.8	12/29/2023		No Previous
7 5	PENNSBURY 1	WEST: URS-C 33.0 Taps	2023-02-16		24	21	10/20/2022	20	3	1421	122	11.6	0.09	397	1	48	41.1 0	.01	1	NO	Auto	NONE	0	03/27/2023	NO	79.9		12/08/2022	10/13/2016
8 6	KLEYONA 4	WEST: URS-C 33.0 Taps	2023-02-24	49.2	14.2	35	02/23/2023	33	4	29734	108	275	0	12661	1	33	38.9 0	.01	1 04,	/10/2023	Auto	NONE	0	04/10/2023	NO	81.3	04/10/2023	05/06/2016	No Previous
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## PECO PYTHON – CASCADE - DGA

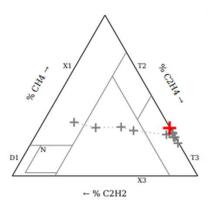
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Sample date	2023-02-23	2023-01-26	2023-01-18	2022-10-25	2022-07-13	
Sample temp	10	13	20	21	37	°C
Hydrogen (H2)	2098***	1472**	1307**	1213*	2356***	μL/L
Methane (CH4)	12661.0***	8469.0***	8407.0***	6975.0***	7623.0***	μL/L
Ethane (C2H6)	6832.0	4926.0	4884.0	3212.0	3022.0	μL/L
Ethylene (C2H4)	29734.0***	23348.0***	22650.0***	21912.0***	21256.0***^	μL/L
Acetylene (C2H2)	108.0	49.0	42.0	66.0	77.0^	μL/L

Ethylene/Acety- lene (C2H4/C2H2)	275.3***	476.5***	539.3***	332.0***	276.1***	
Acetylene/Eth- ylene (C2H2/C2H4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	



#### PECO PYTHON - CASCADE - DGA

#### **Duval Triangle Diagnosis**



Triangle Diagnosis: T3 High-range thermal fault (above 700°C).

#### **Moisture Analysis**

Lab report number	6989 - 6:D2322706l	:D23223EDA3E
Sample date	2023-02-23	2023-02-23
Sample temp	10	10
Moisture	33*	29
Relative saturation	94	83
Dew point	9	6
Moisture result	2	
Moisture diagnosis	WET-OIL	

Symbol legend: \*: abnormal level

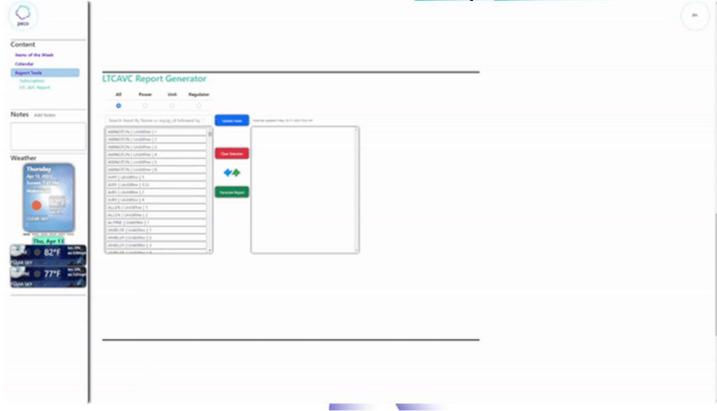


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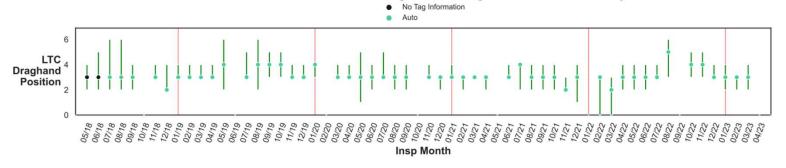
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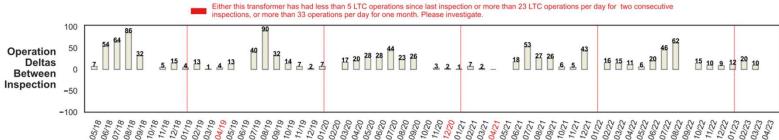
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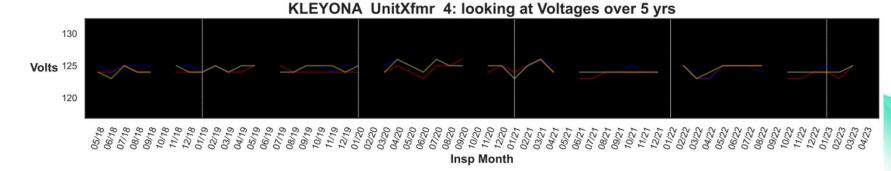




#### KLEYONA UnitXfmr 4: looking at LTC operations over 5 yrs

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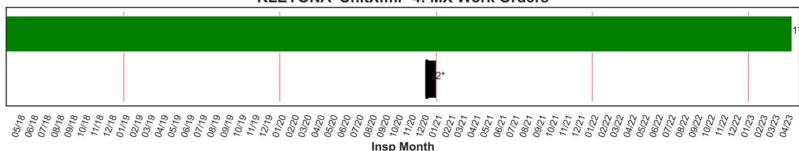








#### KLEYONA UnitXfmr 4: MX Work Orders



<sup>1:</sup> Miscellaneous Corrective - UnitXfmr: KLEYONA TRAN-4 REPLACE T/C COUNTER KLEYONA TRAN-4 REPLACE T/C COUNTER tap changer counter has not moved . broken? (MxOrder - 2017-3000390278 / Miscellaneous Corrective - UnitXfmr)

<sup>2:</sup> Miscellaneous Corrective - UnitXfmr: KLEYONA TRAN-4 MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIVE - UNITXFMR KLEYONA TRAN-4 MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIVE - UNITXFMR TAP CHANGER TEMP 32 DEG C MAIN TANK TEMP 19 DEG C .MORE THAN 10 DEG DIFFERENCE. GET PDM TO CHECK TAP CHANGER TEMPERATURE.\* [MXORDER - 2020-3001381313 / MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIVE - UNITXFMR]



#### PECO PYTHON - CASCADE





### PECO PYTHON - Internal Inspection

#### Job Scope:

- Take oil samples per CM-PE-101001. record TC counter readings drags hands position.
- Visually check equipment and submit work orders for any abnormalities.
- Note counter readings, drag hand position any thermos & acoustics results on Lab slip
- Max load reading (Units)where available.
- Deliver oil samples to Lab for processing within 5 days.
- MT Voltages 200kV or higher must have 2 quart bottles

#### **Create Comments**

KLEYONA TRAN-4 OIL SAMPLE EMERGENT/TREND/ACOUS/THERM- UNITXF KLEYONA TRAN-4 OIL SAMPLE EMERGENT/TREND/ACOUS/THERM- UNITXF

TAP CHANGER HAS BEEN SHOWING SIGNS OF EXTREME HEATING (LARGE TEMPERATURE DELTAS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOT METAL GASES IN DGA). TAP CHANGER

R INTERNAL INSPECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2023. BASED ON RESULTS OF THIS SAMPLE, IT MAY BE DETERMINED THAT TAP CHANGER INTERNAL NEEDS TO PERFORMED DEFORE SCHEDULED DATE. ENGINEERING WILL REVIEW AND WORK WITH WM. PLEASE TAKE SAMPLE IN THE NEXT 2-3 WEEKS.<sup>A</sup>

[MXORDER - 2023-3001874560 / OIL SAMPLE EMERGENT/TREND/ACOUS/THERM- UNITXFM R] JOB SCOPE:

- TAKE OIL SAMPLES PER CM-PE-101001. RECORD TC COUNTER READINGS DRAGS HANDS POSITION.
- VISUALLY CHECK EQUIPMENT AND SUBMIT WORK ORDERS FOR ANY ABNORMALITIES.



## PECO PYTHON – Kleyona Unit 4 Transformer

