## INSULATION RESISTANCE -DEGRADATION CRITERION OF POWER TRANSFORMERS INSULATION

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**Abstract:** Through the paper herein the authors undertake a mathematical model of the process of insulation degradation by using the insulationresistance as degradation criterion and by making use of the data obtainedfollowing the prophylactic tests conducted at power transformers. The paperproposes the use of the insulation resistance value as degradation criterionindicator of the high-power transformer insulation.

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