



# Standard Substation Circuits in Autodesk AutoCAD Electrical

Arnold Fry – Duke Energy  
Co-presenter - Jared Driggers – Duke Energy

**Code** UT1943

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- How to Establish a utility standard for circuit templates using a Multi-level device ideology in ACADE
- Learn how to create standard devices for a utility that can be used for both Brownfield and Greenfield stations also applied to standard engineering designs in circuits
- Learn how to create new or leverage existing standard engineering designs in ACADE circuits
- Establish a standard library and selection process for end users to effectively select the correct engineering standard circuits in ACADE

## About the Speaker

### **Arnold W. Fry, PE**

*Manager, Transmission Standards*

*Duke Energy*

*BSEE from Clemson University, Professional Engineer in North Carolina and South Carolina  
25 Years of Electrical Industry experience including 18 years with Duke Energy. Responsible  
for Transmission Line Standards, Protection and Control Standards, Substation Standards and  
Design Tool Standards. Served as the business project manager for the implementation of the  
Substation Design Solution. The Substation Design Solution utilizes Autodesk Software along  
with a custom interface with enterprise systems including Maximo, Fusion and GE Smallworld.*

*[Arnold.fry@duke-energy.com](mailto:Arnold.fry@duke-energy.com),*

### **Jared Driggers,**

*Engineering Technologist*

*Transmission Standards – Design Tools*

*AAS in Drafting and Design in Electrical Controls and Instrumentation from Louisiana Tech, has  
7 years' of experience in Electrical Controls Design including 3 years with Duke Energy. Has  
worked in AutoCAD Electrical since 2006. Worked out in the field along with in the office in the  
Gas and Oil industry, Pharmaceuticals, Lime Injection Technology, Research and Development  
in Medical Technology and Substations for the last 3 years. Responsible for standardizing*

## Standard Substation Circuits in Autodesk AutoCAD Electrical

*ACADE , in association with Vault as well, for use in Duke Energy for substation design practices with the focus on Utility Industry standards and practices.*

[jared.driggers@duke-energy.com](mailto:jared.driggers@duke-energy.com)

## **How to Establish a utility standard for circuit templates using a Multi-level device ideology in ACADE**

### **SEL Creation Circuits**

*How to build the separate parts to standards*

*Putting the SEL together*

*Adding User interacted menu selections*

## **Learn how to create standard devices for a utility that can be used for both Brownfield and Greenfield stations also applied to standard engineering designs in circuits**

### **Substation Engineering Standard Circuits**

#### *Schematic*

Substation Wild Card Characters

Adding Hard (non-configurable) Substation Schematic Circuits

Adding Soft (configurable) Substation schematic Circuits

#### *Panel*

Adding Hard (non-configurable) substation Wiring/panel Circuits

Adding Soft (configurable) Substation Wiring/Panel Circuits

## **Learn how to create new or leverage existing standard engineering designs in ACADE circuits**

### **What is a ACADE Circuit**

*Definition*

*Different Types*

**Circuit Builder**

*Why to MAYBE use it*

*Why not to use it*

## Creating Circuits using Save Circuit

### *Why we use this method*

Hard Points

Soft Points

**Establish a standard library and selection process for end users to effectively select the correct engineering standard circuits in ACADE**

## Substation Engineering Standard Circuits

### *Schematic*

Saving Locations using Vault

User interaction

