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**SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

Over thirty-seven years of experience in project engineering, Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs) selection and implementation, Complex investigation into electrical equipment failure, Due diligence studies, emergency/UPS for critical load and power quality studies for industry, commercial and utilities. He has been retained and completed advance engineering work in all six Continents. In October 2010 he led an international technical delegation on renewable energy to India. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the provinces of Ontario and Alberta. Summary of completed projects include the following:

- Completed arc-flash, short circuit and coordination studies for two commercial facilities and provided PPE labels.
- Investigated field excitation failure for slow speed 25000 HP brushless synchronous motor for compressor application in a chemical plant.
- Completed a complex power quality study for the largest steel mill in North America that was placed in service in late 2010 and has several medium voltage large adjustable speed drives for cold and hot strip mills. The work covered electrical equipment failure, snubbers' failure, harmonic study and power quality measurements.
- Conducted complex investigation to address incompatibility issues of 12 km, nine conductors sub sea umbilical cable connecting three offshore 1500 HP adjustable speed drives to electrical submersible pumps (ESP) for oil drilling application.
- In October 2010 led international technical delegates to India on renewable energy. Met with governments' official, manufacturers of solar and wind turbine, utilities and end users.
- Conducted field measurements and harmonic computer study for large induction furnace to ensure harmonic compliance to IEEE 519 standard.
- Completed complex investigation into arc-flash medium voltage switchgear failure for two large pumping stations. The equipment was less than 6 months in service. Also, conducted detailed review of seven 5000 HP motor protections, operating practices and field testing.
- Conducted due-diligence study covering comprehensive technical evaluation of a large manufacturer of medium voltage adjustable speed drive up to 15000 HP and wind turbine inverter. The project covered preparing detailed questionnaire covering all 10 manufacturing departments, conducting interviews and preparing a report.
- Completed conceptual design, engineering specification and equipment selection for 500 KW emergency generator for commercial site.
- Completed conceptual design study for renewable energy using solar power rated 50 KW and 100 KW for commercial facility in Ontario. Prepared overall installations cost and justification.
- Conducted magnetic wedges failure analysis for 7500 HP motor driving reciprocating compressor.
- Design review, field measurements and Multilin relay protection setting for eight 7500 HP motors for compressor station
- Prepared engineering specification for two 3000 HP adjustable speed drives for soft starting several 7500 HP motors.

- Conducted for a capital investment firm a “due diligence” study of a major manufacturer of power quality equipment, prepared a report and made recommendations.
- Prepared engineering specification, design, installation and commissioning of 160 KVA UPS for data processing centre.
- Provide ongoing engineering support to a critical data processing centre covering system upgrade, adding new servers, resolving power quality issues, emergency generator testing, variable frequency drives, annual maintenance work and coordination with hydro for supply reliability.
- Conducted computer modeling and harmonic analysis for Niagara Tunnel facility project that included the world’s largest hard-rock tunnel boring machine (TBM) to ensure compliance to IEEE Standard 519-1992 as stipulated by Hydro One.
- Conducted comprehensive review of implementation plan, justifications, methodology and overall cost for replacing obsolete electrical equipment in a large Petro-Chemical plant involving over 10 substations. The work includes installing multifunctional relays and modern switchgear - to be carried out during scheduled process unit shutdown
- Provided expert opinion and investigation into a litigation case involving the repair work and performance of DC motors for Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system. The work included conducting temperature rise tests for DC series motors.
- Conducted failure analysis, protection review and system engineering of a 25000 HP Adjustable Speed Drive for starting and speed control of three synchronous motors for compressor applications. This IGBT based ASD rating was considered the first of its kind at 11KV directly connected to synchronous motor.
- Investigated serious torsional vibration problem with 8500 HP slip ring recovery drive. Conducted detailed torsional study, harmonic and vibration measurements.
- Provided building construction management for a new 30,000-ft<sup>2</sup> data processing centre as well as design and commissioning of emergency back up system.
- Provided expert opinion for a litigation case involving the performance and repair work for DC traction motors for large subway system. Conducted motor failure analysis and motor temperature rise testing.
- Provided comprehensive training for large automotive plant in Ontario covering rectifier, drives and harmonics. Conducted power quality study for paint plant, field measurements and addressed a long-standing noise problem.
- Conducted investigation into operating history, repair work, motor protection and field measurements of three slow speed induction motors each rated 5400 HP for reciprocating compressor application in Petro-Chemical industry.
- Conducted power quality study and harmonic measure nets for 25 MW co-generation plant for a Pulp and paper plant.
- Conducted system evaluation and power quality measurements of emergency shutdown system for nuclear station in Ontario. Produced a report on the blackout of August 14, 2003 comparing data captured for several locations within Ontario.
- Provided expert opinion and a report into a litigation case involving the application of brushless DC drive and dry type transformer.
- Power quality study and field measurements for Federal penitentiary in Ontario.
- Conducted failure analysis of 3000 HP Load Commutated Inverter (LCI) motor driving slow speed synchronous motor for a mining mill.
- Conducted feasibility study for 400 MW steel plant connected to captive power plant located in the Far East with emphasizes on power quality integration issues and corrective measures.
- Conducted failure analysis and power quality measurements for UPS system for data processing centre in British Columbia. Carried out Engineering and installation for a new parallel redundant UPS system.
- Engineering specification and selection of 19000 HP Load Commutated Inverter (LCI) ASD/motor for compressor application. Carried out factory acceptance tests and issued a report covering the results.

- Review and replacement of emergency back up system for two nuclear power stations in Ontario including vendor selection, harmonic field measurements and review all technical specifications. Prepared a report covering field measurements, findings and recommendations
- Conducted failure analysis, harmonic study and field measurements into 3500 HP DC drive for fan application for a pulp and paper company.
- Conducted power quality measurements and analysis at 27.6 KV level for an electric utility in Ontario to determine the quality of incoming power supply and impact on customer operation.
- Conceptual design, engineering specification, selection and implementation of one 3500 HP, and two 1750 HP Medium Voltage ASD, motor and control house for exhaust fan application for the mining industry.
- Conducted field measurements and an investigation into 2x4000 HP GE DC drive flashover for a hoist application for a mining company.
- Conducted comprehensive computerized harmonic study for a 125 MW Petro-Chemical plant in Alberta having ASD type load to ensure compliance to harmonic guidelines of TransAlta/System Administrator and to IEEE 519-1992 standard. Also, conducted harmonic field measurements.
- Conducted a feasibility study for selecting three 12000 HP Cycloconverters versus Load Commutated Inverter (LCI) drives for a production hoist application for the deepest mine in North America.
- Conducted comprehensive design review, power quality field measurements and failure analysis for the normal and emergency backup power system at the control building for the first electronic toll road (407ETR) in North America as well as for the Area Control Centre, Pearson International Airport, NAV CANADA.
- Provide technical expertise for a very large Petro-Chemical project in Alberta. This involved 400 MW Co-generation plant, specification and selection of 5 Medium Voltage ASDs with the largest being 7500 HP for extruder application, selection large electrical equipment and perform power quality assessment for the entire facility to comply with the utility harmonic requirements.
- Engineering specification, selection and implementation of the first medium voltage ASD for an extruder application in North America rated 2500 HP.
- Performance evaluation and testing of two 5000 HP MV ASDs for gas pumping station.
- Engineering specification and selection of 13000 HP motor for a mixer application.
- Selection and implementation of (2x2500 HP, 2x1500 HP) medium voltage ASDs for compressor and pump applications.
- Study of users' and manufacturers' experience with medium voltage ASDs for induction motors in North America.
- Rehabilitation of 10 MVA main substation.
- Development of power quality meter for harmonic and power measurements.
- Harmonic analysis and ASDs selection for a new car plant
- Voltage disturbance and harmonic analysis for a food processing plant-having 35 ASDs to alleviate nuisance drives tripping caused by transient over voltages.
- Conceptual design for 25 MW Co-generation Project.
- Conducted several investigations into low voltage ASDs and associated motor related problems.
- Survey of users' experience with ASDs rated 500 HP and above in Ontario. The findings were presented in a symposium sponsored by several large utilities in Canada.
- Harmonic analysis and filter design for Pearson International Airport, Terminal 3.
- Investigation of harmonic notching problems for a very large data processing centre backed up by three 500 KVA UPS's and 2,000 KW emergency generator.
- Engineering design, equipment selection, harmonic analysis and commissioning of over 130 AC and DC ASDs installations for newspaper production plant, Vaughan, Ontario.
- In-plant preventative maintenance procedure covering high and low voltage switchgear, UPS, emergency generator motors, ASD's, transformers and cables.
- Design and specification for two 22,000 HP, 6,000 rpm, LCI drive installation at chemical plant. Conducted field harmonic measurements and the findings were published in IEEE conference.

- Conducted several feasibility studies for energy saving programs across Canada. Invited speaker for Ontario Hydro (1987), Nova Scotia Power ((1988), BC Hydro (1990), TransAlta (1991) and Ontario Hydro (1992) on adjustable speed drive applications.
- Plant wide automatic re-acceleration system for 150 motors for a refinery using PLC system, and the findings were published in IEEE conference.
- Conducted short circuit and relay co-ordination studies. Teaching electrical machines, power systems and power electronics.

## **EDUCATION**

1977	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering Department, Imperial College of Science & Technology, University of London, England
1973	M.Sc. (Distinction)	Electrical Engineering Department, Queen Mary College, University of London, England
1971	B.Sc. (Honours)	Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering University of Basra, Iraq

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Association of Professional Engineers Ontario, Canada	1981
Senior Member of Institute Electrical & Electronic Engineers (SMIEEE), USA	1988
Fellow Member of Institute of Electrical Engineers (FIEE), UK	1993
Designated Consulting Engineer, Professional Engineers, Ontario	1995
Vice-Chair of 48 <sup>th</sup> IEEE Petroleum & Chemical Industry Conference, Toronto	2001
Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, British Columbia, Canada	2001
Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Alberta, Canada	2001
Chair, IEEE Toronto Section	2002-03
Fellow Member of Institute Electrical & Electronic Engineers (FIEEE)	2004
Chair, 18 <sup>th</sup> IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical & Computer Eng. (CCECE 04)	2004
Fellow Member of Engineering Institute of Canada (FEIC)	2006
Past President of IEEE Canada & IEEE Director (Region 7)	2006-07

## **MANAGEMENT COURSES**

Problem Solving / Decision Making; Effective Presentation; Situational Leadership; Interaction Management; Management Guide to Loss Control; Business Writing for Reports.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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11. Hanna, R.A., Klinowski, P. & Hiscock, W: “Failure Analysis of Three Slow Speed Induction Motors For Reciprocating Load Application” IEEE Transaction on Industry Applications, Volume 43, No. 2, March/April 2007, Page 429-435.
12. Hanna, R.A., Klinowski, P. & Hiscock, W: “Failure Analysis of Three Slow Speed Induction Motors For Reciprocating Load Application” PCIC/IEEE, Industry Application Society, page 239-245, 52nd Annual Conference, September 2005, Denver, Colorado.
13. Hanna, R. A.: “What Can We Learn About AC Systems from Monitoring Batteries?” INFBAT Conference, Toronto, September 2003.
14. Hanna, R.A., Ezer, D. & Penny, J: Discussion “AVC for Industrial Plants” IEEE Transaction on Industry Applications, Volume 39, No. 4, July/August 2003Page 1211-1213.
15. Ezer, D., Hanna, R.A & Penny, J: “Active Voltage Correction for Industrial Plants” IEEE Transaction on Industry Applications, Volume 38, No. 6, Nov/ December 2002, page 1641-1646.
16. Hanna, R.A: “Power Quality, Who’s Responsible – Utility or Facility” 3<sup>rd</sup> Power Quality Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 2001.
17. Penny, J.; Hanna, R.A. & Ezer. D: “Active Voltage Correction for Industrial Plants” PCIC/IEEE, Industry Application Society, 47th Annual Conference, page 253-259 September 2001, Toronto, Ontario.
18. Dickin, J.; Hanna, R.A; Randall & S.; Dedeurwaerder, C.: “Challenges Encountered when Expanding a World Class Petrochemical Facility”, IEEE Transaction on Industry Applications, 2001 July/August, Volume 37, Number 4, Page 1109-1119.
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26. Hanna, R.A. Bulmer, P. & Kohistani, R.: “Minimizing Refinery Upset during Power Interruptions Using PLC Control ", IEEE, Industry Application Society. 39th Annual Conf., 1992 Petroleum and Chemical Industry Conference, September 1992, page 185-195, San Antonio, Texas.

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30. Hanna, R.A.: "ASDs - Their Applications, Types and Harmonics Behaviors" , Showcase 90 Seminar sponsored by BC Hydro, Vancouver, February 1990 (Invited speaker)
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33. Hanna, R.A.: "Adjustable Speed Drives - Effects of Harmonics on Power System Equipment and Loads", symposiums on energy efficient motors and adjustable speed drives, sponsored by Nova Scotia Power and Canadian Elect. Assoc., Halifax, September 1988, (Invited speaker).
34. Hanna, R.A.: "Harmonics and Technical Barriers in Adjustable Speed Drives" - IEEE / PCIC, 35th Annual Petroleum and Chemical Industry Conference, September 1988, page 165, Dallas, Texas.
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