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## VOLTAGES TRANSFERRED TO THE LOW-VOLTAGE SIDE OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS DUE TO LIGHTNING DISCHARGES CLOSE TO OVERHEAD LINES

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Abstract — In this paper, firstly the voltages induced by nearby lightning discharges on the HV windings of a typical distribution transformer are calculated, for some realistic situations, by means of the "Extended Rusck" model. Then, by making use of a transformer model developed specifically for this purpose, the voltages transferred to the secondary side, under no-load conditions, are determined. The obtained results enable an evaluation of the basic characteristics of the transferred voltages.