



FIGURE 87 - CB FAIL GENERAL LOGIC

- Simple CBF, where only 'CB Fail 1 Timer' is enabled. For any protection trip, the 'CB Fail 1 Timer' is started, and normally reset when the circuit breaker opens to isolate the fault. If breaker opening is not detected, 'CB Fail 1 Timer' times out and closes an output contact assigned to breaker fail (using the programmable scheme logic). This contact is used to backtrip upstream switchgear, generally tripping all infeeds connected to the same busbar section.
- A re-tripping scheme, plus delayed back-tripping. Here, 'CB Fail 1 Timer' is used to route a trip to a second trip circuit of the same circuit breaker. This requires duplicated circuit breaker trip coils, and is known as re-tripping. Should re-tripping fail to open the circuit breaker, a back-trip may be issued following an additional time delay. The back-trip uses 'CB Fail 2 Timer', which is also started at the instant of the initial protection element trip.

CBF elements 'CB Fail 1 Timer' and 'CB Fail 2 Timer' can be configured to operate for trips triggered by protection elements within the relay or via an external protection trip. The latter is achieved by allocating one of the relay opto-isolated inputs to 'External Trip' using the programmable scheme logic.

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