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Monitoring, maintenance and repairing works of electric power transmission systems are main functions of power engineers in their daily schedule. Provincial Electric Authority of Thailand (PEA), state own organization in which regional power transmission systems and rural electric power distribution systems are its major services. For economic purposes, two or more circuits are normally hung on the same towers. Typically, a circuit of higher voltage is on the top of the tower. A practice of this configuration is a combination of a 115-kV power transmission line and a 22-kV distribution feeder. Safety of operators working in this circumstance depends on carefulness of all possible risks. Even when one circuit is disconnected from the supply source, electromagnetic induction becomes a serious issue where two or more circuits are located close enough to each other. In this thesis, three-dimensional finite element analysis is exploited as a tool for visualizing electromagnetic field distribution around a power transmission line. In addition, electromagnetic shielding devices are used to reduce the effect of induced electromagnetic fields generated by neighboring transmission lines. The study was conducted and reported on the structure of the equipment in the use of materials that affect the electromagnetic field

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