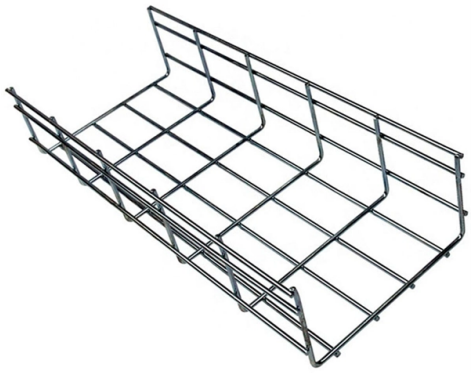
How to measure the busbar temperature of a power distribution cabinet



Overview

Temperature Monitoring in High Voltage Systems SafetyNon-contact infrared sensors continuously monitor busbar temperature from a safe distance within cabin.

Key Takeaways

Busbar temperature can be measured safely using either non-contact infrared sensors or contact sensors like PT100, with continuous monitoring integrated into control systems for early fault detection.

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Contact Measurement

Infrared (IR) sensors or pyrometers are widely used for measuring busbar temperature without physical contact, which is crucial for safety in high-current or high-voltage environments. Key points include: Safety: Non-contact sensors allow measurements from a safe distance, avoiding direct exposure to live busbars. Accuracy: Proper surface treatment, such as painting or applying a non-reflective coating, improves measurement accuracy on metallic busbars.

Spot Size: Focused optics can measure small areas, such as busbar edges or cable lugs, with high precision. Integration: IR sensors can be connected to SCADA or PLC systems for real-time monitoring, alarms, and historical trend analysis. Early Detection: Continuous monitoring identifies hotspots or abnormal temperature rises, indicating loose connections, overloads, or potential faults.

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Contact Measurement

Contact sensors, such as PT100 resistance temperature detectors (RTDs), can be installed directly on or inside the busbar for continuous monitoring: Surface Sensors: Clamped or bolted sensors measure the external temperature of the busbar. Placement consistency is important to avoid variations due to cooling effects from air drafts. Internal Sensors: After drilling a small hole, a PT100 bolt sensor can be inserted to measure the internal temperature, providing more precise readings of the busbar core.

Automation: These sensors can transmit data automatically to monitoring software, triggering alerts when temperatures exceed thresholds. Safety Considerations: Proper insulation and certified installation are required to prevent electrical hazards during installation and operation.

Best Practices

Continuous Monitoring: Both contact and non-contact methods should ideally provide continuous temperature data to detect gradual or sudden overheating. Alarm Thresholds: Set alarms based on absolute temperature and rate-of-rise to enable timely maintenance. Preventive Maintenance: Use temperature trends to schedule inspections and prevent catastrophic failures, as thermal-related busbar failures can cause fires or costly downtime.

Environmental Factors: Consider ambient temperature, airflow, and oxidation effects, which can influence readings and busbar heating. By combining non-contact IR sensors for safety and contact RTDs for precise internal measurements, and integrating them into a centralized monitoring system, operators can effectively manage busbar temperature, prevent failures, and ensure safe operation of power distribution cabinets.

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