35kV Busbar Voltage Measurement

Overview

Measurement of DC Voltage in Bus Bars For each method, it describes the measurement principle and examples of applications for measuring currents in busbar.

Key Takeaways

Voltage on a 35 kV busbar can be accurately measured using high-voltage probes or switchgear-integrated metering devices designed for medium-voltage systems. Overview of 35 kV BusbarsA 35 kV busbar is a critical node in a power system used to collect and distribute electrical energy between generation sources and transmission networks. It can be configured as a single busbar or a sectionalized busbar to enhance operational flexibility and reliability.

Busbars may use tubular or solid conductors and are often equipped with arc flash protection and fault-clearing devices to ensure safe operation. Measurement MethodsHigh-Voltage ProbesFor direct voltage measurement, handheld high-voltage probes such as the Vitrek HVP-35 are commonly used. These probes extend the measurement range of precision meters up to 35 kV and provide AC and DC voltage readings with high accuracy.

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Key features include: Detachable metal probe tips and probe stands for safe handlingISO 17025 accredited calibration for traceable measurementsLow capacitance and ultra-low temperature coefficient design to minimize measurement errors Switchgear-Integrated MeasurementMedium-voltage switchgear rated for 35 kV often includes voltage transformers (VTs) or potential transformers (PTs) that step down the busbar voltage to a measurable level for metering and protection devices. These transformers allow continuous monitoring without direct contact with high-voltage conductors and comply with standards such as IEEE Std C37.

74™-2003.

Safety Considerations

Always use insulated tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) rated for 35 kV. Ensure the busbar is properly de-energized or use live-line rated probes if measurement must be performed on energized equipment. Follow manufacturer guidelines for probe handling, connection, and calibration to prevent electrical hazards and ensure accurate readings.

Practical Tips

Verify the calibration certificate of the high-voltage probe before use. For long-term monitoring, consider integrated metering in switchgear to reduce the need for manual measurements. Account for voltage drop and line resistance when interpreting readings, especially in high-current busbars.

By combining high-voltage probes or switchgear-integrated metering with proper safety practices, accurate and reliable voltage measurement of a 35 kV busbar can be achieved, ensuring both operational efficiency and personnel safety.

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Bus Bar Theory of Operation

When a cutout (hole or slot) is placed in the center of the bus bar, the current is split in two equal parts. Each side of the cutout will generate magnetic field gradients that oppose one another inside the cutout.

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