

How to wire the busbar temperature monitoring gateway



Overview

Ensure safe and efficient power distribution with Elmeasure's Wireless Busbar Temperature Monitoring.

Key Takeaways

Busbar temperature monitoring gateways are typically wired using analog or Modbus-compatible sensors, with careful attention to electrical isolation and sensor placement.

Choosing the Right Sensor

For wired monitoring in high-current busbars, you can use: Type-K thermocouples connected to analog input modules, which can be linearized in the monitoring system for accurate temperature readings. 4-20 mA contact temperature sensors, which can be strapped near the busbar or cable connection points (typically 60–80 mm away from the copper) to detect overheating due to loose connections or overloading. PT100 bolt sensors, which can be installed by drilling a small hole in the busbar to measure internal temperature continuously.

Ensure the sensor type is compatible with your gateway or monitoring system and rated for the expected temperature range.



Wiring and Integration

Analog Input Connection: Connect the thermocouple or 4-20 mA sensor to the analog input module of your monitoring gateway. Use proper shielding and twisted-pair wiring to minimize electrical noise. **Electrical Isolation:** Busbars carry high voltage and current.

Ensure that the analog inputs are low-voltage and electrically isolated from the busbar to prevent hazards. **Modbus Integration:** Some gateways, like the Exertherm ARM XL, support serial Modbus connections. Sensors can be connected as Modbus slave devices, allowing the gateway to read temperature data digitally.

SCADA

Alarm and Monitoring Software: Configure the gateway to send temperature readings to your SCADA system or local HMI. Set alarm thresholds for maximum temperature, rate-of-rise, or adaptive limits to detect hotspots early.

Sensor Placement Tips

Place sensors at critical points such as busbar joints, cable connections, or areas prone to overheating. Avoid direct contact with high-voltage surfaces; use mounting brackets or insulated straps if necessary. For fiber-optic solutions, a single sensor cable can monitor multiple busbars and joints, providing a complete temperature profile.

Safety Considerations

Always follow electrical isolation protocols to prevent short circuits or electric shock. Ensure that the monitoring system is rated for the environment (temperature, humidity, and potential electromagnetic interference). Regularly inspect sensor connections and calibration to maintain accurate readings.

By following these steps, you can wire a busbar temperature monitoring gateway safely and effectively, ensuring continuous monitoring and early detection of overheating conditions.

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