

Temperature measurement of busbar trunking in switchgear



AI Overview

Busbar temperature in switchgear can be effectively monitored using infrared sensors or fiber optic Linear Heat Detection systems, providing early warning of overheating and enabling proactive maintenance. Infrared (IR) Sensor Monitoring IR sensors, such as the PyroMiniBus system, are widely used for busbar temperature measurement in switchgear cubicles. These sensors detect infrared radiation emitted from the busbar surface, allowing non-contact temperature measurement. Key features include:

- Sensor Placement:** Typically, six sensors per cabinet are used—three on input busbars and three on output busbars—to monitor critical connections and joints where overheating is most likely to occur.
- Measurement Range:** PyroMiniBus sensors can measure temperatures from -20°C to 1000°C , and operate in ambient temperatures up to 120°C without additional cooling.
- Surface Preparation:** Busbar surfaces should be painted, coated, or shrink-wrapped to create a non-reflective surface, improving measurement accuracy.
- Optics Considerations:** Wide-angle optics (2:1) are suitable for short distances, while narrow optics (20:1) allow longer measurement distances for high-voltage busbars. Focused optics can measure narrow or edge-on busbars.
- Integration:** Sensors connect to a hub (e.g., PM180) for temperature display, data logging, and alarm outputs. Multiple hubs can be networked, and data can be accessed via Ethernet or SCADA systems for centralized monitoring.
- Fiber Optic Linear Heat Detection (LHD)** Fiber optic LHD systems provide continuous temperature profiling along the entire busbar or switchgear assembly:
- Sensor Configuration:** A single fiber optic cable runs along the busbar, detecting temperature changes along its length.
- Rapid Detection:** The system measures a complete temperature profile within seconds, enabling fast detection of...

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The sensor is positioned at a safe distance from the busbar to avoid the risk of an electric arc, and will measure the surface temperature within a small spot. The size of the measured spot depends on the

Layout 1

One method of monitoring performance of busbar trunking is to take a temperature profile during commissioning under typical load conditions. Periodically repeat checks of the temperature profile

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In practice, busbar trunking (busway) often describes modular building distribution systems, while bus duct commonly refers to enclosed high-current interconnections, such as

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