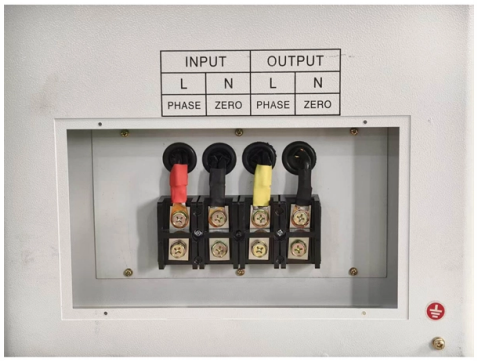
How to operate a 10kV busbar parallel connection



Overview

Parallel Operation of Generators Guide The document discusses parallel operation of generators, which involves connecting two or more generators to a commo.

Key Takeaways

Connecting 10kV busbars in parallel requires careful voltage matching, mechanical alignment, and load-sharing considerations to ensure safe and efficient operation. Step 1: Preliminary AssessmentVerify busbar ratings: Ensure all busbars are rated for 10kV and the expected load current. Check insulation and clearances: Confirm that the insulation level and spacing meet high-voltage safety standards.

Inspect mechanical supports: Ensure busbars are properly supported to handle electromagnetic forces during normal and fault conditions. Step 2: Voltage MatchingMeasure no-load voltages: Before connecting, measure the EMF of each busbar or transformer feeding the busbars. Adjust voltages: Ensure the voltages are equal or within permissible limits to prevent circulating currents.

Unequal voltages can cause high circulating currents, leading to overheating or uneven load sharing. Step 3: Mechanical AlignmentParallel orientation: Arrange busbars with their wide edges facing each other to minimize inductance and reduce proximity effects. This also helps in heat dissipation and mechanical stability.

Secure connections: Use clamps, bolts, or connectors rated for 10kV to join busbars. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent arcing or resistance heating. Step 4: Electrical ConnectionTerminal-to-terminal connection: Connect the busbars directly at the ends using high-voltage connectors.

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For transformers in parallel, connect HV and LV terminals to the respective busbars following IEC 60076-8 standards. Check polarity and phase: Ensure correct phase alignment to avoid short circuits or circulating currents. Step 5: Load Sharing VerificationGradual energization: Energize the busbars slowly and monitor current distribution.

Measure circulating currents: If transformers or sources feeding the busbars have slightly different EMFs, circulating currents may appear. Adjust tap changers or voltage settings to balance the load. Fuse and protection check: Verify that protective devices are rated to handle the expected load and potential circulating currents.

Step 6: Final Inspection and CommissioningThermal monitoring: Check for hotspots along the busbars during initial operation. Mechanical stability: Ensure all supports and clamps remain secure under load. Documentation: Record voltage, current, and connection details for future maintenance and troubleshooting.

By following these steps, 10kV busbars can be safely connected in parallel, ensuring balanced load distribution, minimal circulating currents, and reliable high-voltage operation.

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When two or more generators with same frequency, voltage and phase difference are connected to the bus-bar; such that it increase their overall capacity, ease of maintenance, and active load

Parallel, split

For units in parallel: Both the DC and AC wiring needs to be symmetrical per phase: use the same length, type and cross-section to every unit in the phase. To make this easy, use a bus-bar or power

Bus Protection Theory

Many busbars connect all circuits to one common segment of busbar. The complication for these buses is simply the number of connected circuits. However, a specific busbar may have multiple bus

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BUSBAR PROTECTION

The busbar protection should be able to correctly detect a fault condition occurring during an on-load busbar changeover and issue trip commands to the connected bays.

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The group of protections that operates locally are standard protection function for this type of switchgear (overcurrent protection, sensitive earth fault protection, etc.). The group of protections

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