

Where are the busbars of the switchgear connected



Article Overview

Switchgear busbars are installed inside the switchgear cubicles or panels, serving as the central conductive path for distributing electrical power to incoming and outgoing circuits.

Location within Switchgear

Busbars are typically mounted horizontally or vertically inside switchgear cubicles, panelboards, or distribution boards. They act as the main current-carrying conductor, connecting the incoming power source to multiple outgoing feeders and circuit breakers, ensuring efficient and centralized power distribution . In low-voltage switchgear, busbars are often housed within protective enclosures to prevent accidental contact and to maintain safety .

Mounting and Support

Busbars are supported using insulating brackets, supports, and clamps to maintain proper spacing, prevent vibration, and ensure mechanical stability under normal and fault conditions . Horizontal busbars are commonly pre-installed in ready-assembled switchgear cubicles, while vertical busbars may be used in multi-level or modular switchgear designs . Protective covers or touch-safe barriers are often added to enhance safety and prevent short circuits .

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