

# How to handle low-voltage busbar discharge

## Overview

Common methods of protecting busbars include overcurrent-based interlocking schemes, overcurrent-based differential protection, high-impedance differential protection, and percentage differential protection. They facilitate efficient power distribution by allowing multiple circuits to interconnect without the need for excessive wiring. Typically operating at voltages below 1,000V, they were used years ago to detect busbar faults and clear them. This method caused the defects to remain for a longer period of time. Time-delayed tripping for busbar. Laminated bus bar is an engineered component consisting of layers of fabricated copper separated by thin dielectric materials, laminated into a unified structure. These parts include the busbars, circuit breakers, fuses, disconnection devices, current transformers (CTs), voltage transformers (VTs), and the structure on or in which they are mounted. The term bus refers to the bus within an assembly of equipment: medium-voltage, metal-enclosed switchgear.



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