

Branch busbar of high voltage switchgear



Article Overview

Branch busbars distribute power from the main busbar to outgoing feeders in high voltage switchgear, ensuring safe, reliable, and flexible operation.

Function and Role

Branch busbars act as secondary distribution paths that tap power from the main busbar and feed it to individual circuits, transformers, or outgoing feeders within high voltage switchgear . They are essential for creating a compact and organized power distribution network, allowing multiple feeders to operate simultaneously while maintaining system stability . Properly designed branch busbars also support protection and control schemes, enabling safe isolation of sections during maintenance or fault conditions .

Design Considerations

- **Material Selection:** Copper is preferred for its high conductivity and compact size, while aluminum is lighter and cost-effective but requires larger cross-sections and stronger connections .
- **Shape and Cross-Section:** Rectangular, flat, or laminated shapes are common. Flat or hollow designs improve cooling and reduce AC resistance due to the skin effect, which is significant at high currents .
- **Mechanical and Thermal Stability:** Branch busbars must withstand electromagnetic forces, vibration, and temperature rise during normal and fault conditions. Supports and spacing are critical to prevent deformation or short circuits.
- **Insulation and Safety:** Busbars may be bare, insulated, or enclosed. Insulated bra...

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Low-cost, space-saving arrangement for installations with double busbars and branches to both sides. This arrangement can be

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