

15kV Compact Metal Enclosed Vacuum Circuit Breaker Utility Switchgear for Substations





MED-Series Medium Voltage Switchgear Solutions Brochure

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MED-Series Construction



Figure 1: APT MED-Series Compact Metal Enclosed Vacuum Circuit Breaker based Utility Switchgear Line-up External Construction NEMA 3R*



Figure 2: Up to 15kV Maximum Vacuum Circuit Breaker*



Figure 3: Optional 24VDC Control Power Batteries integrated to Keep the Controls On-line Even if the Power is out! *

Utility Switchgear for Outdoor Substation

- Compact Metal Enclosed Utility Switchgear for the High Demands of Tomorrow's Grid!
- Make Relays an optional feature with an integrated medium voltage thermal magnetic trip unit
 - Limits the need for external source control power with optional relays
- APT Open or Closed Transition Automatic Transfer Modules Available for:
 - One Utility Source & One Generator Source
 - o Two Utility Sources
 - o Two Generator Sources
- Main Bus:
 - o Steel Enclosed Compartmentalized
 - o 1200A, 2000A, 3000A
 - Durable Industrial Vinyl Mimic Bus
- Infrared (IR) Viewing Windows

- Symmetrical Interrupting Capacity:
 0 2.4kV-15kV:
 - 31.5kA, 40kA, 50kA
- Additional configurations:
 - o 3-way transfer
 - Load Feeders
 - o Tie circuit breakers
- Enclosure Environment Rating Options:
 - NEMA 1 (indoor)
 - NEMA 3R (outdoor) Non-Walk-In
 - Integrated onto APT PwrSkid Outdoor Non-Walk-In Switchgear Skid
 - Integrated into APT PwrContainer ISO Container Based Outdoor Walk-In Switchgear Enclosure Module
 - o NEMA 3R hardware is stainless steel
 - o NEMA 3R Doors are Padlockable
 - Carbon Steel Powder coated ANSI 61 Gray
 - Ask About Aluminum & Stainless-Steel Options!

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Protective Relaying & Switches





Figure 4: ANSI/IEEE 1547 Utility Intertie Protection with Redundant Relays, Test Switches, Pistol Grip CB Switch & (86) Knob Grip

Figure 5: Phase & Ground Fault Time-Overcurrent with Instantaneous Protection Protective Relay*

Utility Intertie, Generator Syncing, Feeder Protection

- Applications:
 - Utility Intertie & Paralleling Protection
 - o Advanced Generator Protection
 - o Tie Protection
 - o Transformer Protection
 - Feeder Protection
 - o Various Differential Protection Schemes
- Typical Relaying functions*:
 - o 25 Synch Check
 - o 32 Reverse Power
 - o 50/51 Inst./Time Overcurrent
 - o 50N/51N Inst./Time Ground Overcurrent
 - o 27/59 Under/Overvoltage
 - 59N Ground Overvoltage
 - o 81U/810 Under/Overfrequency
 - 40 Loss of Excitation
 - o 60 Current Balance
 - o 67 Directional Overcurrent
 - o 86 (LO) Lock-Out Relay (Knob Grip)
 - o 87 Differential Protective Relay
 - o 87B Bus Differential
 - 87G Generator Differential

- (PG)* Pistol Grip CB Control Switches
 - Red & Green Target to Indicate Circuit Breaker Position Status
- (TS)* Test Switches
 - Provide a safe, simple, fast and reliable method to isolate, test, and service installed equipment without disturbing the power system
 - Permits convenient isolation of relays, meters, and instrument transformers (PTs & CTs)
 - Allows for quick and easy multi-circuit testing by conventional test methods
- ⊙ (TP)* Test Plugs
 - Enables easier measurement, calibration, verification and maintenance of relays, meters, PTs, & CTs
 - Conveniently connects devices measuring the currents and voltages being applied to the relays, meters, PTs, & CTs without interrupting or shortcircuiting the circuit

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Utility Grade Instrument Transformers – PTs, CTs



Figure 6: Fixed Mount Wye Configuration Voltage Transformers (PTs)*



Figure 7: Standard Duty Relaying and Metering Current Transformers (CTs)*

Voltage Transformers (PTs) & Current Transformers (CTs)

- Auxiliary Drawers
 - Accommodate Fuses, Control Power Transformers or Voltage Transformers
 - Secondary Self-aligning Contacts accommodate up to six independent circuits
 - For operator safety these devices are automatically grounded during movement to disconnected position
- PTs Available in Wye or Open Delta Voltage Sensing Configurations
- CTs for Relaying/Power Sensing, Differential, or Ground Fault sensing available in standard or Revenue Grade Metering Accuracy
 - O Relay Accuracy Class Up to C400!



Figure 8: 15kV – Bottom Drawer Mounted Voltage Transformers (PTs) & Draw-out Access to Primary Fuses*



Figure 9: Very High Accuracy Line or Load Side Mounted Relaying Current Transformers (CTs) with Secondary Mounted for High Accuracy Revenue Grade Metering Applications*

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APT SCADA Control System Modules



In-House Designed & Built SCADA Controls with Electrical Interlocking Systems

Figure 10: APTView SCADA HMI with System One-line (top left), Source Metering Data (top right), Event Log (bottom left), Power Usage Time Adjustable Trend Chart (bottom left)*

Generators, Utilities, Renewables Source Control

- (UI) APT Utility Intertie requires one per utility source:
 - Stand-alone utility grade interconnection protection & control as required to meet ANSI/IEEE 1547 standard without paralleling or transfer controls.
- (BSI) External BAS SCADA Interfacing:
 - The switchgear shall be appropriately instrumented to present utility and/or generator electrical data, system status information, adjustable setpoints, and SCADA DCS control.
 - The information extracted from the switchgear shall be converted to Modbus TCP/IP format and presented through an Ethernet port for ease of integration into the customers remote monitoring and control system.
- (AV) APTView Remote SCADA System maximum one per switchgear:
 - Utilizes Human Machine Interface (HMI) systems to monitor and control both APT and 3rd party equipment via personal computers or your favorite web or network-connected mobile device.
 - Emails can be sent in order to notify the user of any occurring alarm or event.
 - All system alarms and events are logged and date/time stamped.
 - Equipment operating parameters are periodically stored for future record/retrieval.

*Option Availability Subject to Product Series.



Dead Break APT MV Isolation Switch





Figure 13: Access to The Racking Mechanism*

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Main Bus







Figure 16: Power Source Cable Connection*

Figure 17: Optional Insulated Main Bus*

Figure 18: Load Take-Off Connection*

1200A - 3000A Main Bus

- Main Bus Compartment:
 - o Silver-plated copper
 - o Optional insulation with bolted connections covered by insulating boots
 - o Optional Glastic barriers mitigate the risk of fault propagation between major component compartments
- Symmetrical Bracing Capacity:
 - o 2.4kV-15kV:
 - 25kA, 31.5kA, 40kA, 50kA, 100kA
- Optional Surge Arresters for main bus protection and individual incoming utilities/outgoing feeders
 - o Distribution Class
 - Intermediate Class
 - Station Class 0



Figure 19: 15kV ATS With Panels Removed*



Figure 21: Surge Arrester*



Figure 20: Load Take-Off Cable Connections*

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Vacuum Circuit Breakers (VCBs)



Figure 22: Compact Vacuum Circuit Breaker Compartment (Front)*

High Performance, Robust, Fixed Mount On-Rollers

- Fixed mounted vacuum circuit breakers installed on rollers
 - Rollers provided to simplify the field removal of the circuit breakers
- Integral manual charging handle
- Where visible disconnect is required, mechanical & electrical interlocks will trip and prevent circuit breaker closing when the inline visible disconnect isolation switch is in the transitional position or when its mechanism is exposed to insertion of the racking handle.
 - Breaker cannot be electrically or mechanically closed under these conditions for operator safety

- High-speed operation complete fault clearing in less than 3 cycles
- Hermetically sealed vacuum interrupters protect contacts from corroding elements and contamination
- Vacuum interrupters with copper chrome contacts provide superior dielectric strength and very low
- Easy maintenance with contact wear indicator is provided on the vacuum interrupter moving stem
- Periodic visual inspection is recommended to verify that the contacts have not worn out



Available VCB Ratings



Figure 23: 5-15kV Max Vacuum Circuit Breakers*

Table 1: Standard Vacuum Circuit Breaker Ratings*												
											Mechanical	
			Voltage		Dielectric Ratings		Short Circuit Current				Endurance	
MVA Pating	Actual MVA @	Rated Continuous Current	Max Rated Voltage	Range Factor	Power Frequency	lmpulse 1.2 x 50µs	System Interrupting	Close and Latch Rating	Short- Time Current Rating	Short- Time Current Duration		
(reference	Rated		kV			kV		kA	kA			Mechanical
only)	Voltage	A RMS	RMS		kV RMS	peak	kA RMS	peak	RMS		Cycles	Operations
250	330	1200	4.76	1.24	19	60	40	104	40	2	3	10,000
500	572	1200	8.25	1.24	36	95	40	104	40	2	3	10,000
750	1039	1200	15	1.24	36	95	40	104	40	2	3	10,000
200	207	1200	4.76		19	60	25	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000
		1200	4.76		19	60	31.5	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000
		2000	4.76		19	60	31.5	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000
		1200	15		36	95	25	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000
		1200	15		36	95	31.5	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000
		2000	15		36	95	31.5	81.9	31.5	2	3	10,000



Optional PELT-FM CB Removal



Figure 24: Lift Truck with Vacuum Circuit Breaker*

PELT-FM Fixed Mounted on Rollers VCB Lift Truck



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Switchgear Accessories & Options

Customize Your Switchgear with These Premium Options

Table 2: Switchgear Accessories & Options*						
(LT) – Circuit Breaker Lift Truck	(GL) – Both Generator & Load Bank (Dual sets of Cam-loks)					
(BM) – Equipment Mounted to X" Base	(HH) – Humidistat					
(CC) – Harsh Environment Conformal Coating	(HR) – Generator Block Heater Receptacle					
(GS) – Grounding Studs	(IR) – Infrared Windows					
(GT) – Ground & Test Device (Manual or Electric)	(KK) – Kirk Key Interlocking					
(LF) – PELT-FAC Circuit Breaker Lift Truck	(LK) – Cable Lead Kit					
(LO) – Lock Out Relay (86)	(MB) – Industrial Vinyl Mimic Bus					
(MC) – MOC	(PA) – Remote ATS Position Annunciation					
(PG) – Pistol Grip CB Control Handles	(PB) – Top Mounted Cable Pull Box					
(SL) – Specified Indication Lights (XXmm, XXVDC)	(PL) – Phase Loss Relay					
(SS) – SafeStop Circuit Breaker Guard	(PM) – Phase Rotation Meter					
(TO) – TOC	(PR) – Phase Rotation Monitoring					
(UR) – Undervoltage Release	(RD) – Hinged Rear Doors					
(WM) – PELT-WM Premium Winch Circuit Breaker Lift Truck	(RP) – Redundant PLC					
(1G) – 100% Ground	(RR) – Remote Racking Device					
(4G) – 40% Ground	(SC) – Specified Color:					
(AC) – Alternate Portable Generator Lug Connections	(SE) – Service Entrance					
(AM) – APT Power Metering	(SM) – Specified Power Metering					
(AR) – 120VAC Battery Charger/Convenience Receptacle	(SP) – Spare Parts					
(AV) – APTView SCADA System	(SR) – Seismic Rated (By Calculations)					
(BT) – Bus Duct Throat	(TB) – Generator Remote Start/Stop Terminal Blocks					
(CI) – SCADA Connection Interface Terminal Blocks	(TC) – CB Test Cabinet					
(CL) – Convenience Light	(TG) – Temporary Generator Only					
(CP) - Customer Provided XXXX	(TI) – Modbus TCP/IP Interface					
(DR) – Load Dump Receptacle/Terminal	(TL) – Temporary Load Bank Only					
(EI) – Ethernet Interface	(TP) – Test Plugs					
(EN) – Engraved Nameplates	(TS) – Test Switches					
(FA) – Only	(VB) – Glastic Vertical Barriers Between Sections (Full Height)					
(FI) – Fiber Interface	(XL) – Extra Large Enclosure for Conduit Entry/Exit					



Shipping Splits & Lifting Provisions



Figure 30: NEMA 1 Switchgear Line-Up with Individual Section Shipping Splits*

Figure 31: Ship Loose Switchgear Bus Splices for Contractor Installation During On-site Shipping Split Reassembly & Installation*

On-Site Installation Made Easy Is Standard!

- Ships as a completely assembled line-up for drop in place easy installation and little on-site assembly time
 - Connect your incoming/outgoing cables and field control wiring, test, and commission without all the additional labor of reassembling and interconnecting sections of switchgear
- Shipping Splits Available Upon Request
 - Gives the flexibility to bring switchgear through narrow hallways and doors
 - Bus Splice Pieces Shipped Loose for customer installation
- Maneuverability:
 - Option 1: Heavy Duty Lifting Angles allow for less time and errors in the field
 - Option 2: Fork Truck Pockets



Figure 32: Top Mounted, Removeable Heavy Duty Lifting Angles Allow for Crane Maneuvering*

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PwrContainer Walk-In Switchgear



Figure 33: PwrContainer Outdoor Walk-In Medium Voltage Metal Enclosed Utility & Generator Automatic Paralleling & Transfer Switchgear Enclosure*

APT PwrContainer walk-in switchgear e-house offers a clean and safe work environment in an optional climatecontrolled aisle



Figure 34: PwrConatiner Relative Aisle Space (VCB withdrawn & in Aisleway) Includes Plenty of Space for Circuit Breaker Removal Devices*



Figure 35: PwrContainer Inside Aisle of 30' Medium Voltage Utility & Generator Paralleling & Automatic Transfer Switchgear E-House with Isolated Master Control Panel*



Figure 36: PwrContainer Inside Temperature Controls with 24VDC Battery Rack' '

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PwrContainer E-House Construction



Figure 37: PwrContainer Construction Features Diagram*

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NEMA 3R Outdoor Non-Walk-In Switchgear

Base/Skid Mounted



Figure 38: PwrSkid Base/Skid Mounted Medium Voltage Metal-Clad Utility Intertie & Distribution Switchgear with Side Mounted 90° Turned Isolated Master Control Panel*

Outdoor Equipment Pad Mounted without Base



Figure 39: NEMA 3R Non-Walk-In Switchgear for Concrete Pad Mounting without Base/Skid*

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Compact NEMA 3R External



Figure 40: 15 kV Metal-Enclosed Switchgear Front, Side, & Top Views – Dimensions	
Typical of NEMA 3R Section *	

Table 3: Standard Section Weights*						
Component	Weight Per					
NEMA 1 Section (Less Breakers)	2000 lbs.					
NEMA 3R Section (Less Breakers)	3000 lbs.					
1200A Circuit Breaker	360 lbs.					
2000A Circuit Breaker	410 lbs.					
3000A Circuit Breaker	480 lbs.					

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Compact NEMA 1/3R Option 1





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Compact NEMA 1/3R Bottom Entry/Exit



w/ Installation Dimensions NEMA 3R*

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APT Application One-Line Diagrams



Figure 43: MED-Series Application One-Line of Single Section Utility Intertie Switchgear



Part Number Builder – Coming Soon!



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