

# Substation capacitor connection copper busbar

Why do we use bus bars in electrical substations?

As we know it is impractical to connect multiple conductors at one point. Hence we use bus bars, where these connections can be done spaciously and conveniently. So let's start with different bus-bar schemes or systems in an electrical substation.

### What are the important bus-bar arrangements used in sub-stations?

The following are the important bus-bar arrangements used in sub-stations : (i) Single bus-bar system: As the name suggests, it consists of a single bus-bar and all the incoming and outgoing lines are connected to it. The chief advantages of this type of arrangement are low initial cost, less maintenance and simple operation.

#### How does a bus bar work?

Each bus-bar has the capacity to take up the entire sub-station load. The incoming and outgoing lines can be connected to either bus-bar with the help of a bus-bar coupler which consists of a circuit breaker and isolators. Ordinarily, the incoming and outgoing lines remain connected to the main bus-bar.

How are 66kV incoming lines connected to a bus bar?

The two 66kV incoming lines can be connected to either bus-bar by a bus-bar coupler. The two 11 kV outgoing lines are connected to the bus-bars through transformers (66/11 kV) and circuit breakers.

What is a dual bus bar system?

(iii) Duplicate bus-bar system: This system consists of two bus-bars,a "main" bus-bar and a "spare" bus-bar. Each bus-bar has the capacity to take up the entire sub-station load. The incoming and outgoing lines can be connected to either bus-bar with the help of a bus-bar coupler which consists of a circuit breaker and isolators.

### How are the two 400V outgoing lines connected to the bus bars?

The two 400V outgoing lines are connected to the bus bars through transformers(11kV/400 V) and circuit breakers. (ii) Single bus-bar system with sectionalisation: In this arrangement, the single bus-bar is divided into sections and load is equally distributed on all the sections.

Which means, take a copper bus bar of 100 mm width and 10 mm thickness, the area of the copper bus bar is 10 \* 100 sqmm. The total current carrying capacity of the busbar is 1.2 \* ...

As shown in the diagram, sectionalized bus bar ends are connected with another bus bar, with bus couplers to form a closed loop. Hence called as ring main bus system. And on the loop ...

Bus Bar Arrangement in Substation Pdf . A bus bar is an electrical conductor that carries current between different parts of an electrical system. A bus bar can be made of copper, aluminum, ...



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A Double Bus-Bar arrangement scheme is used to overcome the disadvantages of the single or main and auxiliary bus-bar schemes. The ...

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Busbars and connection. The 11 kV switchgear must be of single copper busbar type, rated continuously 2500 Amps, the bus bars connections and branches must be suitably ...

Understanding what a busbar in a substation is and how electrical bus bar connections work is critical to



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