

**F24\_HVCB\_WG\_PC37.010\_REV00 - Minutes of Meeting**  
**Working Group C37.010 – Application Guide for AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers > 1000 VAC**  
**Rated on a Symmetrical Basis**

**Location:** Omni Oklahoma City (Oklahoma City, OK)  
**Date:** Tuesday October 15, 2024 (4:15PM - 6:00PM CST)  
**Quorum:** Membership Count: 41    Members Present: 31

Agenda

WG Chair Andy Keels called the meeting to order and presented the agenda.

Introduction of Members and Guests

Introductions and attendance gathered in-person  
67 Total in Attendance (31 Members, 36 Guests)

Review of Attendance Logging via IEEE Attendance Tool

See meeting slides for details

Review of IEEE Patent and Copyright Policies

No Essential Patent Claims noted

Review of Schedule and Future Meetings

Quorum Check: 31 of 41 Members Present – Quorum Achieved

Review of Reference Documents loaded into IMeetCentral

Motion: Approve April 2, 2024 In-Person Meeting Minutes: Albert Livshitz

2<sup>nd</sup> to the Motion: Carl Schuetz

Vote: Approved without objection/abstention

Table 6 & Table 7 Presentation/Discussion

- See slides in meeting minutes
- Review of updated cautionary note (Revision 3) related to Table 6 & 7:
- Motion: Adopt language as stated in the meeting agenda slides: Dan Benedict
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Motion: Dan Schiffbauer
- Discussion:
  - WG Member requested to amend the language to include an additional sentence that would have the equipment manufacturer identify the thermal limiting component and maximum total allowable temperature. Dan Benedict agreed to provide this in Rev. 4 to the task force draft document “PC37.010\_Proposed”.

- WG Members made a comment to 4.5.4.4 subclause (b)
  - Provide a reference to the cautionary note in subclause 4.5.4. Additional discussion noted that there may be no need to provide a reference back to the cautionary note pending inclusion of identification of the thermal limiting component and maximum total allowable temperature within the cautionary note itself.
  - Comment: 15 degrees may not be appropriate for all components within the circuit breaker.
- WG Chair recommended Dan Benedict review with Carl Schuetz and Albert Livshitz and develop new wording for a planned February virtual meeting.

Sub-Group presentation of Update on User-Specified 105% of Rated Maximum Voltage.

- See slides in meeting minutes
- Review of proposed wording to Section 4.2 was presented:
  - Discussion:
    - The use of the word “margin” in the proposed wording was noted by WG Member as ambiguous. It was clarified that the word “margin” in this statement is intended to represent summary of the tolerances related to the values within the standard. It is also the same wording used within the current revision of C37.010.
    - WG Member recommended to remove the last sentence from the proposed Section 4.2 wording. No object was raised, so the subgroup agreed to remove “Some values used in the short circuit interrupting type tests include margins in order to accommodate aging and statistical behavior.”
- Added informative note was presented:
  - Discussion:
    - Intent is to provide a caution to users that nameplate voltage is related to current interruption performance and there is a risk that the circuit breaker may not interrupt as designed when operating at above rated maximum voltage.
    - Request to revise “if these” to “the operating voltages” was reviewed and approved.
    - Question was raised about whether the working group considered the application of open breakers with out of phase overvoltages. The subgroup commented that this was not considered specifically. Subgroup took an action to review a technical brochure from the T&I Committee that may address this concern and will return to the WG with revised wording.
    - Subgroup will take action to review TI 3.2.11 with respect to: expanding upon concerns when operating at above rated voltage and consideration of operation of a disconnect switch for an open breaker.
    - Capacitive switching power frequency voltage was noted as being within the scope of the proposed language.
    - Consideration of the operation of the utility system when in overvoltage conditions is outside the scope of this document. The scope of this document is the impact to the circuit breaker.

### Subgroup presentation of Update on Inverter Based Resources and the Impact on Fault Currents

- See slides in meeting minutes
- Statement made by PSRC was presented
- Next steps proposal was presented
- Wording for request for information was presented
  - o Sub-group made a request for comments/data to the WG:
    - Recommendation was made for the subgroup to contact power system relay committee to collaborate on data collection
- Additional work remaining was presented
  - o Luke Collette, Marcus Young, Craig Polchinski and Andy Chovanec agreed to support subgroup with the remaining technical activities.
  - o Recommended to ask for input from the Cigre A.3 committee

WG Chair Call for review of other areas of the guide before drafting of document prior to ballot.

- Permissible tripping delay in Section 4.9.1 and 4.9.2 needs to be reviewed for variable discrepancy. Assigned to Dan Benedict.
- Table 2 needs reviewed/ revised to be consistent with C37.04. Assigned to Mike Skidmore
- Noted that Tables in Appendix A are accurate. Text that describes how to use the tables and figures that are to be used are not being read correctly by the users.

### Schedule

Next Virtual Meeting: February 7, 2025 @ 1:00PM EST (10:00AM PST)

Next in-person meeting: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Orlando FL

Meeting adjourned by the chair at 5:15PM (CST) on 10/15/2024

Reported by: Jeremy Hensberger, Lucas Collette & Andy Keels

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23	C37.010 WG	Irwin, Todd	GE Grid Solutions	Member
24	C37.010 WG	Jarnigan, Christopher	southern company/ southern nuclear	Member
25	C37.010 WG	Keating, Ryan	None	Guest
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29	C37.010 WG	Livshitz, Albert	Schneider Electric	Member
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# C37.010 Working Group

Application Guide for AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers >1000Vac  
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Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

16:15 – 18:00 EDT

Chair: T. Andy Keels w/ kEElectric Engineering, PLLC

Secretary: Jeremy Hensberger w/ MEPPi

Vice-Chair: Lucas Collette w/ Duquesne Light Co.

Starting Document: IEEE Std C37.010-2016 (Revision of C37.010-1999)

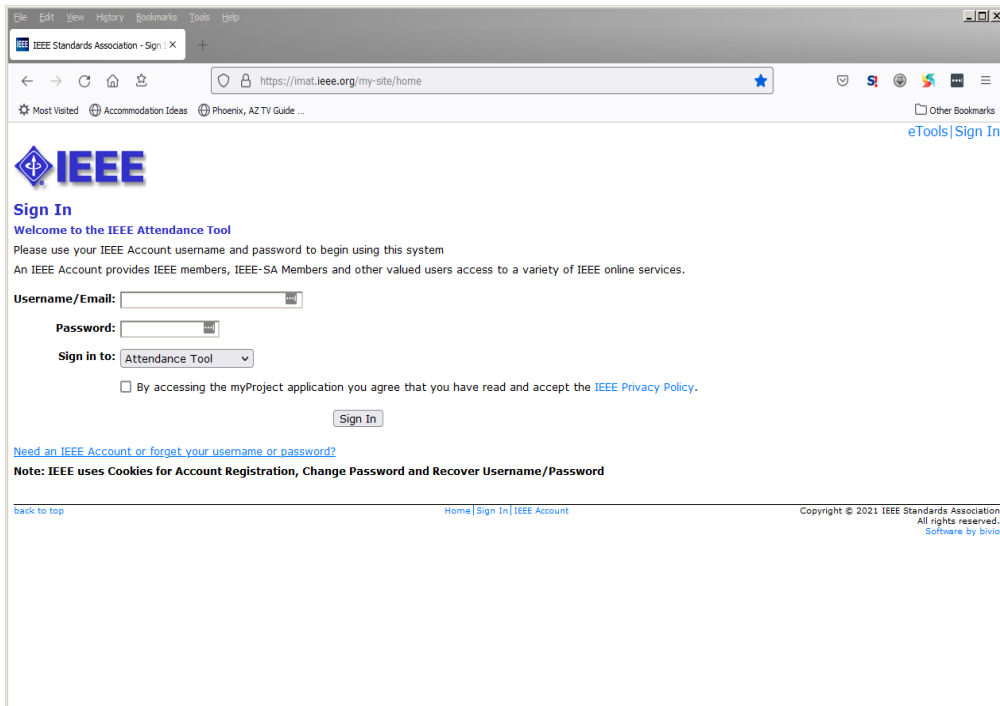
# Agenda

1. Chairman's call to order
2. Introduction of attendees:  
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5. Anticipated Schedule (*Best laid plans*)
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7. Minutes Approval
8. Discussion of Table 6 & Table 7 (Dan Benedict w/ PPL Energy)
9. Report from Sub-group on "User-Specified 110% Voltage Duty" (Carl Schuetz w/ ATC)
10. Report from Sub-group on "Inverter-Based Resources" (Carl Schuetz w/ ATC)
11. Call for additional revisions to Section 4 or Section 5, or Annex A or B
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# Discussion of Table 6 & Table 7

Table 6—Emergency load current-carrying capability factor ( $I_{ea}/I_r$ ) for various ambient temperatures for 4 h emergency period

Maximum ambient temperature (°C)	Limiting temperature (°C) of different circuit breaker components								
	$\theta_{max}$	70	80	85	90	105	110	115	150
	$\theta_r$	30	40	45	50	65	70	75	110
60	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.967	0.98	
50	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.065	1.03	
40	1.25	1.19	1.17	1.15	1.12	1.11	1.107	1.08	
30	1.40	1.30	1.27	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.154	1.13	
25	1.47	1.36	1.32	1.29	1.23	1.21	1.184	1.16	
20	1.53	1.41	1.37	1.33	1.27	1.25	1.238	1.17	
10	1.66	1.51	1.46	1.41	1.33	1.31	1.265	1.21	
0	1.78	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.38	1.316	1.26	
-10	1.89	1.70	1.64	1.57	1.47	1.43	1.366	1.30	
-20	2.00	1.79	1.72	1.65	1.52	1.50	1.414	1.35	
-30	2.00	1.88	1.80	1.72	1.59	1.54	1.460	1.38	

NOTE 1—For limiting current, where the factor is 1.0 or greater, use highest  $\theta_r$  and  $\theta_{max}$ .

NOTE 2—For limiting current, where the factor is less than 1.0, use lowest  $\theta_r$  and  $\theta_{max}$ .



# Discussion of Table 6 & Table 7

Table 7—Emergency load current-carrying capability factor ( $I_{ea}/I_r$ ) for various ambient temperatures for 8 h emergency period

Maximum ambient temperature (°C)	Limiting temperature (°C) of different circuit breaker components								
	$\theta_{max}$	70	80	85	90	105	110	115	150
	$\theta_r$	30	40	45	50	65	70	75	110
60	0.79	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.931	0.94	
50	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.000	1.00	
40	1.17	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.065	1.05	
30	1.32	1.25	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.14	1.126	1.10	
25	1.40	1.30	1.27	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.154	1.13	
20	1.46	1.36	1.31	1.29	1.23	1.21	1.183	1.15	
10	1.60	1.46	1.41	1.37	1.30	1.28	1.240	1.19	
0	1.72	1.56	1.50	1.46	1.37	1.35	1.291	1.23	
-10	1.81	1.66	1.60	1.54	1.43	1.41	1.341	1.28	
-20	1.95	1.75	1.68	1.61	1.51	1.46	1.390	1.32	
-30	2.00	1.84	1.75	1.68	1.56	1.51	1.437	1.36	

NOTE 1—For limiting current, where the factor is 1.0 or greater, use highest  $\theta_r$  and  $\theta_{max}$ .

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# Discussion of Table 6 & Table 7

## Goal of subgroup

- Clarify Table 6 and Table 7 related to emergency load current-carrying capability
- Follow-up from Spring '24 meeting addressing concerns over the proposed cautionary statement

# Discussion of Table 6 & Table 7

## Proposed Changes

- Most previously reviewed and discussed during Spring '24 meeting
- Update to proposed cautionary statement:

~~Extreme care must~~ **Care should be** exercised by the equipment operator when exceeding the total temperature limits for the circuit breaker.

The emergency load current-carrying capability factors specified in 5.4.4 consider NEMA research utilizing historic documents that focused on oil circuit breaker and oil-impregnated paper bushing technology (C37.04-1979, C76.1-1967, and C57.13-1978); newer circuit breaker technologies and designs could render the emergency load current-carrying factors obsolete.

The most limiting temperature of the circuit breaker components should be confirmed before applying temperature rise calculations, and the ~~The~~ manufacturer should be consulted prior to the total temperature limits being exceeded to determine if ~~any components would not tolerate a higher temperature~~ **safe combination of current, temperature, and time.**



- **Report of the Max Allowable Voltage Subgroup to C37.010 Working Group**

- October 15, 2024, Oklahoma City

# • Summary

## • At the S24 meeting a modified proposal was recorded

Existing wording:

### 4.2 Maximum voltage for application

The operating voltage should not exceed the rated maximum voltage of the circuit breaker. The rated maximum voltage is the voltage on which all the corresponding type tests have been based. The type tests values include some margins in order to accommodate aging as well as statistical behavior.

Proposed wording:

The operating voltage should not exceed the rated maximum voltage of the circuit breaker. **“The rated maximum voltage is the voltage on which all the corresponding type tests have been based. The type tests include current interruption, capacitive, inductive, load switching and other applicable switching duties.**

**Some values used in the short circuit interrupting type tests include margins in order to accommodate aging and statistical behavior.”**

# • Summary

## • Modified proposal continuation

Add the following informative note:

“NOTE:

If system voltage operation above rated maximum voltage are experienced, the system TRV must remain within the circuit breaker capability as demonstrated in the type test report. If these are planned values the system TRV should be confirmed to be within related circuit breaker TRV capability by system study, calculation, or some other means. For further details refer to document C37.011.”



- **Report of the IBR Fault Current Subgroup to C37.010 Working Group**

- October 15, 2024, Oklahoma City

# • Review of IBR fault current determination learnings to date

The stated goal is to determine how to calculate fault current contributions of an inverter based resource (IBR) to add their determination method to the existing method as described in Clause 5

- Prior literature searches concluded only transient simulation software could practically determine the peak current of an IBR
- Several calculation methods, including manual, can determine the rms fault current from an IBR

A meeting between Sub-Group members and PSRC liaisons was held to determine if the PSRC was actively seeking a method to practically determine IBR fault current peak amplitudes

The PSRC provided the following information:

- The PSRC presently has no intention of determining transient currents
- The transient period current for an IBR is best based on transient time domain simulations
- The accuracy of those simulations within the transient period is not known since the simulation performer does not typically have the manufacturers component data and algorithm
- The software companies have not expressed an interest in determining transient currents
- EPRI has a project to do so



# • Impact to the stated goal

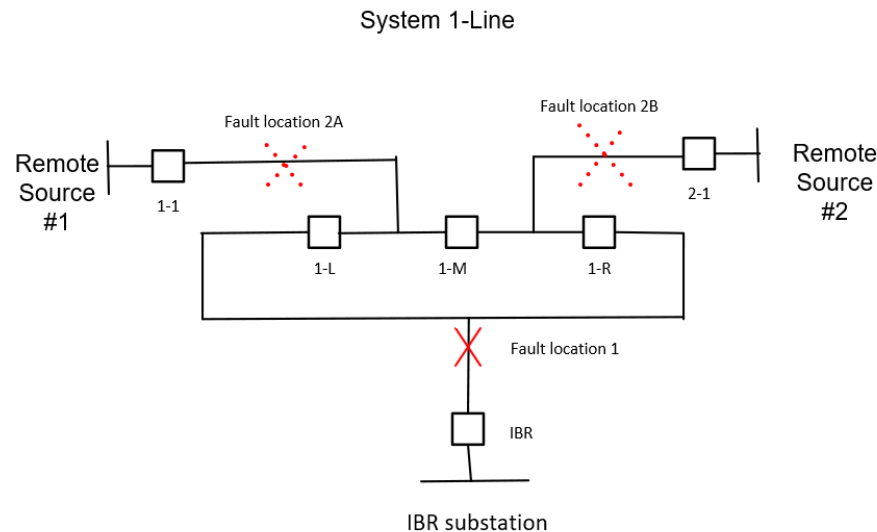
## • Learnings and next steps

- Reviewing all information from the previous slide IBR fault current transient currents need to be determined by transient analysis software
- In order to provide a point of reference for IBR transient currents the Study Group is proposing a data collection effort of obtaining oscillography traces from power system faults that have IBR fault current sources

- **Proposed request for information**

- **Wording for the request**

The IEEE Study Group for CB application (C37.010) is requesting fault current recordings from inverter based resources during a system fault. The intent is to obtain recordings that capture the first peak of the transient current output of the IBR for such faults.



- **Additional work remaining**

Include revised guidance on the determination of fault currents and the limitations of the various methods

Revise the breaker selection example of clause 5 to include a system that has IBR contributions

Any suggestions from the WG that have not been identified?

# Open Call for Additional Suggestions for Revisions

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