

**Minutes of Meeting  
High Voltage Circuit Breaker Subcommittee**

Microsoft Teams

**Thursday, June 27 from 16:00 to 17:00 EDT**

The HVCB chair called the meeting to order at 16:00 EDT.

Attendees were asked to enter their name and affiliation into the chat.

28 participants in attendance

27 of 57 voting members present – **quorum OK (27/53)**.

Excused HVCB voting members: N. McCord, J. Weisker, S. Chen, W. Zhang

The HVCB chair reviewed IEEE patent slides and asked for participants to report any essential patent claims – none reported.

The HVCB chair reviewed IEEE copyright slides and asked participants to report any need for copyright permissions – none reported.

The HVCB chair reviewed the agenda for the meeting which included review of three draft PARs and consider these PARs for submission to NESCOM. The motivation for this work is to re-establish ANSI accreditation of these documents.

All three PAR study group chairs have volunteered to be the working group chairs.

C37.06.1 – Dan Schiffbauer

C37.017 – Devki Sharma

C37.10.1 – Dave Mitchell

A member asked how the revision process will ensure that ANSI accreditation is obtained. The HVCB secretary replied that the intent for ANSI accreditation is indicated by checking a box in the draft PAR. Then after REVCOM approval, and in parallel with IEEE final editing, the document is submitted to ANSI for accreditation.

The HVCB chair paused the HVCB meeting and asked for the chairs of the C37.06.1, C37.017 and C37.10.1 PAR study groups to hold meetings to review their draft PARs.

The C37.06.1 PAR study group chair reviewed the scope, purpose and need for the PAR (attached) and asked for a motion to present the draft PAR to HVCB.

Motion: L. Falkingham

Second: T. Woodyard

Discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The C37.017 PAR study group chair reviewed the scope, purpose and need for the PAR (attached) and asked for a motion to present the draft PAR to HVCB.

Motion: J. Webb

Second: M. Crawford

Pre-vote discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Post-vote discussion:

PAR study group chair: The intent is to make no changes to the body of the document and go directly to ballot. However, there is concern about the possibility of many editorial comments that could take time to resolve. Also, this is a dual-sponsored document between Switchgear and Substation – participation at Substation committee meetings is not possible for the working group chair.

HVCB chair: The process must be followed. This means formation of a working group, balloting and comment resolution. Resources will be allocated as required. Dual members of the Switchgear and Substation committees offered to support when needed.

The C37.10.1 PAR study group chair reviewed the scope, purpose and need for the PAR (attached) and asked for a motion to present the draft PAR to HVCB.

Motion: G. Becker

Second: J. Cunningham

Discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The PAR study group meeting was concluded and the HVCB chair resumed the subcommittee meeting.

The C37.06.1 PAR study group chair briefly reviewed the outcome of the study group meeting and requested that the subcommittee approve submission of the draft PAR to NESCOM.

The HVCB chair asked for a motion to submit the draft PAR as presented to NESCOM.

Motion: L. Falkingham

Second: J. Webb

Discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The C37.017 PAR study group chair briefly reviewed the outcome of the study group meeting and requested that the subcommittee approve submission of the draft PAR to NESCOM.

The HVCB chair asked for a motion to submit the draft PAR as presented to NESCOM.

Motion: D. Mitchell

Second: K. Smith

Discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The C37.10.1 PAR study group chair briefly reviewed the outcome of the study group meeting and requested that the subcommittee approve submission of the draft PAR to NESCOM.

The HVCB chair asked for a motion to submit the draft PAR as presented to NESCOM.

Motion: D. Schiffbauer

Second: G. Becker

Discussion: None

The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

HVCB chair: Next steps are to submit the PAR to NESCOM and, if approved, form a working group.

With the agenda completed, the chair adjourned the meeting.

**Voting Member Attendance:**

| <b>Family</b> | <b>Given</b>      | <b>Affiliation</b>                | <b>Attendance</b> |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alexander     | Roy               | RWA Engineering                   |                   |
| Aristizabal   | Mauricio          | Hitachi Energy                    | X                 |
| Ashtekar      | Koustubh          | S&C Electric                      |                   |
| Becker        | George            | Power Engineers                   | X                 |
| Bufi          | Arben             | Meiden America Switchgear, Inc.   | X                 |
| Cary          | Stephen           | 2-phase solutions                 |                   |
| Caverly       | David             | Trench Ltd.                       | X                 |
| Chen          | Steven            | Eaton                             | EA                |
| Chovanec      | Andrew            | Power Grid Components             | X                 |
| Christian     | Michael           | ABB                               | X                 |
| Collette      | Lucas             | Duquesne Power & Light            | X                 |
| Crawford      | Michael           | MEPPI                             | X                 |
| Cunningham    | Jason             | Southern States                   | X                 |
| Di Lillo      | Patrick           | Consolidated Edison               |                   |
| Di Michele    | Federico          | KEMA                              |                   |
| Door          | Jeffrey           | The H-J Family of Companies       |                   |
| Falkingham    | Leslie            | Vacuum Interrupters Limited       | X                 |
| Flores        | Sergio            | Schneider Electric                |                   |
| Hensberger    | Jeremy            | MEPPI                             |                   |
| Hermosillo    | Victor            | GE Vernova                        | X                 |
| Hu            | Jingxuan (Joanne) | RBJ Engineering                   |                   |
| Hunter        | Jennifer          | MEPPI                             |                   |
| Irwin         | Todd              | GE Vernova                        | X                 |
| Jarnigan      | Christopher       | Southern Company                  | X                 |
| Johnson       | David             | HVCB                              | X                 |
| Keels         | Thomas (Andy)     | Clearway Energy                   |                   |
| Leccia        | Brad              | Eaton                             |                   |
| Liu           | Hua Ying          | Southern California Edison        | X                 |
| Livshitz      | Albert            | Qualus Services                   |                   |
| Lopez         | Adrian            | Powell Industries                 |                   |
| Marshall      | Vincent           | Southern Company                  | X                 |
| May           | Steven            | Southern Company                  |                   |
| McCord        | Neil              | KEC Precision                     | EA                |
| Mitchell      | Dave              | Southern States                   | X                 |
| Nelson        | Jeffrey           | TVA                               |                   |
| Palazzo       | Mirko             | Hitachi Energy                    |                   |
| Polchinski    | Craig             | MEPPI                             | X                 |
| Ricciuti      | Anthony           | Eaton                             |                   |
| Santos        | Leonel            | Schneider Electric                |                   |
| Schiffbauer   | Daniel            | Toshiba International Corporation | X                 |
| Schuetz       | Carl              | ATC                               | X                 |

| <b>Family</b> | <b>Given</b>  | <b>Affiliation</b>       | <b>Attendance</b> |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Scott         | Jeff          | Ameren                   |                   |
| Sharma        | Devki         | Self                     | X                 |
| Skidmore      | Michael       | AEP                      |                   |
| Smith         | Robert (Kirk) | Retired                  | X                 |
| Steigerwalt   | Don           | Duke Energy              |                   |
| Toups         | Vernon        | Siemens Energy           |                   |
| Trichon       | Francois      | Schneider Electric       |                   |
| Ward          | Jeffrey       | Doble Engineering        |                   |
| Webb          | John          | ABB                      | X                 |
| Weeks         | Casey         | Siemens Energy           |                   |
| Weisker       | Jan           | Siemens Energy           | EA                |
| Westerdale    | Matt          | US Bureau of Reclamation | X                 |
| Woodyard      | Terrance      | Siemens Industry         | X                 |
| York          | Richard       | MEPPI                    | X                 |
| Young         | Marcus        | MEPPI                    | X                 |
| Zhang         | Wei           | Southern Company         | EA                |

NOTE – EA (Excused Absence) does not count against continued membership and does not count toward meeting quorum.

## Attachments:

### HVCB Meeting Agenda:

HVCB Subcommittee Agenda, 06/27/2024, 4:00-5:00 EDT, MS Teams

1) Introduction of Members and Guests

2) IEEE Slides

- Patent slides
- Copyright policy

Quorum Check – 57 voting members, 4 excused, need 27

3) Meeting Attendance

Excused members: N. McCord, J. Weisker, S. Chen, W. Zhang

4) New Business

- a) ANSI accreditation and PAR Study Group Sessions

HVCB:

FYI - SC chair already formed PAR study groups (PSG) and assigned PAR study group chairs – DONE.

PAR Study Groups:

PAR study group chair reviews the proposal and draft PAR.

Steer discussion among PSG members and ask for motion to continue the PAR process at the subcommittee level (take the PAR to the subcommittee).

- i) C37.06.1 – chair: Dan Schiffbauer
- ii) C37.017 – chair: Devki Sharma
- iii) C37.10.1 – chair: Dave Mitchell

HVCB:

Report from PAR study group C37.06.1, motion to submit draft PAR to NESCOM (2/3)

Report from PAR study group C37.017

Report from PAR study group C37.10.1

HVCB Subcommittee Agenda, 06/27/2024, 4:00-5:00 EDT, MS Teams

5) Adjourn

If needed,

Motion:

Second:



## Scope

### 2017 Scope:

This recommended practice is issued as a supplement to IEEE Std C37.06 for high-voltage circuit breaker applications where the transient recovery voltage (TRV) peak is higher and/or its rise to the crest value occurs more rapidly than those specified in IEEE Std C37.06.

### 2024 Scope:

This recommended practice is issued as a supplement to IEEE Std C37.04 for high-voltage circuit breaker applications where the transient recovery voltage (TRV) peak is higher and/or its rise to the crest value occurs more rapidly than those specified in IEEE Std C37.04.

## Purpose

### 2017 Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to introduce transformer-limited faults, similar to that established by IEEE Std C37.016 [B5], and specifically to provide preferred values for standard ratings of fast transient referred to as transformer-limited fault recovery voltage rise times and to introduce a transformer-limited fault (TLF) breaking current.

### 2024 Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to introduce the transformer-limited fault (TLF) rating. Specifically, the document provides preferred values for the TLF breaking current and transient recovery voltage parameters.

## Need

The revised standard provides users with an updated document that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

## C37.017 PAR study group presentation:



### PC37.017

**Type of Project:** Revision to IEEE Standard C37.017-2020

**Project Request Type:** Initiation / Revision

**PAR Request Date:**

**PAR Approval Date:**

**PAR Expiration Date:**

**PAR Status:** Draft

**Root Project:** C37.017-2020

**1.1 Project Number:** PC37.017

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

**2.1 Project Title:** Standard for Bushings for High-Voltage (Over 1000 Vac) Circuit Breakers and Gas-Insulated Switchgear

**Change to Title:** ~~IEEE~~ Standard for Bushings for High-Voltage (Over 1000 Vac) Circuit Breakers and Gas-Insulated Switchgear

**3.1 Working Group:** C37.017 - Standard for Bushings for High-Voltage (Over 1000 Vac) Circuit Breakers and Gas-Insulated Switchgear(PE/SWG/HVCB/C37.017)

**3.1.1 Contact Information for Working Group Chair:**

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**3.2 Society and Committee:** IEEE Power and Energy Society/Switchgear(PE/SWG)

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**3.2.3 Contact Information for Standards Representative:**

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**3.3 Co-Stds Committee(s):**

**3.3.1 IEEE Power and Energy Society/Substations Committee (PE/SUB)**

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:**

Oct 2024

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** Dec 2025

**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 37

**5.2 Scope of proposed standard:** This standard is applicable to bushings intended for use in high-voltage circuit breakers and gas-insulated switchgear. These bushings are intended for indoor and outdoor use, operating on alternating current with a rated voltage greater than 1000 V and a frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz. These bushings are usually a part of an apparatus and tested according to the apparatus of which they form part. Insulators or bushings used as an element of metal-enclosed switchgear assemblies, or in reclosers, sectionalizers, or similar equipment, are not included in the scope of this document. This standard does not apply to the following: a) High-voltage cable terminations b) Bushings for instrument transformers c) Bushings for test transformers d) Bushings for power transformers e) Bushings for oil-filled circuit breakers f) Oil-filled bushings in general

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard contingent upon the completion of another standard?** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This standard defines the special terms used, service conditions, ratings, general requirements, test



procedures, and acceptance criteria for these bushings.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** There is a need in the North American market for a national standard on bushings for use with high voltage circuit breakers, and gas insulated switchgear. In the past IEEE standard C57.19.00 applied to all bushings for power apparatus including oil-filled circuit breakers, reactors, transformers etc.. Standard C57.19.00 has since been revised and it now applies to oil-filled transformers and reactors only. The current IEEE standard on circuit breakers, and switchgear do not cover the subject of bushings adequately. This proposed standard is intended to rectify the deficiency.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Manufacturers, Utilities

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**6.1 Intellectual Property**

**6.1.1 Is the Standards Committee aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?**

No

**6.1.2 Is the Standards Committee aware of possible registration activity related to this project?**

No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope? Yes**

**Explanation:** IEC standard 60137 is some what similar in scope. It is used for references and as a guide

**7.1.1 Standards Committee Organization:** IEC

**Project/Standard Number:** 60137

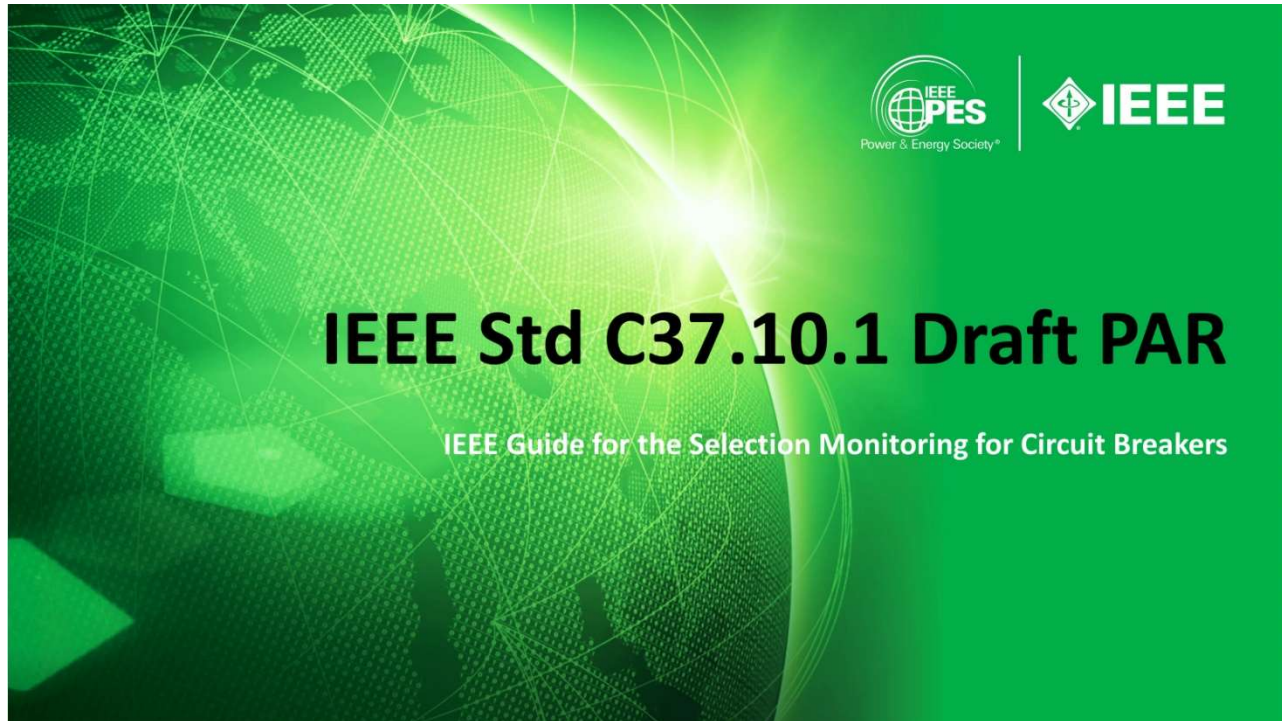
**Project/Standard Date:**

**Project/Standard Title:** Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1000 V

**7.2 Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization? No**

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes:**



## Scope

This guide provides direction for the selection of monitoring and for diagnostic parameters to be used with high-voltage circuit breakers (i.e., above 1000 V ac). It provides guidance on appropriate parameters to be considered for monitoring applied to various circuit breaker technologies.

This guide will lead a user through an analysis of circuit breaker performance and application expectations. The analysis includes a failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA) of the circuit breaker and associated components, an analysis of the risks associated with failure of the specific application, and a discussion of the items to be considered in a cost/benefit study to justify application of monitoring in its many forms. Monitoring is dependent on the technology of the circuit breaker and monitoring available at the time of application. FMEA, as well as failure modes, effects, and criticality analysis (FMECA), are methods of reliability analysis intended to identify failures that have significant consequences affecting the system performance in the considered application.

NOTE—The examples shown are for illustrative purposes only. Numeric and financial values shown are solely for the purpose of showing that values can be assigned if so chosen. Actual circumstances will dictate values, costs, and expenses to be used in the quantifying of risk, economic evaluation and justification, and the ultimate selection of monitoring. The specific circuit breaker technology employed will also either restrict or broaden opportunities for monitoring.<sup>1</sup>

This guide provides advice on what parameters can be monitored to derive information about the condition of a circuit breaker. Use of techniques, such as those in CEA Project No. 485T1049 (1997), provides more information on combining appropriate signals to derive greater information than either signal alone would provide.<sup>2</sup>

Circuits associated with the operation of the circuit breaker, which might include auxiliary contacts, X and Y relays, lockout switches, and so on, are included in this guide. External control circuits are not included in the scope of this guide. This guide is not intended to provide guidance on the monitoring of protection and control circuits, although they can have a significant effect on the overall circuit breaker functions.

## Need



The revised standard provides users with an updated document that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

## PC37.10.1

**Type of Project:** Revision to IEEE Standard C37.10.1-2018

**Project Request Type:** Initiation / Revision

**PAR Request Date:**

**PAR Approval Date:**

**PAR Expiration Date:**

**PAR Status:** Draft

**Root Project:** C37.10.1-2018

**1.1 Project Number:** PC37.10.1

**1.2 Type of Document:** Guide

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

**2.1 Project Title:** Guide for the Selection of Monitoring for Circuit Breakers

**Change to Title:** ~~IEEE~~ Guide for the Selection of Monitoring for Circuit Breakers

**3.1 Working Group:** C37.10.1 - Guide for the Selection of Monitoring for Circuit Breakers(PE/SWG/HVCB/C37.10.1)

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**3.2 Society and Committee:** IEEE Power and Energy Society/Switchgear(PE/SWG)

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:**

Jul 2024

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** Jan 2025

**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 12

**5.2 Scope of proposed standard:** This guide provides direction for the selection of monitoring and for diagnostic parameters to be used with high-voltage circuit breakers (i.e., above 1000 V ac). It provides guidance on appropriate parameters to be considered for monitoring applied to various circuit breaker technologies. This guide will lead a user through an analysis of circuit breaker performance and application expectations. The analysis includes a failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA) of the circuit breaker and associated components, an analysis of the risks associated with failure of the specific application, and a discussion of the items to be considered in a cost-benefit study to justify application of monitoring in its many forms. Monitoring is dependent on the technology of the circuit breaker and monitoring available at the time of application. FMEA, as well as failure modes, effects, and criticality analysis (FMECA), are methods of reliability analysis intended to identify failures that have significant consequences affecting the system performance in the considered application. NOTE--The examples shown are for illustrative purposes only. Numeric and financial values shown are solely for the purpose of showing that values can be assigned if so chosen. Actual circumstances will dictate values, costs, and expenses to be used in the quantifying of risk, economic evaluation and justification, and the ultimate selection of monitoring. The specific circuit breaker technology employed will also either restrict or broaden opportunities for monitoring. This guide provides advice on what parameters can be monitored to derive information about the condition of a circuit breaker. Use of techniques, such as those in CEA Project No. 485T1049 (1997), provides more information on combining appropriate signals to derive greater information than either signal alone would provide. Circuits associated with the operation of the circuit breaker, which might include



auxiliary contacts, X and Y relays, lockout switches, and so on, are included in this guide. External control circuits are not included in the scope of this guide. This guide is not intended to provide guidance on the monitoring of protection and control circuits, although they can have a significant effect on the overall circuit breaker functions.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard contingent upon the completion of another standard?** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This document will not include a purpose clause.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** The revised standard provides users with an updated document that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

**Change to Need for the Project:** ~~Revise. The revised standard to provides reflect users current with methods an of updated monitoring document power that is accredited by the circuit American breakers National Standards Institute.~~

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Circuit breaker suppliers and users.

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#### **6.1 Intellectual Property**

**6.1.1 Is the Standards Committee aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?**

No

**6.1.2 Is the Standards Committee aware of possible registration activity related to this project?**

No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?** No

**7.2 Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?** No

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#### **8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes:**