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# Selection of DC circuit breaker for UPS battery cabinet





#### **Overview**

What is a DC breaker?

A DC breaker, which is fundamental to protect the battery cabinet in case of a fault in between the cabinet and the inverter inside the UPS. The Energy storage connected to a UPS consists of battery strings in parallel.

What is a DC rated battery circuit breaker (BCB)?

These can be equipped with a monitoring device connected to the UPS or BMS to warn if a fuse has tripped or is disconnecting the battery from the UPS. The DC rated Battery Circuit Breaker (BCB) provides still overcurrent protection, if correctly coordinated, even though it is not as fast as the fuses.

How to choose a circuit breaker for UPS?

On input side of the UPS, circuit breakers to be selected matching to the requirement of network fault level. When it comes out put side of the UPS, it is very important to know current values of let through by the UPS. We will analyze different scenarios of faults and see how we can implement protection system in place.

What is a good voltage breaker for a battery?

The standard rating of a DC circuit breaker is 700A. The battery short-circuit current, per published data for the battery=14,750A. Therefore, the recommended circuit breaker in this example=700A, 65VDC, 15,000 AIC. Moving onto the conductor, we know the cable sizing current= $1.25 \times 533 = 666A$ .

What is the sizing current of a battery circuit breaker?

The battery circuit breaker sizing current =  $1.25 \times 400A = 500A$ . The standard rating of DC circuit breaker is 500A. Therefore, the recommended circuit breaker in this example=500A, 65VDC, 10,000 AIC. Moving on to the conductor, we know the cable sizing



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Why should you choose ABB protection system for UPS?

Accordingly protection implementation also needs to be taken care. ABB offers complete product portfolio to ensure perfectly coordinated protection system for UPS. ABB's solution covers protection solutions in AC as well DC networks.



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