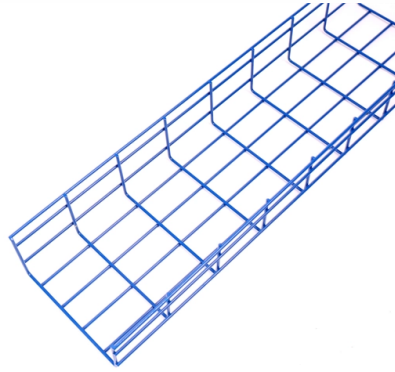


How long after a 10kV busbar is de-energized can it be touched



Overview

For safety, it's essential to never touch a busbar unless it's de-energized, properly grounded, and you are using the correct personal protective equipment (PPE), including insulated gloves and tools designed for electrical work. Touching a busbar, which is a conductor that distributes electrical power within an electrical system, can result in serious injury or death due to electric shock or electrocution, depending on the voltage and current levels present. Here's what could happen: Electric Shock: If the busbar is live. Any line, circuit, or equipment that has been shut down can only be worked on as deenergized if all of the 1910. In addition to deenergizing the equipment to be. Working on energized electrical equipment is a high-risk task performed only when required by the job and after the employer and qualified persons have followed the preferred practice of de-energizing the circuit and documented that de-energizing is infeasible or creates greater hazards, per NFPA. The second important step is to de-energize upstream, where the energy is fed from. Turn off the power and perform lockout tagout (LOTO). You may think you have de-energized the equipment, but importantly, you need to verify.



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The clearance from the nearest energized exposed conductor is 4 feet the available fault energy is 8.1 cal at 36 inches. We would have to touch and possibly gently move the energized

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