

# Store energy after closing the circuit breaker

How does a circuit breaker close?

To close the circuit breaker the closing coil is energized. This moves the armature upward, which in-turn rotates the common shaft through the linkage system. The rotation of the common shaft moves the moving contacts of all the poles upward through the operating stud, closing the circuit-breaker.

What is a circuit breaker & how does it work?

Learn how we've joined forces with Siemens Energy to fast-track data center construction and reduce deployment timelines by up to two years. A circuit breaker is an electrical switch designed to protect an electrical circuit from damage caused by overcurrent/overload or short circuit.

Do Eaton circuit breakers use over-toggle mechanism?

Eaton's residential, miniature and molded case circuit breakers utilize over-toggle mechanism. The two-step stored energy mechanism is used when a large amount of energy is required to close the circuit breaker and when it needs to close rapidly.

What is the function of a toggle breaker?

The function of the operating mechanism is to provide a means of opening and closing the circuit breaker. This toggle mechanism is the quick-make, quick-break type, meaning that the speed with which the contacts snap open or close is independent of how fast the handle is moved.

What types of circuit breakers does Eaton offer?

Eaton offers miniature circuit breakers, molded case circuit breakers, insulated case circuit breakers and low voltage power circuit breakers in molded case frames. There are two types of operating mechanisms, over toggle and two step stored energy.

Where is a contact located in a circuit breaker?

Contacts are found in the arc interruption chamber (in low voltage circuit breakers) and in the vacuum interrupter (in medium voltage vacuum circuit breakers). The contact assembly consists of the movable contact, the movable contact arm, the stationary contact and the stationary conductor.



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