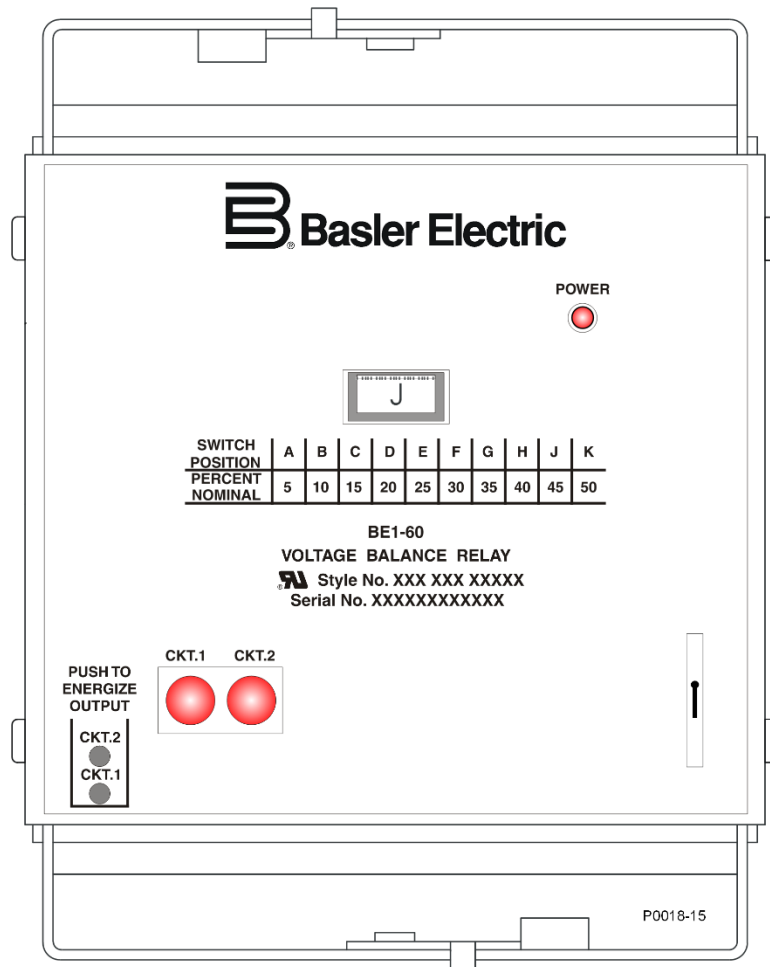





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Voltage Balance Relay

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Preface

This instruction manual provides information about the installation and operation of the BE1-60 relay. To accomplish this, the following information is provided:

- General information and specifications
- Controls and indicators
- Functional description
- Installation
- Testing

Conventions Used in this Manual

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1 • General Information

The BE1-60 Voltage Balance Relay provides a high-speed response to block other devices from incorrect operation resulting from a blown fuse or other fault in a potential transformer circuit. The BE1-60 detects these conditions, initiates corrective action, and indicates the problem and location.

Equipment benefiting from BE1-60 protection includes overcurrent relays (voltage-controlled or voltage-restrained types), impedance-measuring relays, synchronizing relays, voltage regulators, and static excitation systems.

Application

In the typical application shown in Figure 1-1, a generator is equipped with a static exciter and is protected by voltage controlled or voltage restrained time-overcurrent relays and other devices.

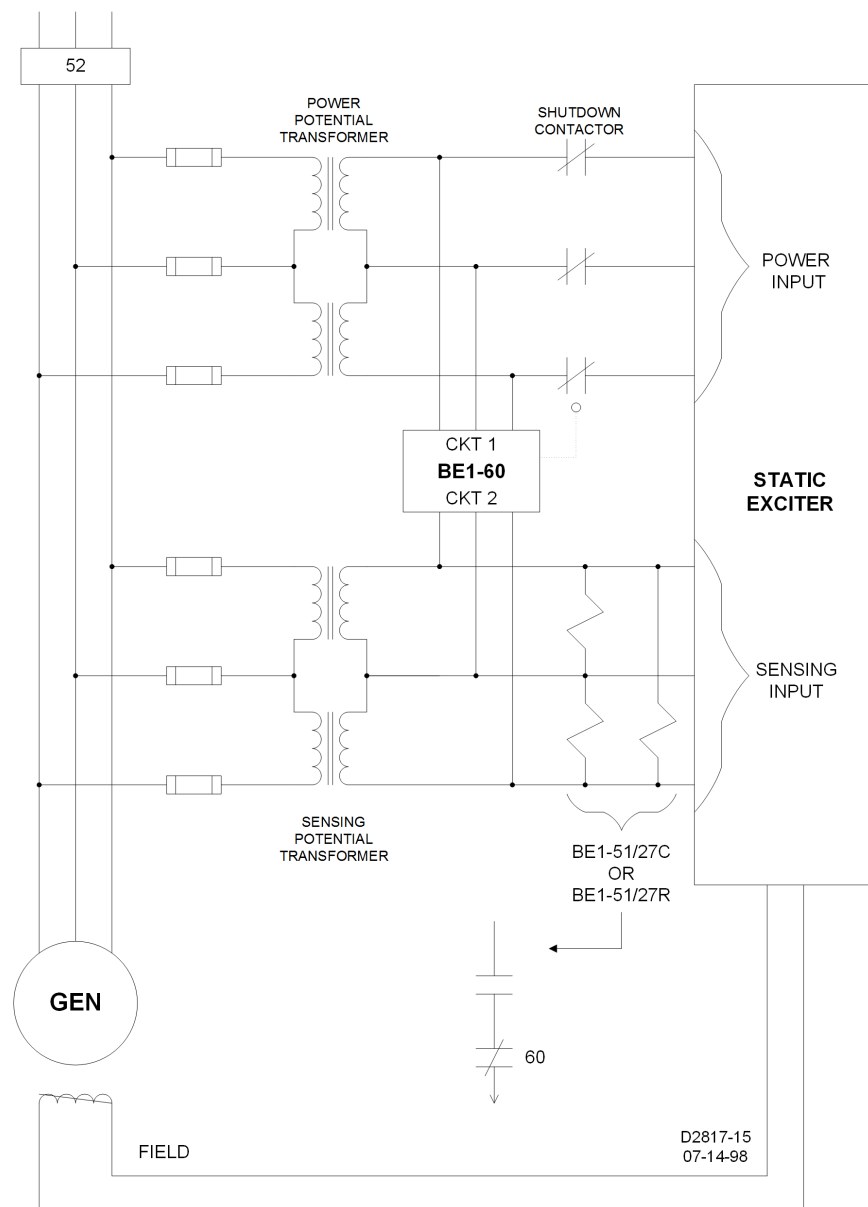


Figure 1-1. Typical Application of BE1-60 Relay

If a power potential transformer fuse opens, the resulting unbalanced condition may cause excessive heating in the power stage of the static exciter. This condition would warrant an alarm indication and an orderly shutdown of the unit. The BE1-60 Circuit 1 output would accomplish this task and the Circuit 1 target would indicate that an open power potential transformer fuse had initiated the correct shutdown sequence.

If a sensing potential transformer fuse opens, the static exciter (with three-phase sensing) output would increase to maximum in an attempt to restore the sensed voltage to the proper level. For this condition, the BE1-60 would initiate an emergency shutdown of the unit and issue an alarm. The BE1-60 Circuit 2 output would accomplish this task and the Circuit 2 target would indicate that an open sensing potential transformer fuse had initiated the correct shutdown sequence.

In addition, since the same potential source provides the control¹ or restraint² input to the time-overcurrent relays, false tripping of the unit may result due to operation of the overcurrent relays. This is undesirable because the overcurrent relay target would give a false indication of the reason for tripping. To prevent this, the BE1-60 Circuit 2 output would be required to block operation of the overcurrent relays. This would be accomplished by opening a normally-closed contact from the BE1-60, which is in series with the tripping outputs of the overcurrent relays.

¹ If the overcurrent functions were voltage controlled and the output current exceeded the relay pickup setting, a loss of power potential would allow this overcurrent function to pick up and start timing. Without the inhibit from the BE1-60, tripping would result.

² If the overcurrent functions were voltage restrained, the loss of restraint potential would increase the sensitivity of the relay (2½ times setting) and the relay would pick up and start timing. Without the inhibit from the BE1-60, tripping would result.

Setting the Relay

When setting the relay, consideration should be given to the maximum voltage excursions permitted for normal operating conditions. For example, if the power potential transformer output varies 5% from machine no-load to machine full-load, the setting must accommodate this fluctuation.

Also, note that since both BE1-60 inputs (Circuit 1 and Circuit 2) are monitoring essentially the same voltage, BE1-60 tripping will not occur for system faults.

BE1-60 relays with sensing input type E (single-phase to three-phase wye) or F (single-phase to three-phase delta) apply the three-phase input to an internal, Scott (T-connected) transformer. This transformer produces a single-phase voltage that is proportional to the average of the three-phase voltages shown in Figure 1-2. This decreases the relay's sensitivity as illustrated by the following example.

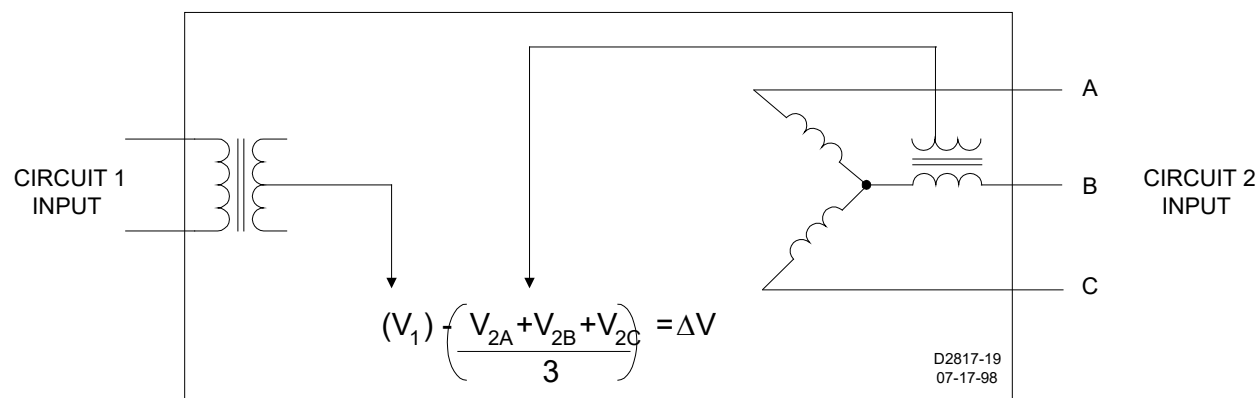


Figure 1-2. Internal Voltage Sensing and Measurement for Sensing Types E and F

Setting Example for Sensing Input Types E and F

If a fuse blows in phase C of Circuit 2, an apparent difference of 40 volts is produced within the relay.

$$(120) - \left(\frac{120 + 120 + 0}{3} \right) = |40|$$

Since Circuit 1 is nominally rated at 120 Vac, the three-phase voltages of Circuit 2 are defined as line-to-neutral for a type E wye input or line-to-line for a type F delta input. This apparent voltage difference is not sufficient to produce a response if the pickup setting is G, H, J, or K since these settings represent voltage differences of 42, 48, 54, and 60 volts respectively. Therefore, it is recommended that the lower pickup settings be used for relays with sensing input styles E or F.

Operative Example

The following example details the effect that the BE1-60 would have on the system shown in Figure 1-1.

Given: Potential transformer secondary voltages are 120 Vac
 BE1-51/27R pickup setting is 4.5 Aac
 BE1-60 pickup setting is B (10%)

Assume that a fault causes the sensing potential transformer secondary voltage to dip 9% to 109.2 Vac. Characteristically, the BE1-51/27R will pickup and start timing when the line current reaches 4.095 Aac (instead of 4.5 Aac) as determined below.

$$4.5 \text{ A} (100\% - 9\%) = 4.5 \text{ A} (91\%) = 4.095 \text{ A}$$

This will result in the BE1-51/27R producing an undesired trip. The trip is undesired because the current pickup level has been inadvertently lowered by the voltage dip seen on the secondary winding of the sensing transformer—even though the line voltage has not changed.

Now assume that the fault causes the sensing potential transformer secondary voltage to dip 10% to 108 Vac. This will cause the BE1-51/27R to pick up and start timing at 4.05 Aac as shown below.

$$4.5 \text{ A} (100\% - 10\%) = 4.5 \text{ A} (90\%) = 4.05 \text{ A}$$

However, since the voltage dip seen on the secondary winding of the sensing potential transformer meets the 10% pickup setting of the BE1-60 and the secondary voltage of the power potential transformer has not changed, any undesired trip signal from the BE1-51/27R will be blocked by the BE1-60 Circuit 2 output contacts.

Model and Style Number

The electrical characteristics and operational features of the BE1-60 relay are defined by the model number and style number. The model and style numbers appear on the relay front panel, draw-out cradle, and inside the case. The model number BE1-60 identifies the relay as a Basler Electric Class 100 Voltage Balance Relay. The style identification chart for the BE1-60 relay is shown in Figure 1-3.

Sample Style Number

The style number identification chart of Figure 1-3 illustrates how the BE1-60 relay's operating characteristics are determined. For example, if the style number were **D1H-A1R-C0C2F**, the BE1-60 relay would have the following features.

- D** three-phase wye to three-phase delta sensing input
- 1** sensing range of 60 to 125% of nominal
- H** two normally-closed output relays (one per monitored circuit)
- A1** instantaneous timing
- R** operating power derived from 24 Vdc source
- C** two internally operated targets (one per circuit)
- 0** no power supply status output
- C** push-to-test outputs (pushbuttons)
- 2** normally-closed auxiliary output contacts (one per circuit)
- F** -----semi-flush case mounting

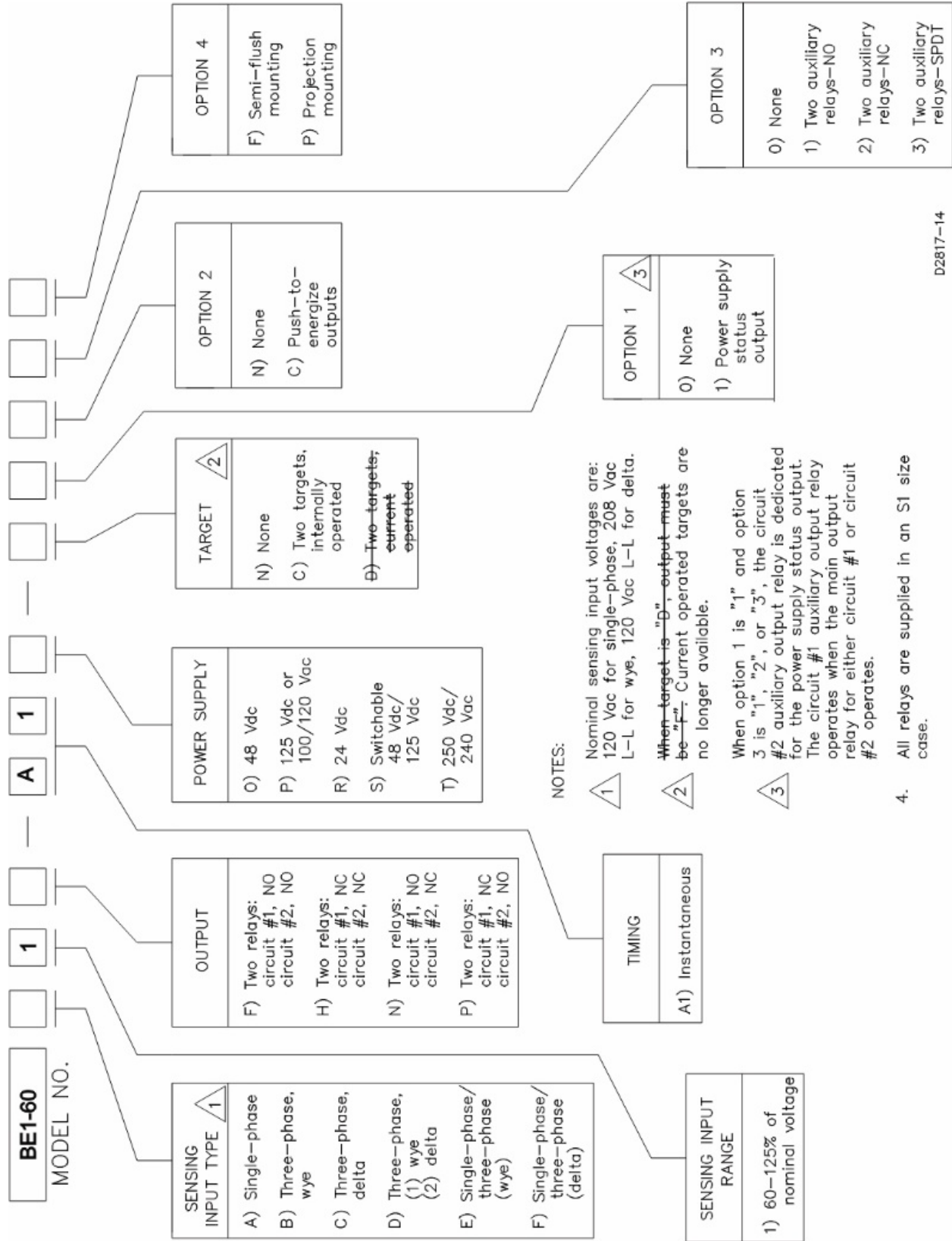


Figure 1-3. BE1-60 Style Chart

Specifications

BE1-60 electrical and physical specifications are listed in the following paragraphs. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Sensing

Frequency

Nominal..... 60 Hz
Range 45 to 65 Hz

Burden..... 1 VA per phase, maximum

Voltage

Nominal Rating

3-Phase Wye..... 208 V_{L-L}
3-Phase Delta 120 V_{L-L}
1-Phase: 120 Vac

Range 60 to 125% of nominal
Maximum Continuous 160% of nominal

Pickup

Range..... 5 to 50% of nominal
Accuracy..... 1 V or 5% of setting, whichever is greater
Increment 5%

Dropout

90% of pickup or greater

Timing

150 milliseconds or less for voltage differences greater than three times the setting

Power Supply

The five power supply types available for the BE1-60 are summarized in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1. Power Supply Types and Specifications

Type	Input Voltage		Burden at Nominal
	Nominal	Range	
O (mid range)	48 Vdc	24 to 150 Vdc	1.1 W
P (mid range)	125 Vdc	24 to 150 Vdc	1.4 W
	120 Vac	90 to 132 Vac	11.2 VA
R (low range)	24 Vdc	12 to 32 Vdc *	1.2 W
S (mid range)	48 Vdc	24 to 150 Vdc	1.1 W
	125 Vdc	24 to 150 Vdc	1.4 W
T (high range)	250 Vdc	62 to 280 Vdc	1.6 W
	240 Vac	90 to 270 Vac	18.8 VA

* The type R power supply initially requires 14 Vdc to begin operating. Once operating, the voltage may be reduced and operation will continue.

Target Indicators

Targets may be specified as either internally operated or current operated by a minimum of 0.2 amperes through the output trip circuit. When current operated, the output circuit must be limited to 30 amperes for 0.2 seconds, 7 amperes for 2 minutes, and 3 amperes continuously.

Outputs

Resistive Ratings

120 Vac	Make, break, and carry 7 Aac continuously
250 Vdc	Make and carry 30 Adc for 0.2 s, carry 7 Adc continuously, and break 0.3 Adc
500 Vdc	Make and carry 15 Adc for 0.2 s, carry 7 Adc continuously, and break 0.3 Adc

Inductive Ratings

120 Vac, 125 Vdc, 250 Vdc.....Break 0.3 A (L/R = 0.04)

Shock

Withstands 15 G in each of three mutually perpendicular planes.

Vibration

Withstands 2 G in each of three mutually perpendicular axes, swept over the range of 10 to 500 Hz for a total of six sweeps, 15 minutes each sweep.

Dielectric Strength

Complies with IEC 60255-5 and IEEE C37.90 one-minute dielectric (high potential) tests as follows:

All circuits to ground.....2121 Vdc

Input to output circuits 1500 Vac or 2121 Vdc

Surge Withstand Capability

Qualified to IEEE C37.90 (transient immunity and radiated susceptibility), IEC 60255-5 (impulse requirements), and IEC60255-5/6 (surge requirements).

Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)

Type tested using a 5 W, hand-held transceiver in the ranges of 144 and 440 MHz with the antenna placed within 6 inches (152 millimeters) of the relay.

Fast Transient

Qualified to IEEE C37.90.

Impulse

Qualified to IEC 60255-5.

Temperature

Operating.....-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

Storage-65°C to 100°C (-85°F to 212°F)

UL Recognition

Recognized per Standard 508, UL file number E97033. Note: Output contacts are not UL-recognized for voltages greater than 250 V.

Weight

14.25 lb (6.46 kg) maximum

Case Size

S1 (Refer to Section 4, *Installation* for case dimensions.)



2 • Controls and Indicators

All BE1-60 controls and indicators are located on the relay front panel. The controls and indicators are shown in Figure 2-1 and described in Table 2-1.

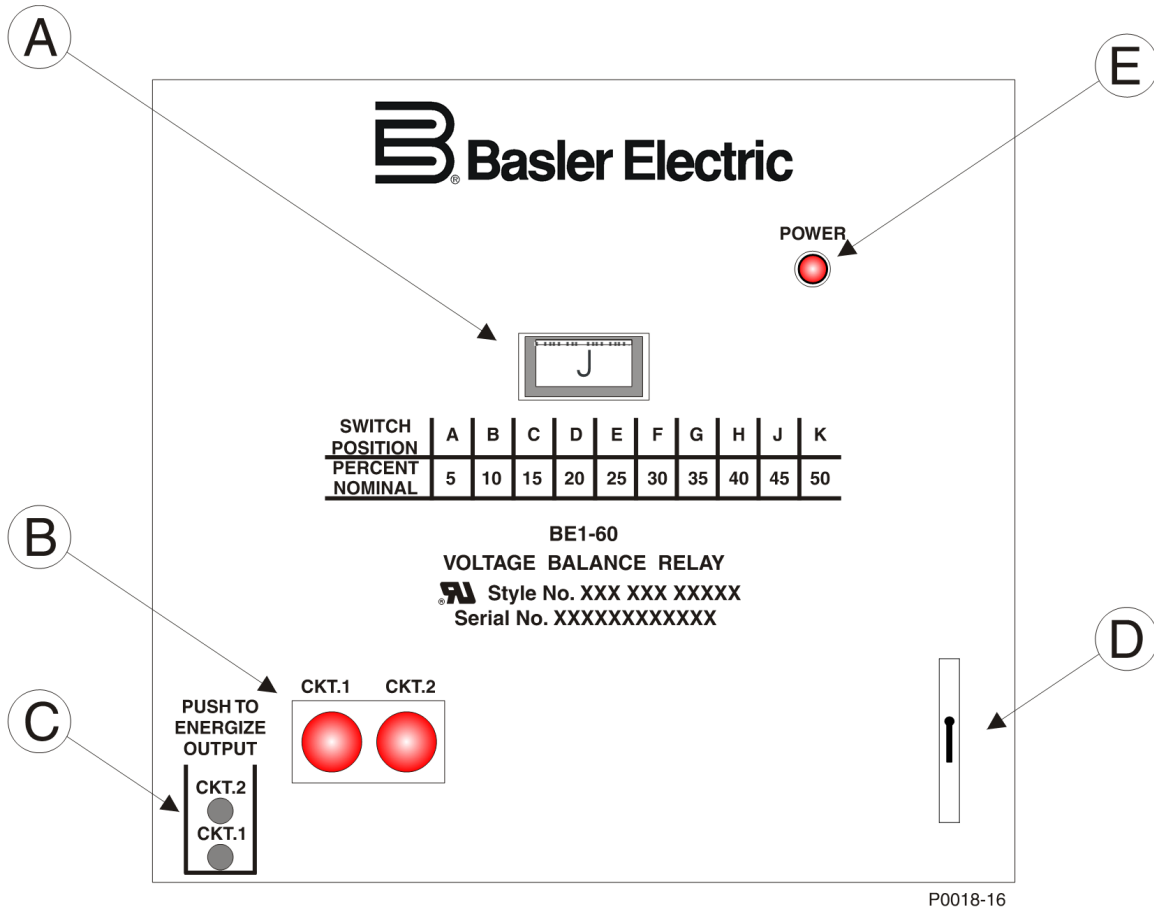


Figure 2-1. BE1-60 Controls and Indicators

Table 2-1. BE1-60 Control and Indicator Descriptions

Locator	Control or Indicator	Description
A	Differential Limit Switch	This ten-position thumbwheel switch sets the maximum allowable voltage difference between Circuit 1 and Circuit 2. The switch letters (A through K, excluding I) correspond to the percent of nominal circuit voltage as indicated by the chart on the front panel. The Differential Limit Switch can be adjusted from 5% to 50% of nominal in 5% increments.
B	Target Indicators (optional)	The BE1-60 may be equipped with two electronically latching red indicators—one for Circuit 1 and one for Circuit 2. When a fault occurs on Circuit 1 or Circuit 2 and the appropriate relay output changes state, the corresponding target indicator illuminates. Target indicators are manually reset by operating the target reset switch (locator D).
C	Output Test Pushbutton (optional)	The BE1-60 may be equipped with two pushbuttons (Circuit 1 and Circuit 2) that can be used to verify operation of the relay output contacts. The momentary-action pushbuttons are recessed behind the front panel and are operated by inserting a slender, non-conducting rod through one of the two panel openings.
D	Target Reset Switch (optional)	The target reset switch is provided on BE1-60 relays equipped with target indicators.
E	Power Indicator	This LED (light-emitting diode) lights to indicate that the relay power supply is operating.

3 • Functional Description

BE1-60 Voltage Balance Relay functions and operating features are illustrated in Figure 3-1 and described in the following paragraphs.

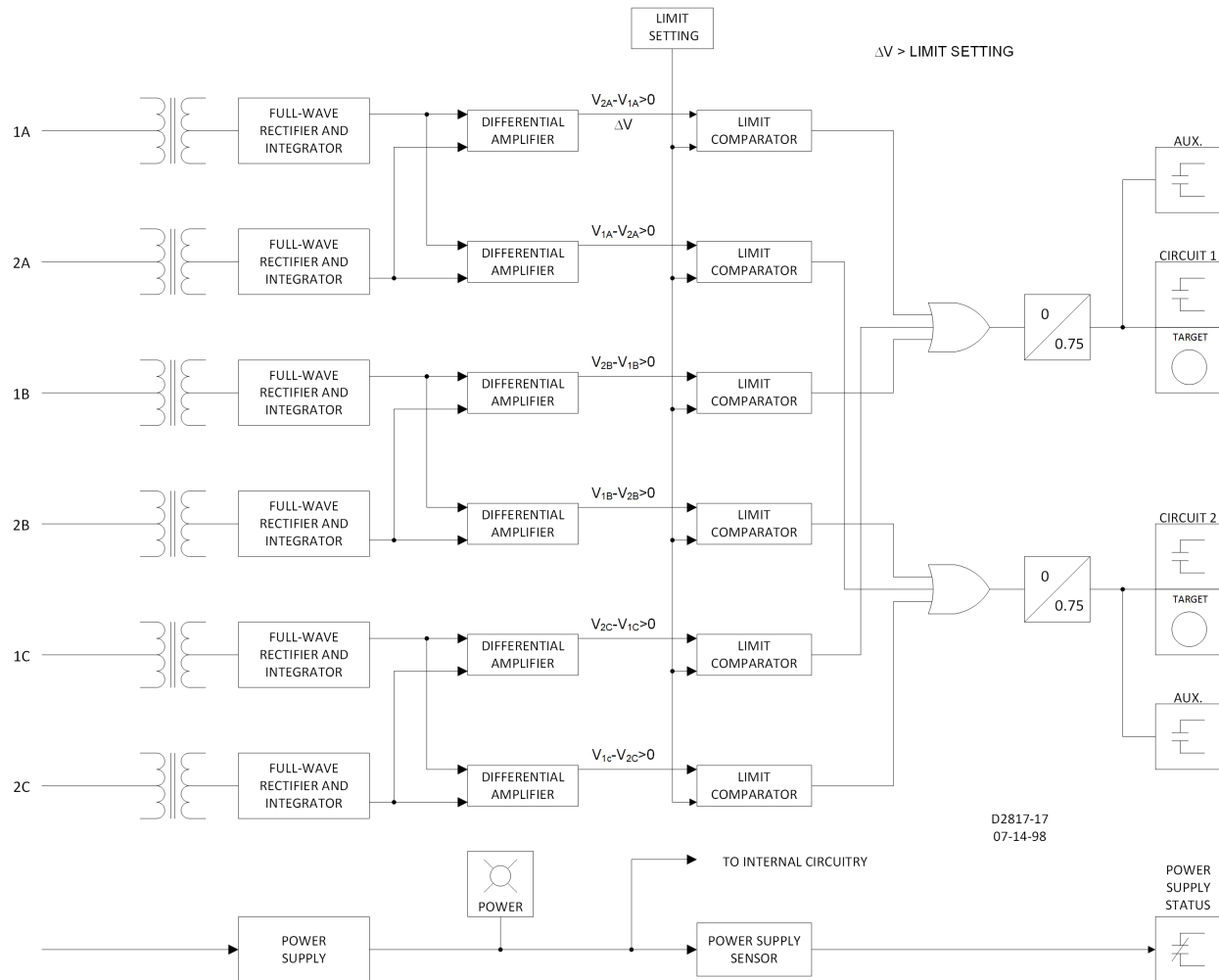


Figure 3-1. BE1-60 Function Block Diagram

Step-Down Transformers

Voltage received from the power system potential transformers is applied to sensing transformers within the BE1-60 relay. The voltage is stepped down to appropriate levels and supplied to full-wave rectifier circuits within the relay.

Full-Wave Rectifiers and Integrators

Outputs from the step-down transformers are full-wave rectified and then integrated. The integrator circuits establish a dc voltage that represents the magnitude of the associated sensing input.

Differential Amplifiers

The representative dc voltage from each integrator is applied to a pair of differential amplifiers. Each differential amplifier pair is dedicated to a particular phase of the monitored system. The pair determines

which monitored circuit has the lower voltage (for that phase) and the difference in magnitude. For example, if phase A of Circuit 1 is lower than phase A of Circuit 2, then $V_{2A} - V_{1A} = V$.

Limit Setting

The limit setting is controlled by the ten-position, front-panel, Differential Limit Switch. The limit setting circuit establishes a reference voltage that represents the maximum permissible voltage difference.

Limit Comparators

Reference voltage established by the limit setting circuit is compared to the output of each differential amplifier. When the limit is exceeded by the voltage difference, a limit comparator generates a trip command signal ($V > \text{limit setting}$).

Outputs

Limit comparator outputs are ORed so that the appropriate output relay coil energizes during a fault condition. In a fault condition, the relay coil that energizes corresponds to the circuit that senses the lower of the two voltage levels.

When the lower of the two voltages increases, the voltage difference decreases below the limit setting and the relay coil de-energizes after a fixed delay of 0.75 seconds.

Output Test Pushbuttons

Two momentary-action pushbuttons, accessible through the front panel, are provided on BE1-60 relays with a style number of X1X A1X XXCXX. The output test pushbuttons are useful for testing output relay operation and external control/protective system wiring. The pushbuttons are operated by inserting a thin, non-conducting rod through the appropriate front panel opening. The lower pushbutton energizes the Circuit 1 output relay(s) and the upper pushbutton energizes the Circuit 2 output relay(s).

Auxiliary Outputs

Two sets of optional, auxiliary outputs are available on the BE1-60 relay. One auxiliary output changes state when the Circuit 1 output relay energizes; the other auxiliary output changes state when the Circuit 2 output relay energizes. Auxiliary outputs may be specified as normally open (style X1X A1X XXX1X), normally closed (style X1X A1X XXX2X), or single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) (style X1X A1X XXX3X).

Power Supply

Operating power for the relay circuitry is supplied by a wide range, electrically isolated, low-burden power supply. Power supply operating power is not polarity sensitive. The front panel power LED and power supply status output indicate when the power supply is operating. Power supply specifications are listed in Table 1-1.

Power Supply Status Output

When the relay power supply is operating normally, the optional power supply status relay energizes and opens the normally-closed power supply status contacts. If the power supply output falls below the proper level or if operating power is removed from the relay, the power supply status relay de-energizes and the power supply status output contacts close.

When the relay is equipped with a power supply status output (style X1X A1X X1XXX) and auxiliary outputs (style X1X A1X XXX1X, X1X A1X XXX2X, or X1X A1X SSS3X), the Circuit 2 auxiliary output

contacts are dedicated as the power supply status output. The Circuit 1 auxiliary output contacts will operate when the Circuit 1 or Circuit 2 main output contacts operate.

Target Indicators

Target indicators are optional components selected when a relay is ordered. The electronically latched and reset targets consist of red LED indicators located on the relay front panel. A latched target is reset by operating the target reset switch on the front panel. If relay operating power is lost, any illuminated (latched) targets are extinguished. When relay operating power is restored, the previously latched targets are restored to their latched state.

A relay can be equipped with either internally operated targets or current operated targets.

Internally Operated Targets

The relay trip outputs are directly applied to drive the appropriate target indicator. Each indicator is illuminated regardless of the current level in the trip circuit.

Current Operated Targets

A current operated target is triggered by closure of the corresponding output contact and the presence of at least 200 milliamperes of current flowing in the trip circuit.

Note
Prior to September 2007, BE1-60 target indicators consisted of magnetically latched, disc indicators. These mechanically latched target indicators have been replaced by the electronically latched LED targets in use today.



4 • General Information

BE1-60 relays are shipped in sturdy cartons to prevent damage during transit. Upon receipt of a relay, check the model and style number against the requisition and packing list to see that they agree. Inspect the relay for shipping damage. If there is evidence of damage, file a claim with the carrier, and notify the regional sales office or Basler Electric.

If the relay will not be installed immediately, place the relay in its original shipping carton and store in a moisture- and dust-free environment.

Relay Operating Guidelines and Precautions

Before installing or operating the relay, note the following guidelines and precautions.

- For proper current operated target operation, a minimum current of 200 milliamperes must flow through the output trip circuit.
- If a wiring insulation test is required, remove the connection plugs and withdraw the relay from its case.

Caution

When the connection plugs are removed, the relay is disconnected from the operating circuit and will not provide system protection. Always be sure that external operating (monitored) conditions are stable before removing a relay for inspection, test, or service.

Note

Be sure that the relay is hard-wired to earth ground with no smaller than 12 AWG copper wire attached to the ground terminal on the rear of the case. When the relay is configured in a system with other devices, it is recommended to use a separate lead to the ground bus from each device.

It is recommended in all applications where contact outputs drive relay coils that a reverse biased diode be implemented in parallel with the relay coil for EMI suppression.

Mounting

Because the relay is of solid-state design, it may be mounted at any convenient angle. Relay case dimension drawings and panel cutting and drilling diagrams are provided in Figures 4-1 through 4-7.

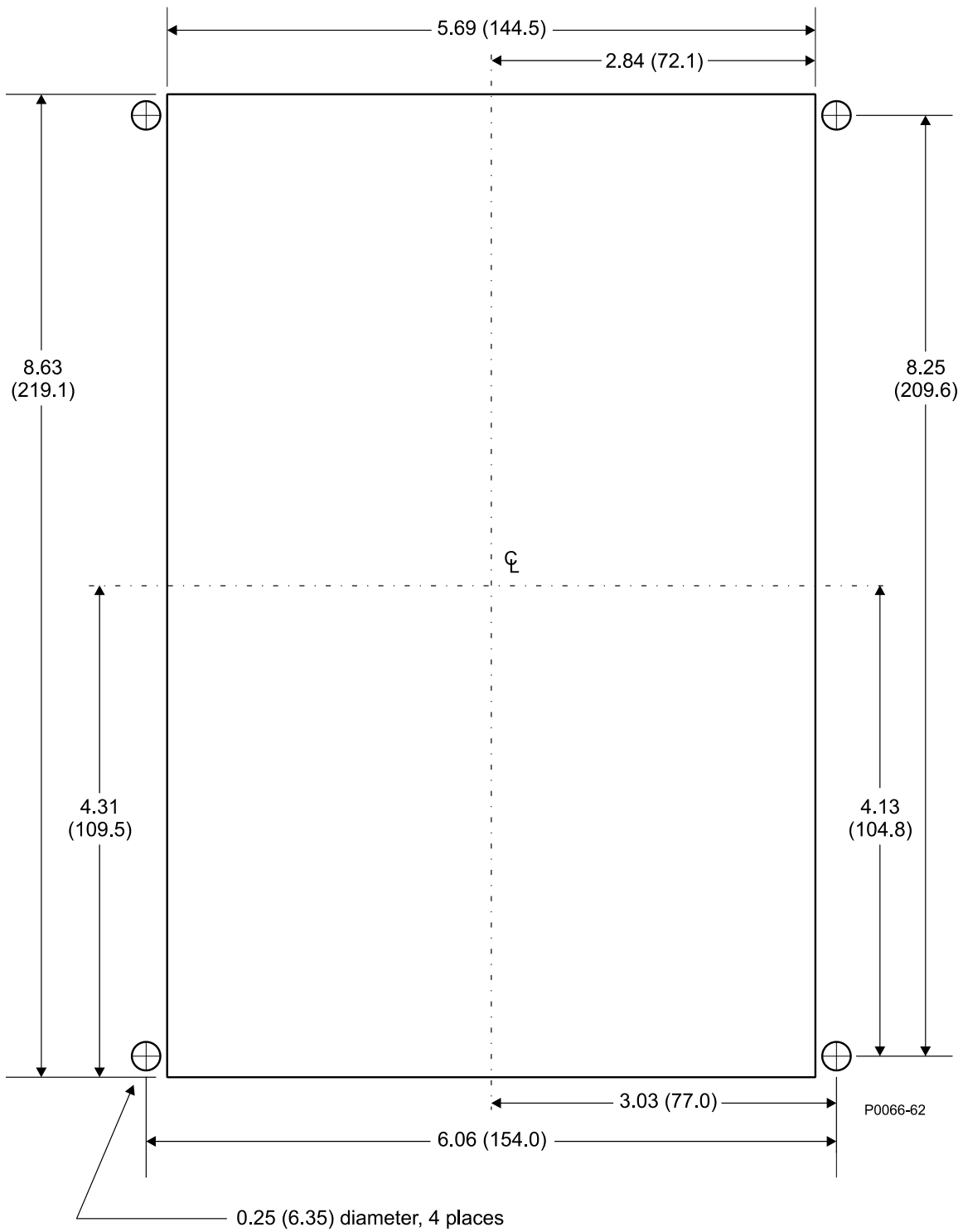


Figure 4-1. Panel Cutting/Drilling, Semi-Flush, S1 Case

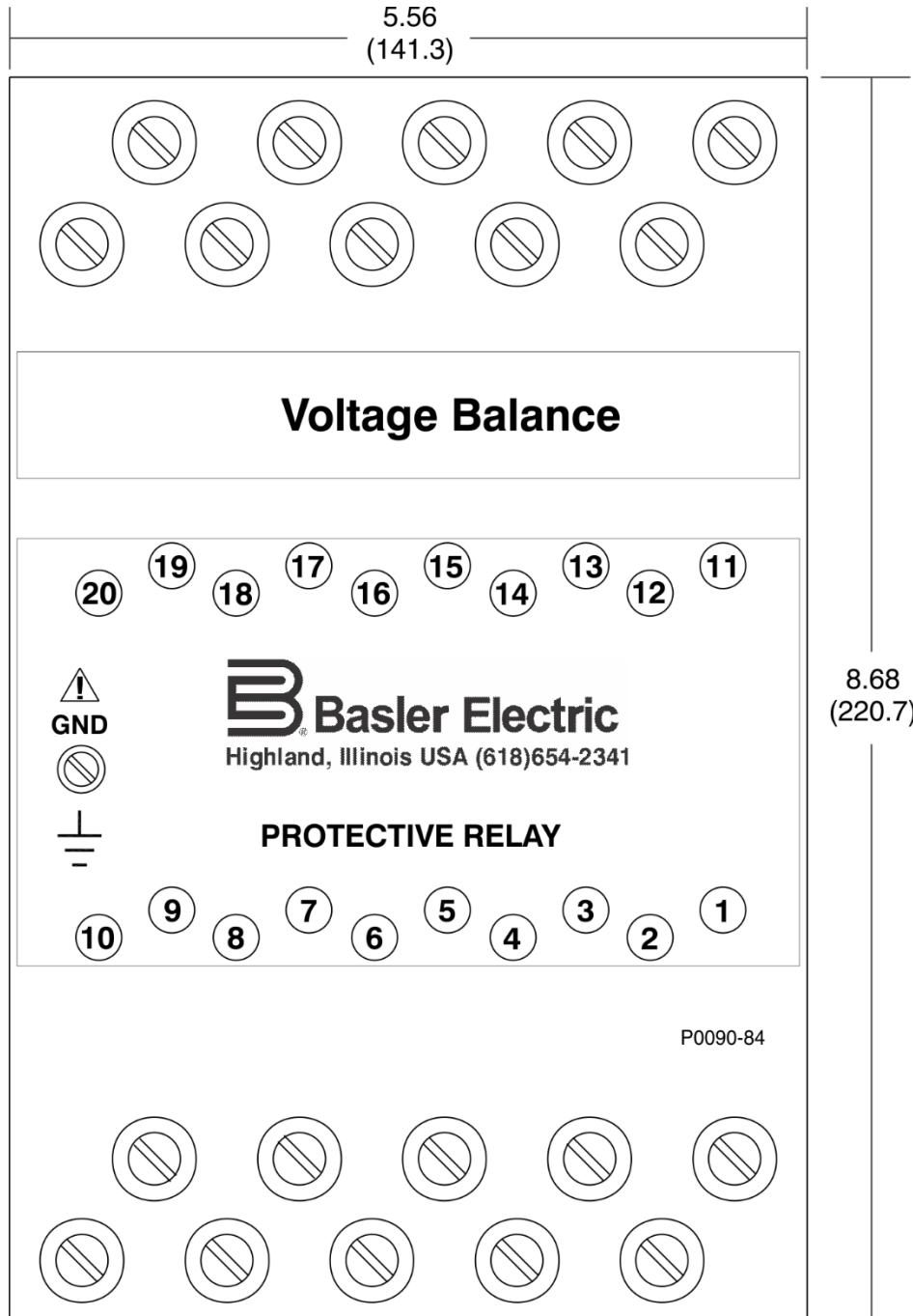


Figure 4-2. S1 Case Dimensions, Rear View, Double Ended, Semi-Flush Mount

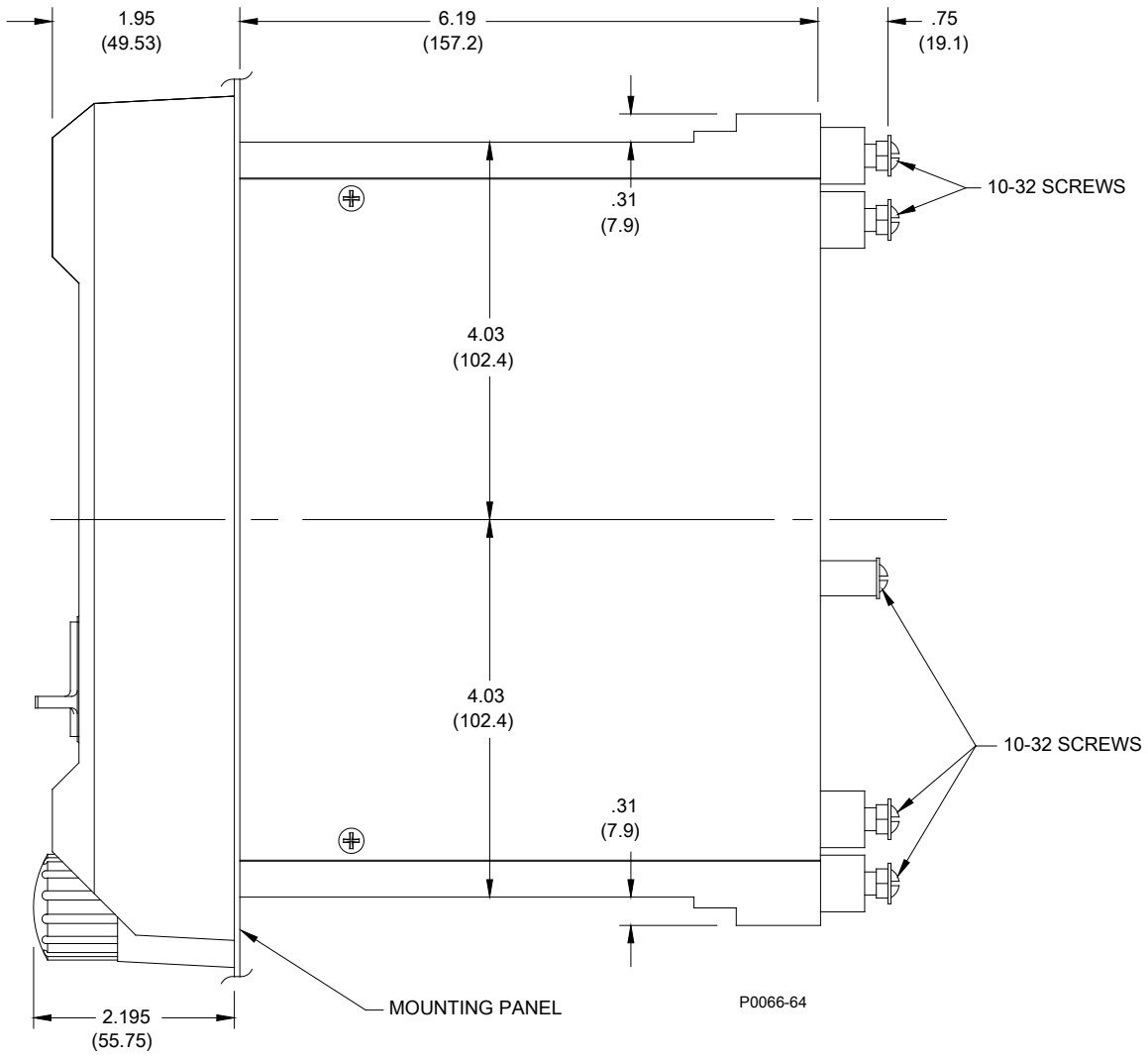


Figure 4-3. S1 Case Dimensions, Side View, Double Ended, Semi-Flush Mount

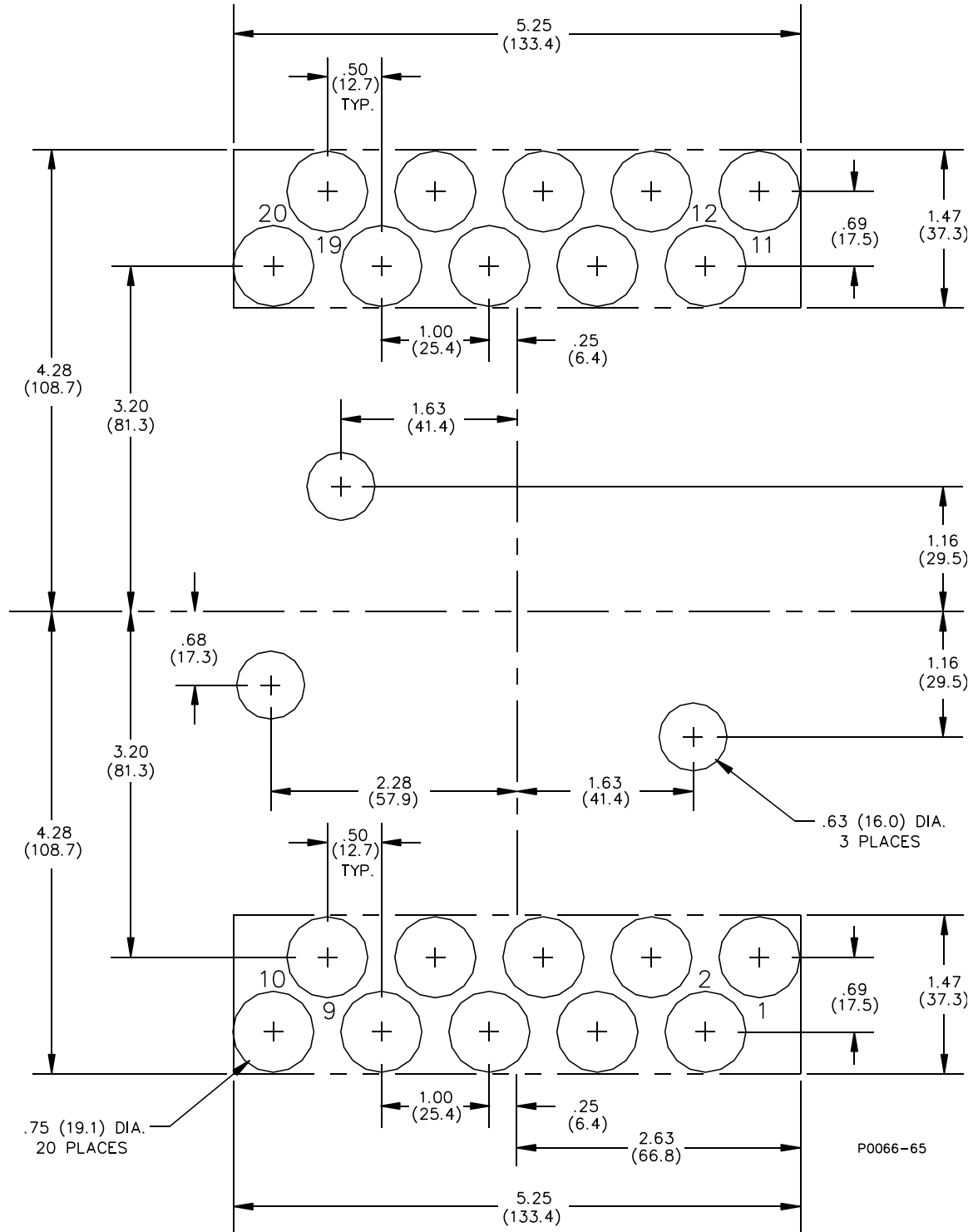


Figure 4-4. Panel Cutting/Drilling, Double Ended, Projection Mount, S1 Case

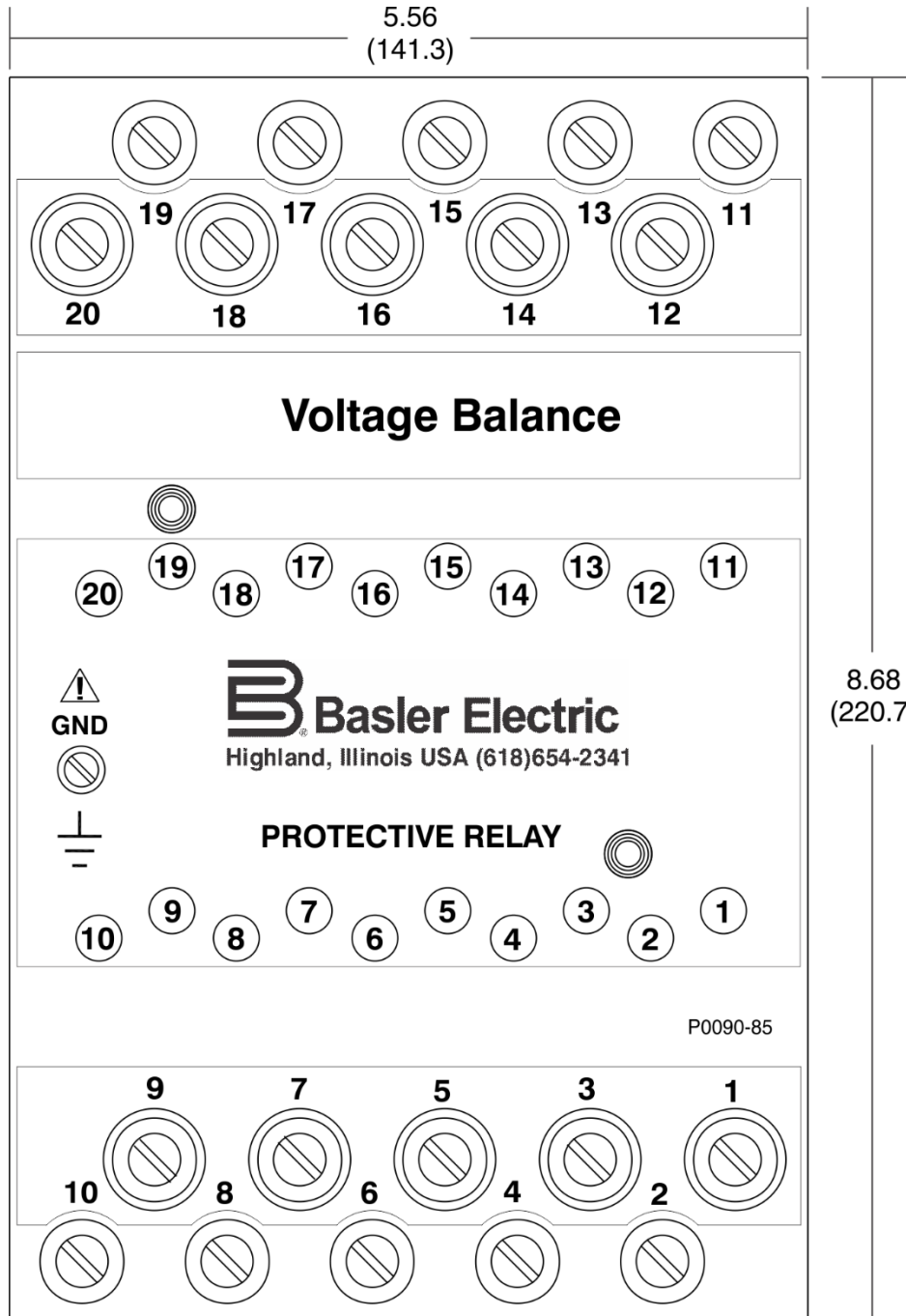


Figure 4-5. S1 Case Dimensions, Rear View, Double Ended, Projection Mount

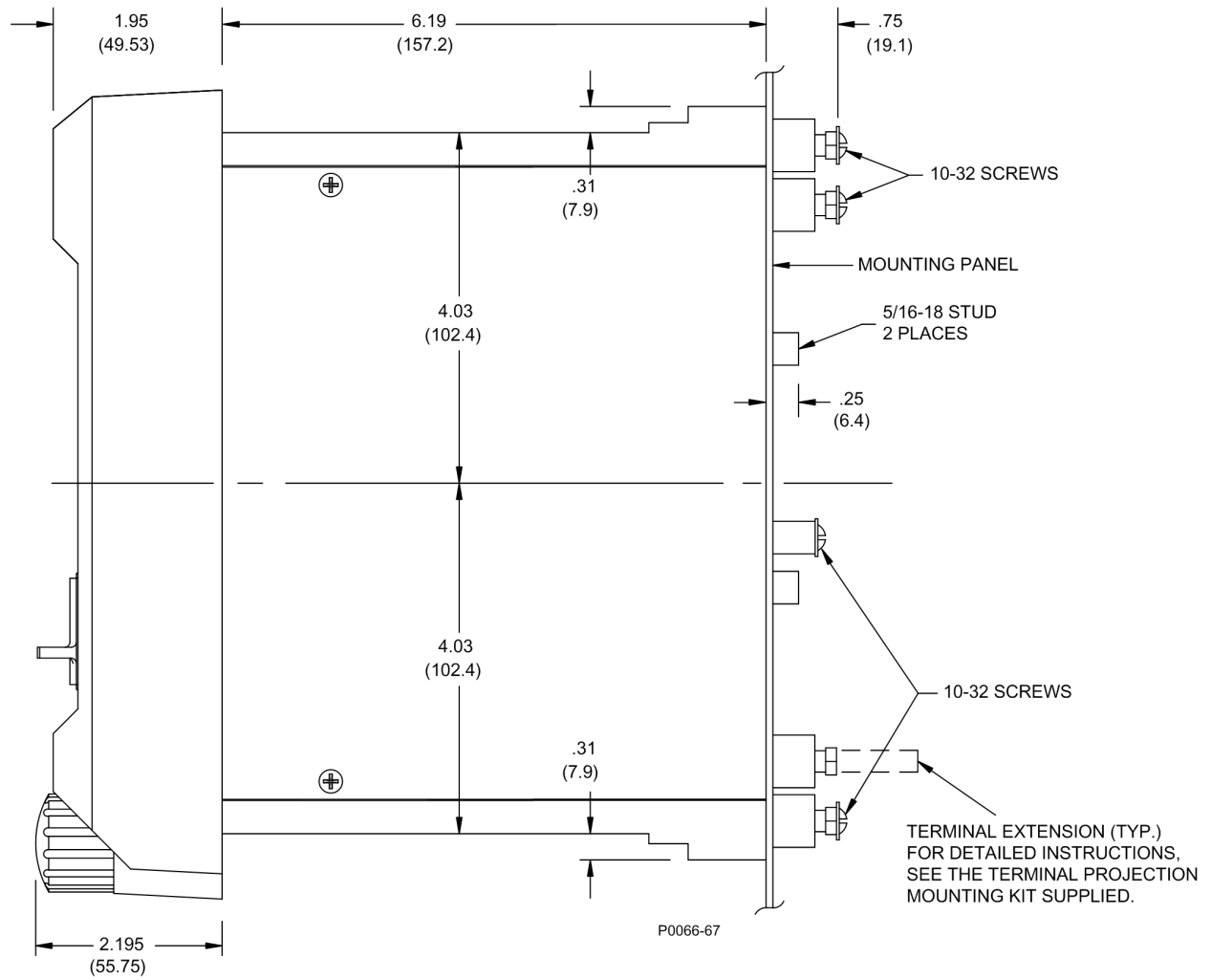


Figure 4-6. S1 Case Dimensions, Side View, Double Ended, Projection Mount

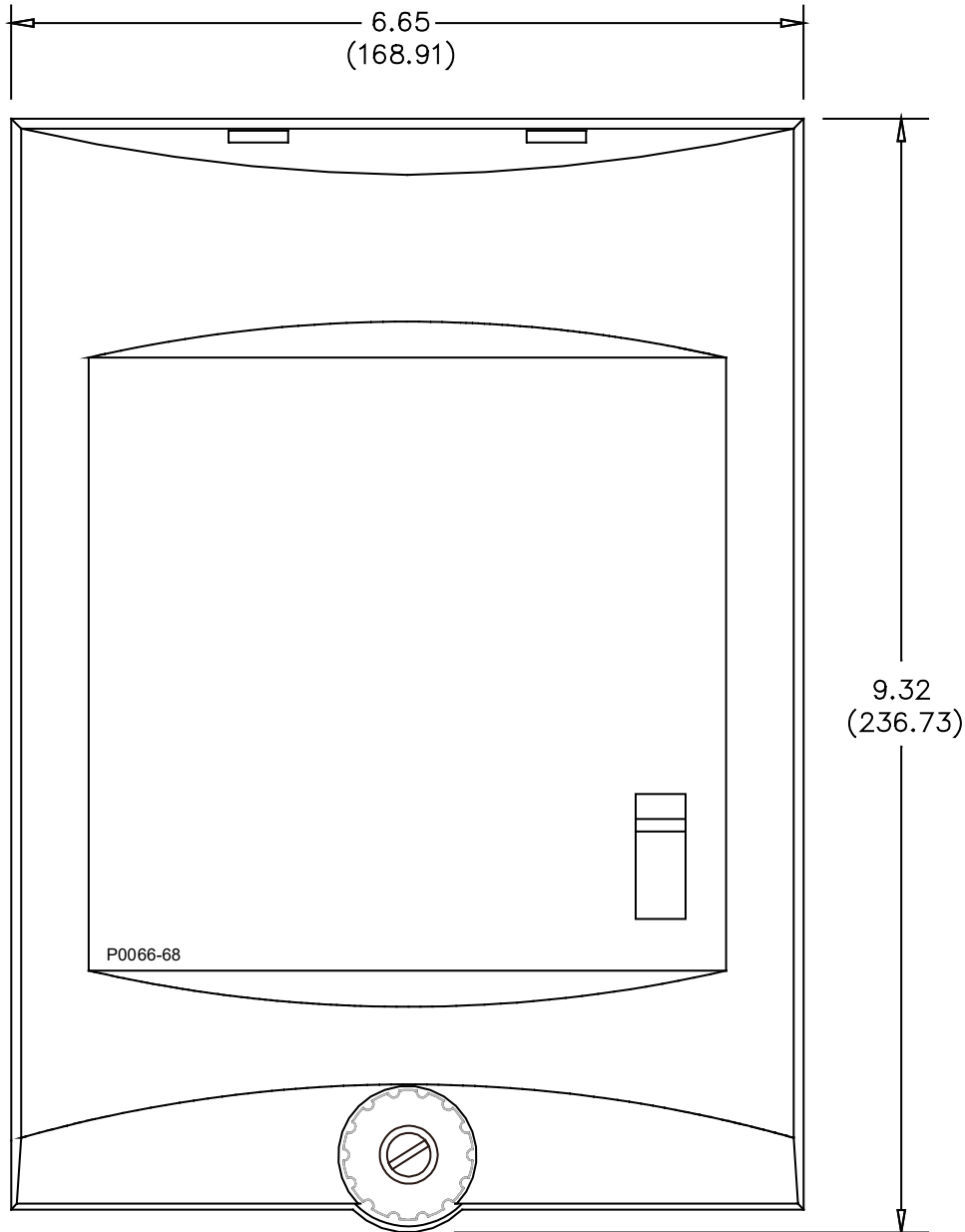


Figure 4-7. S1 Case Cover Dimensions, Front View

Connections

Be sure to check the model and style number of a relay before connecting and energizing the relay. Incorrect wiring may result in damage to the relay. Except where noted, connections should be made with wire no smaller than 14 AWG.

Connections for each of the six sensing types are shown in Figure 4-8. Typical output connections are shown in Figure 4-9.

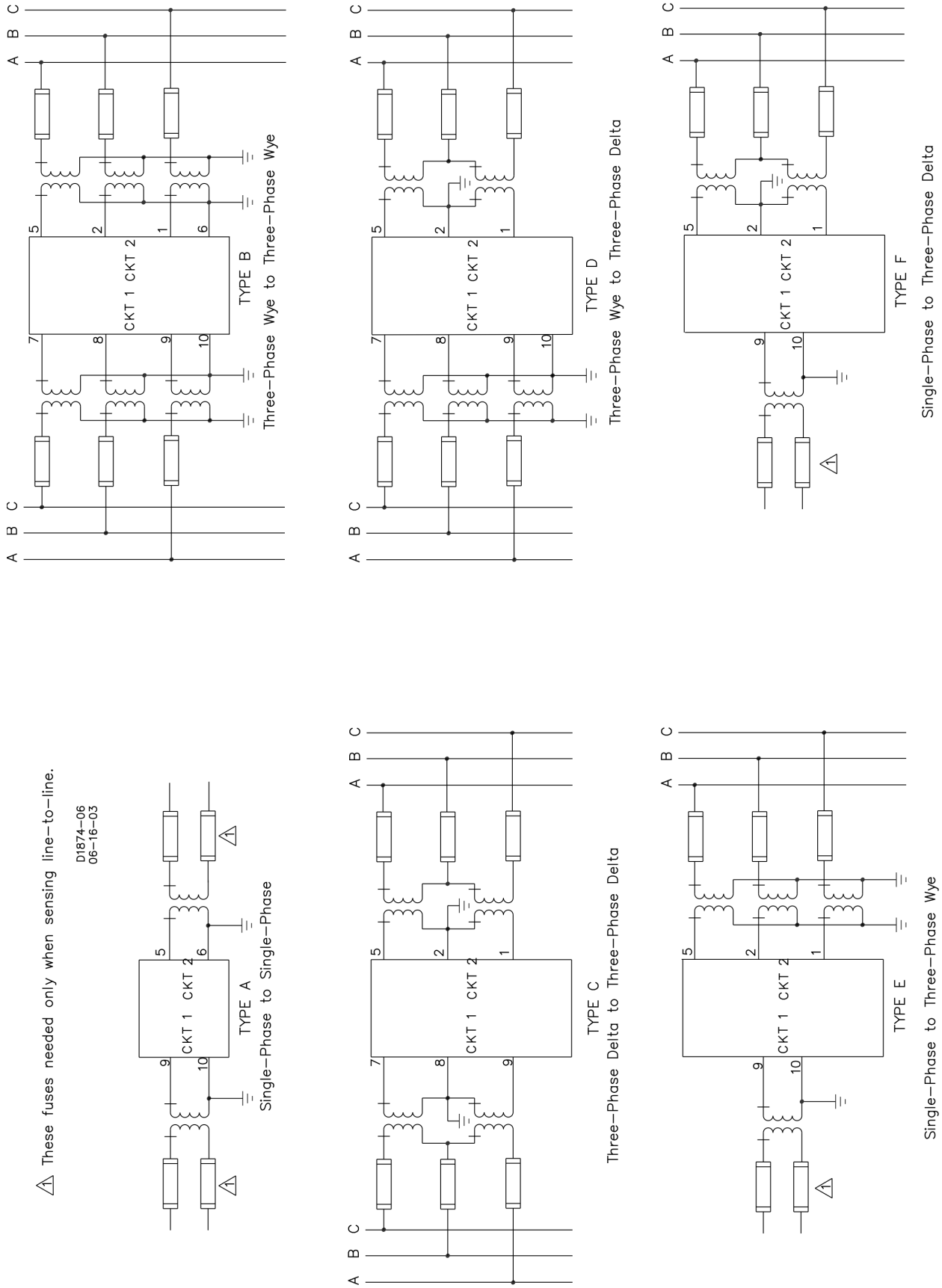


Figure 4-8. Sensing Input Connections

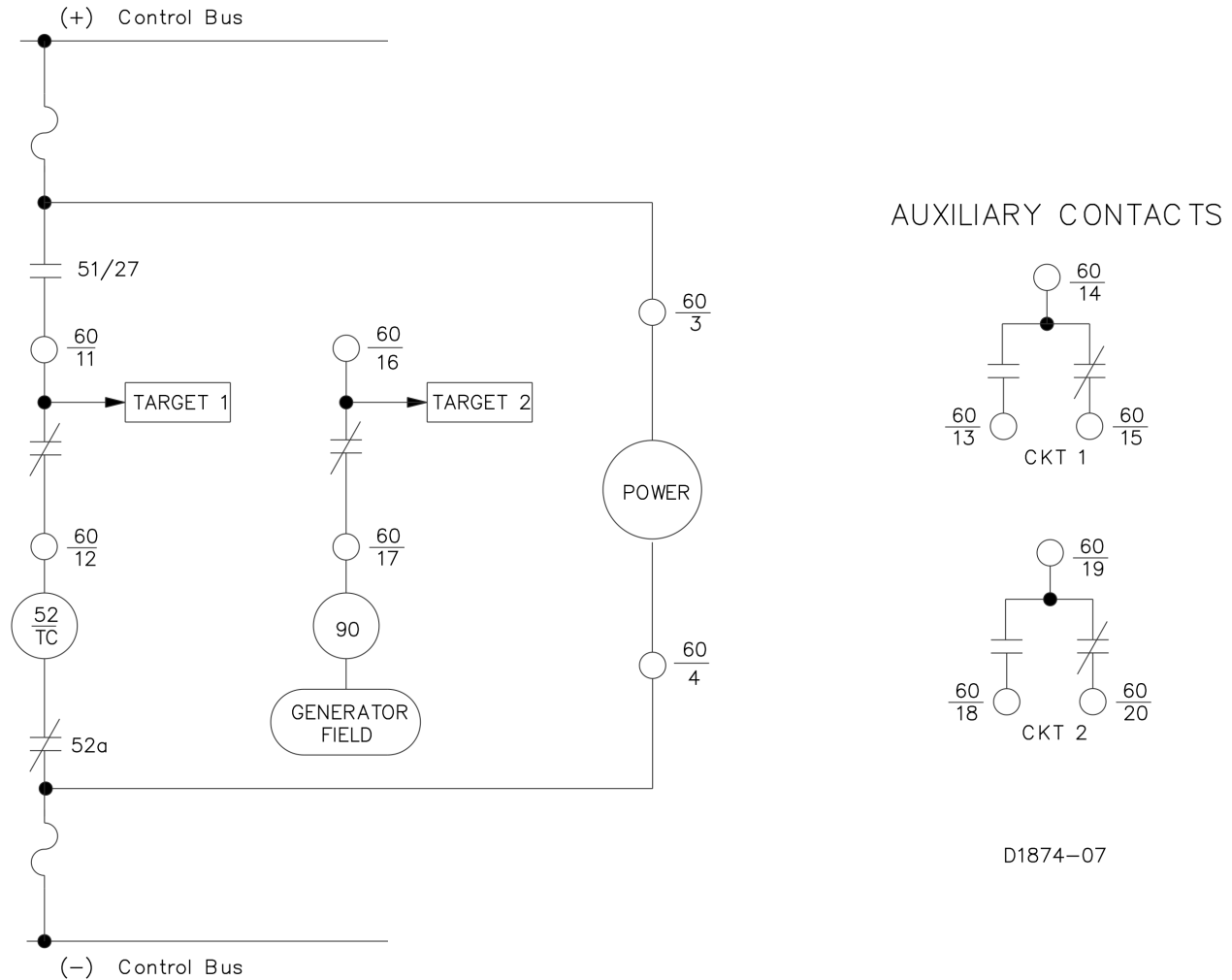


Figure 4-9. Typical Output Connections

Note

When option 1 is "1" and option 3 is "1", "2", or "3", the circuit #2 auxiliary output relay is dedicated for the power supply status output. The circuit #1 auxiliary output relay operates when the main output relay for either circuit #1 or circuit #2 operates.

Maintenance

BE1-60 relays require no preventative maintenance other than a periodic operational check. If the relay fails to function properly, contact Technical Sales Support at Basler Electric to coordinate repairs.

Storage

This device contains long-life aluminum electrolytic capacitors. For devices that are not in service (spares in storage), the life of these capacitors can be maximized by energizing the device for 30 minutes once per year.

5 • Testing

Operational Test Procedure

The following procedure verifies operation of the BE1-60 Voltage Balance Relay. Stated voltages refer to line-to-neutral for single-phase and wye inputs, and line-to-line for delta inputs. Terminal numbers may be found in Section 4, *Installation*. Target indicators, if present, should operate in conjunction with their corresponding output.

1. Set the differential limit control to the “A” position.
2. Apply 120 Vac +0.1% to Circuit 1 and Circuit 2 inputs. After allowing conditions to stabilize, both outputs should be in their normal states. If present, reset the target indicators.
3. Slowly increase the Circuit 1A input until the Circuit 2 output changes states. Circuit 1A input should be between 125 and 127 Vac.
4. Decrease the Circuit 1A input to 120 Vac. Circuit 2 output should return to its normal state in approximately 0.75 seconds. Reset the target indicator.
5. Set the differential limit control to the “K” position.
6. Slowly decrease the Circuit 1A input until the Circuit 1 output changes states. Circuit 1A input should be between 57 and 63 Vac.
7. Increase the Circuit 1A input to 120 Vac. Circuit 1 output should return to its normal state in approximately 0.75 seconds. Reset the target indicator.
8. For units with Sensing Input Types B, C, or D, repeat steps 3 through 7 accordingly for phase B and C inputs.
9. For units with push-to-energize outputs, actuate pushbuttons. Observe output contacts.



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