

# HIDDEN PROBLEMS

## with Metal-Clad Circuit-Breaker Switchgear in a C&I Setting

Downtime can be expensive at commercial and industrial (C&I) facilities, negatively impacting their production goals. Metal-clad circuit-breaker switchgear on medium-voltage electrical systems poses risks that contribute to costly downtime and hurt reliability.

### **COST RISKS®**



### 2X TOTAL OWNERSHIP COSTS

The total cost of metal-clad circuitbreaker switchgear ownership can be double the cost of alternative switchgear.



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#### **35% HOUSING PREMIUM**

Outdoor e-houses can add a 35% premium to the cost of breakers.



## 20% ARC RESISTANCE PREMIUM

Arc-resistant construction can add a 20% premium to the cost of breakers.

### **RELIABILITY RISKS**



#### **MORE MAINTENANCE = MORE MISTAKES**

Nearly 25% of unplanned facility outages are caused by human error.<sup>®</sup> Mistakes can lead to arc-flash events.



### **EXTREME WEATHER VULNERABILITY**

Severe storms and flooding can damage or destroy breakers.



#### **LONG REPAIR TIMES**

Replacement lineups can take months to arrive and install.



1 FAULT = SINGLE POINT OF POWER FAILURE

Breaker failure can leave half of a facility in the dark.



Contact us to learn about a switchgear solution that can reduce risks to your facility.

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- Cost calculations based on industry averages.
- 2) Ponemon Institute, "Cost of Data Center Outages," January 2016.