**APPLICATION SPECIFICATION FOR CLiP-LV®**

# CURRENT LIMITING PROTECTOR

This specification pertains to the CLiP-LVovercurrent protection device, generically referred to as a Triggered Current Limiter (TCL) or an Is-Limiter. It is applied for the purpose of current limiting circuit protection where the continuous current ampacities or performance criteria cannot be met by traditional current limiting fuses that rely solely upon meltable elements. We require the following information in order to provide a quote for the appropriate CLiP­-LV® unit and to select the appropriate trigger level.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENGINEERING CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONSULTANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JOB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**THE APPLICATION IS FOR (check one or more):**

Arc Flash Limitation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Energy Limitation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overdutied Protect \_\_\_\_\_

Generator Limitation \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Tie \_\_\_\_\_\_

Feeder Protection \_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION:**

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**SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS**

Voltage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Continuous Current\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Frequency\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maximum available short circuit current

in RMS Symmetrical Amperes at nominal

voltage **to the fault *(worst case)***

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Maximum available short circuit current

in RMS Symmetrical Amperes at nominal

voltage **through the CLiP *for the above***

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Interrupt rating of protected equipment

in RMS Symmetrical Amperes (breaker rating)

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Momentary (peak) rating of protected equipment

in RMS Symmetrical Amperes

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**Peak inrush values to:**

Transformers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motors/Generators\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Capacitor Banks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a One-Line Diagram of the system and short-circuit simulation study. Model the CLiP as both an open and closed switch in the short-circuit study.**

**ENVIRONMENT**

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_Indoor \_\_\_\_\_\_Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_\_Submersible

Enclosure \_\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes by other \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes by CLiP Manufacturer

Ambient Temperature Max. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_°C Min. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_°C

(if < -40 or > +40°C)

Altitude (if over 1000m) \_\_\_\_\_\_ meters

Air-borne Corrosives? (describe)

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**EQUIPMENT**

Three (3) phase CLiP rated:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kV, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amperes Continuous Current,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kV BIL, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kA rms, sym. Interrupt.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kA maximum instantaneous trigger level range

The following items shall be included for a complete 3-phase system:

a. Three Interrupters, which shall employ a gap to be severed in the interruption process. This is for dielectric integrity, speed and improved recovery times during commutation.

b. The severing of a gap(s) in the interrupter must not be accomplished with piston or other sliding means for operating integrity over a long life.

c. The components of the limiter must have a projected functional life of 20 years minimum.

d. The current limiting elements shall not be affected by aging, pre-melting or pre-conditioning.

e. Only the faulted phases need replacement. Does not require all 3-phases to be replaced for a single-phase or two-phase fault.

f. Shall not introduce a 3-phase “bolted fault” on any part of the system, in attempts to divert the initial fault.

g. The manufacturer will be required to furnish the user with a computer-generated plot of the 1st cycle performance of the limiter to ensure that it will meet the current limitation requirements for its intended duty.

h. Interrupters used on a 60Hz system shall have been tested per ANSI/IEEE C37.41 at 60Hz to ensure proper commutation. Tests at 50Hz are not acceptable for 60Hz duty.

i. Units are suitable for outdoor as well as indoor applications without need for enclosures or heaters from -40 thru +40°C.

j. Mounting system shall incorporate 1/4 inch (6.35 mm) stainless steel bases.

k. The Current Transformer housing must be insulated from the bus bar.

l. Middle phase can be installed inverted to minimize the TCL’s physical footprint.

m. Sensing and Firing Logics use threshold sensing. "Rate-of- rise" sensing is not acceptable due to susceptibility to response from transformer inrush, harmonics and transients.

n. Sensing, Logic and triggering functions must be performed at ground reference and electromagnetically shielded to avoid pick-up of extraneous signals.

o. The Sensing and Firing Logic unit shall be field adjustable.

p. The user must be able to disarm the unit when its protection function is not required.

q. The unit must incorporate an electric control signal feedback means from each interrupter to indicate when it has operated. The response to the user's controls or indicating circuits shall be via relays in the control box within 3 cycles.

r. An optional Field Test Unit must be available for user's maintenance personnel to verify that the TCL is fully functional, without incurring a manufacturer's service call.

s. Exposed busbars shall be tinned and include a NEMA pad for bus or cable connection.

t. Local LED Indication of Operation shall be provided at the top of the current transformer housing. The LED color indication status shall be reversible to suit both domestic and international standard practices.

u. Three (3) Phase Remote Indication of Operation. One relay per phase includes 2 N.O. and 2 N.C. (form C) contacts for user's fault sensing circuits (located in the control box).

v. IP66 or NEMA Type 4, powder coated, welded steel Remote Control Box. This contains terminal blocks for user's power supply and alarm connections.

w. Control voltage monitor relay with 2 N.O. and 2 N.C. (form C) contacts.

x. The control box shall include surge protection from transients in the user's supply.

y. Units must be shipped with Material Safety Data Sheets.

z. The manufacturer must be registered with Chemtrec.

aa. The manufacturer must abide by United States Department of Transportation and International Air Transport Association requirements for shipment of Hazmat goods to ensure availability of replacement interrupters to the customer at any time.

**APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

The Triggered Current Limiter shall conform to applicable portions of the following standards:

IEC 60269 - Low-Voltage Fuses

UL 248 – 1 – Low-Voltage Fuses

CSA C22.2 No. 248.1 -- Low Voltage Fuses

ANCE NMX-J-009/248/1 – Low Voltage Fuses

Code of Federal Regulations Number 49 parts 100 to 199

**APPROVED EQUIPMENT:** G&W Electric Co. CLiP® Current Limiting Protector or engineering approved equivalent. The CLiP is commonly applied where Is-Limiter is referenced.