

# Upgrading the cost of relay protection



## Overview

Buyers typically pay a range for relays, and cost is driven by relay type, coil voltage, contact rating, and packaging. This guide presents practical price estimates in USD, with low-average-high ranges and real-world factors that affect total cost. Assumptions: region, specs . Abstract - There are many advantages to upgrading old electromechanical, solid-state, and first-generation numeric relays with modern numeric relays. This effort was driven by the failure of multiple relays, the lack of redundancy, and. Conductor upgrade/Reconductoring (open wire - Spacer) \$350,000-\$550,000 per mile depending on voltage and not including tree work \$/mile for three-phase reconductoring or line extension \$500,000-\$800,000 Install/remove one mile of open wire 1/0 Al bare primary, crossarm construction with 25% pole. Aging protection relays can limit reliability, increase maintenance costs, and slow digital transformation. These new microprocessor relay protection systems provide built-in protocols that make data available anywhere on your system including distributed. d over the past 30 years. Today, one microprocessor relay can replace an entire rack of electromechanical relays for a fraction of the cost and improve all areas of performance.

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More functions in one relay means lower cost and less likelihood of replacement to improve protection schemes; the relay elements are already in the newer, second-generation numeric relays.



New protection and monitoring features improve power system equipment life and increase personnel safety. Maintenance costs are reduced, while internal watchdogs alert the user if the relay has a ...



The Interconnection Customer (IC) will be responsible for all initial and recurring costs associated with communications for the RTU. Such costs are not explicitly represented in the total above.



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The relay upgrade program, using reliable and dependable microprocessor-based relays in addition to standardized EDP, has helped PNM to fully eliminate the exposure in their existing distribution ...



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Relay upgrades and replacements allow you to replace your obsolete protection system and take advantage of the advancements in protection technology without the expense of installing new ...



To answer these questions, let's dive into how relay upgrades impact operational costs, improve reliability, and drive long-term advantages across industrial and utility environments.



Upgrade legacy protection relays with ABB retrofit solutions. Improve reliability, reduce maintenance costs and enable digitalization with customized, low-risk migration programs.

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