

Siemens integrated electric-racking system (SIERS) provides additional personnel protection against arc-flash exposure for operators by providing a means of remotely racking the drawout circuit breaker for Siemens types GM-SG non-arc-resistant 5 kV-15 kV, GM-SG-AR arc-resistant 5 kV-15 kV, or GM38 non-arc-resistant 38 kV switchgear.

system

Type SIERS delivers a safe, easy-to-use, cost-effective, reliable and flexible way to remotely rack a drawout circuit breaker while standing outside of the arc-flash zone. This reduces the need for personal protective equipment (PPE) per the NFPA-70E® standard.

#### Safety:

- Maintain all of the safety interlocks as required by IEEE Std. C37.20.2
- If interference is experienced while racking, the circuit breaker will attempt to return to the DISCONNECTED position
- The control pendant (hand-held controller) provides clear lightemitting diode indication of the location of the circuit breaker in the CONNECTED, DISCONNECTED, and TEST positions

 When plugged into a specific circuit breaker compartment, the control pendant will override any electronic control system (HMI, SCADA or similar).

# Easy to use and operate:

- User-friendly control pendant with easy to read display and controls
- Provisions for energizing the SIERS with an external 120 Vac power supply with an extension cord (optional)
- High-torque, fixed-mounted motor in the circuit breaker compartment provides smooth and efficient movement of the circuit breaker from CONNECTED position to the TEST position, or to the DISCONNECT position.

### Reliable:

- Logic to sense interference issue during racking
- Operation is smooth and consistent
- Control pendant is industrial class
- Factory installed and tested as a complete racking system.

## Flexible:

- Powered from a control power transformer located in the switchgear at 120 Vac, or by an external supply (either 120 Vac or 125 Vdc)
- Controls can be integrated into the switchgear secondary control circuits interface with the protection relay to provide interface with SCADA systems, local HMI or discrete wiring
- Available as a field retrofit for existing Siemens types GM-SG, GM-SG-AR and GM38 switchgear.

#### **Control options:**

 Type SIERS device is available in three configurations: basic version, local HMI version (Smart-Gear® power distribution solution), and custom version, e.g.,SCADA or other systems.

Туре	Configuration	Description
Basic	1	Each circuit breaker cell is equipped with an integrated, electric-racking system, which includes a fixed-mounted, high-torque motor and logic control module, control-pendant connector powered by control power in the switchgear or an external supply (either 120 Vac or 125 Vdc) when necessary. Typically, one control pendant is supplied per lineup.  Type SIERS integrated, electric-racking system - one per circuit breaker cell  Control pendant - one per lineup.
Local HMI	2	Basic type plus local HMI panel PC interface with GM-SG, GM-SG-AR or GM38 lineup(s) in the electrical room:  Panel PC display HMI with easy-to-use graphic interface.
Remote SCADA	3	Basic type plus custom interface with SCADA or other system:  Local HMI (optional).

Configurations:

Configuration 1: Basic type

Racking system



Control pendant with plug-in control cord connection to switchgear



## Configuration 2: Local HMI type



Communication connection



I/O contacts between SIERS controller and relay



Control pendant with plug-in control cord connection to switchgear



# Configuration 3: Remote SCADA type



Communication connection



Racking system

I/O contacts between SIERS controller and relay



Control pendant with plug-in control cord connection to switchgear

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