

**USE :** For commercial and industrial installations, purchased and installed by customer. To enclose 600 volt insulation class current transformers on indoor or outdoor meter installations. For installing two or three current transformers only with provisions to by-pass, remove, or replace while energized.

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**PREVIOUS STANDARD NUMBERS**  
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**REVISION SUMMARY:** Convert to current format. Emphasize Erickson cabinets intended for outdoor use require additional purchase of vent kit.

**REFERENCE(S):** (All references are latest revision; unless noted)

**National Standard(s)**

- a. National Electrical Code® (NEC®) 408.56: Minimum Spacings
- b. NEC 408.58: Panelboard Marking

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**1. GENERAL:**

- 1.1. Cabinets shall meet all requirements of the above-referenced specifications, where applicable, unless otherwise noted below.
- 1.2. All current carrying parts shall be designed on the basis of 1,000 amperes per square inch capacity for copper and 700 amperes per square inch for aluminum.
- 1.3. All dimensions shown are minimum.
- 1.4. Spacing between opposite polarity live parts and between live parts and ground mounted on the same surface not over 600 volts shall be a minimum of two inches and one inch, respectively.
- 1.5. Cabinets shall be marked by manufacturer with voltage, current rating, number of phases for which they are designed, and manufacturer's name or trademark so as to be visible after installation, without disturbing interior parts or wiring.
- 1.6. For use on single-phase 3-wire 240-volt, 3-phase 3-wire 240-volt delta, and 3-phase 4-wire 208Y/120 volt; 400 amperes maximum.

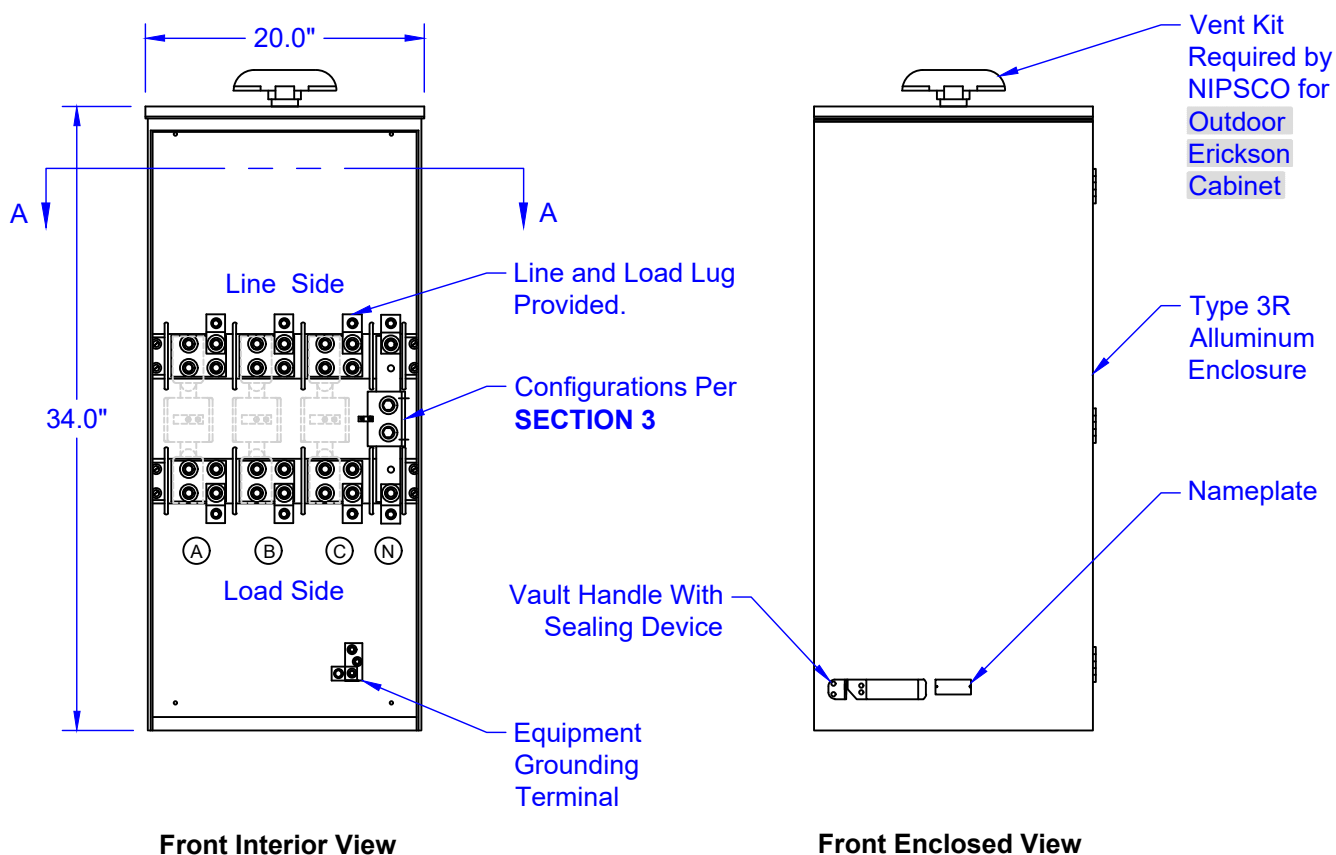
**2. CABINET:**

- 2.1. Material: Minimum 0.10" aluminum or 14-gauge steel with enamel finish
- 2.2. Front door or cover shall be hinged on the right (looking from the front of the cabinet) and equipped with sealing device that ensures one padlock seal will effectively prevent door or cover from opening.
- 2.3. Line and load lug will accept one 600 KCM - #4 or two 350 KCM - 1/0 copper or aluminum conductors. One lug is provided per phase and neutral, line and load.
- 2.4. **Minimum Dimensions:**

Width (in)	
W/O Insulator Barriers	With Insulator Barriers
25	20

**Table 2.4**

**2.5. Configuration:**



**Figure 2.5**

**2.6. Connections:**

- 2.6.1. Line connections shall be made on top connection plate.
- 2.6.2. Load connections shall be made on bottom connection plate.

**2.7. Current Transformer (CT) Primary Connection Plate:**

- 2.7.1. Material: 1/4" × 3" × 4" copper or aluminum
- 2.7.2. Drilled and tapped for current transformer, cable lug, and by-pass jumper bolts.
- 2.7.3. Drawing shows six plates for mounting three 600 bolt class current transformers. When only two current transformers are required, omit neutral and provide center phase link.

**2.8. Neutral Connection Plate:**

- 2.8.1. Material: Copper or aluminum
- 2.8.2. Drilled and tapped for cable lug bolts, #10 - 24 potential tap screw, and mounting bolts.

**2.9. Mounting Bolts:**

**2.9.1. For CT's:**

- 2.9.1.1. Material: Steel, zinc-plated, 1/2" - 13 thread × 2-1/2" long with flat washer and hex head nut
- 2.9.1.2. Eight required for two CT's / 12 required for three CT's

**2.9.2. For Cable Lugs:**

- 2.9.2.1. Material: Steel, zinc-plated, 1/2" - 13 thread × 2-1/2" long with flat washer and hex head nut
- 2.9.2.2. Six required for two CT's / eight required for three CT's

**2.9.3. For Jumper:**

- 2.9.3.1. Material: Steel, zinc-plated, 1/2" - 13 thread × 2-1/2" long with flat washer and hex head nut
- 2.9.3.2. Four required for two CT's / six required for three CT's

**2.9.4. For Insulator Bus:**

- 2.9.4.1. Material: Steel, zinc-plated, 1/4" - 20 × 2-1/2"
- 2.9.4.2. Eight Required

**2.9.5. For Potential Tap:**

- 2.9.5.1. Material: Steel, zinc-plated, #10 - 24 × 1/2" with washer

**2.10. Lugs:**

- 2.10.1. One-hole cable terminal lug furnished for 500 KCM or larger
- 2.10.2. Material: Copper
- 2.10.3. Six required for two CT's / eight required for three CT's

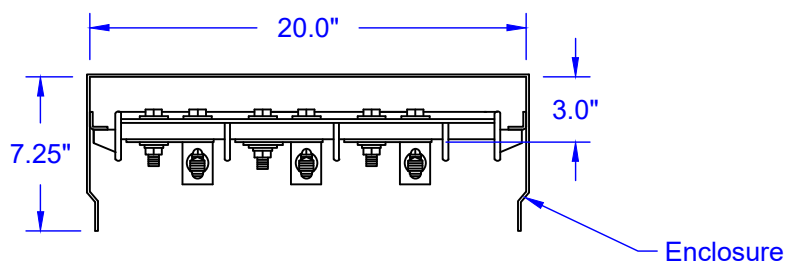
**2.11. Knockouts/Hubs:**

- 2.11.1. Size and location by customer when required.

**3. CT MOUNTING AND BYPASS:**

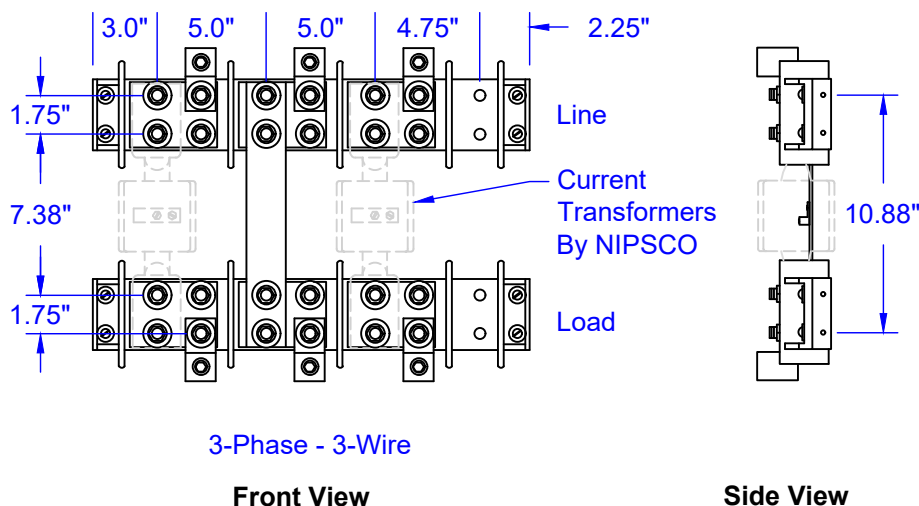
- 3.1. CT's, lug landing pads, and neutrals shall be rated at 400 amps.
- 3.2. CT's provided by NIPSCO.
- 3.3. Line and load lug provided shall accept one 600 KCM - #4 or two 350 KCM - 1/0 copper or aluminum conductors. One lug provided per phase and neutral as shown in **Section 3.4**, line and load.

**3.4. Configuration:**



**Section A-A**

**Figure 3.4-1**

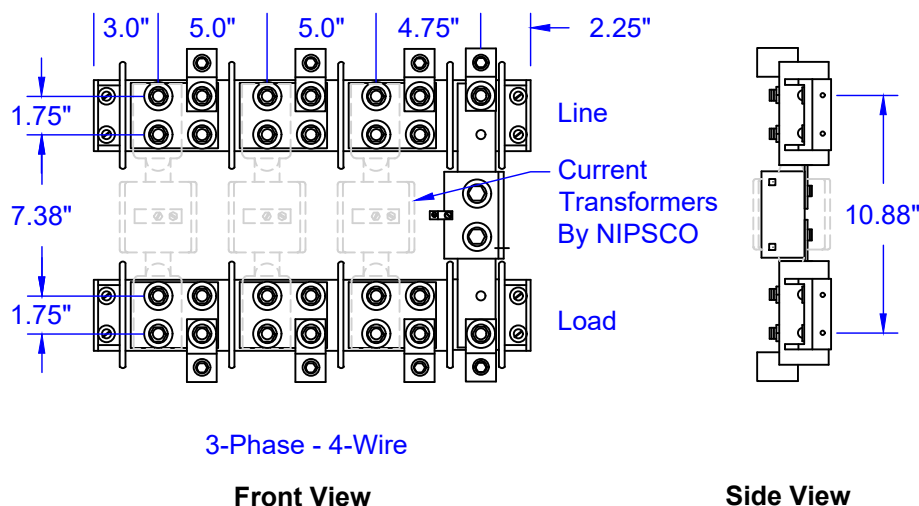


**3-Phase - 3-Wire**

**Front View**

**Figure 3.4-2**

**Side View**



**3-Phase - 4-Wire**

**Front View**

**Figure 3.4-3**

**Side View**

#### 4. OUTDOOR CABINET:

- 4.1. Door or front cover shall be rain-tight; top shall be protected with rain shield.
- 4.2. NIPSCO requires vendor-specific vent kit be purchased and installed per vendor specification on Erickson cabinets intended for outdoor use.
- 4.3. All conduit shall enter cabinet through sides, bottom, or rain-tight top hub.
- 4.4. All hardware shall be rust resistant.

#### 5. APPROVED MANUFACTURERS:

Manufacturer	Phases	Wires	Number of CT's	Catalog Number
				Indoor / Outdoor
Erickson Electrical Equipment 475 Bonnie Ln. Elk Grove Village, Illinois	1 or 3	3	2	1182-1 (Note 1)
	3	4	3	1182-2 (Note 1)
Milbank Manufacturing Co. 4801 Deramus Kansas City, Missouri 64141	1	3	2	NIPM-413
	3	3	2	NIPM-433
	3	4	3	NIPM-434
Note-1: For outdoor cabinets, Erickson cabinets require purchase and installation of additional vent kit. Milbank cabinets do not require additional vent kit.				

**Table 5**