

Faster Arc Response

Energy from the Power Supply dumped into an arc:

$$J = I_{sc}^2 * R_{arc} * T$$

J : Power Supply Energy in Joules dumped into the arc

I_{sc}: Short circuit current during the arc (Amps)

R_{arc}: effective resistance of the arc (Ohms)

T: time that the I_{sc} is present (seconds)

Conventional TR and Controller

Rating: 55 kVdc, 1000mA_{dc}, 40%X

I_{sc}: 2500 mA

R_{arc}: .1 ohm

T: .00833 sec

J: 5.21 mJ

PowerPlus

Rating: 70 kVdc, 1000 mA_{DC}

I_{sc}: 1300 mA

R_{arc}: .1 ohm

T: .0000030 sec

J: 5.1 uJ

The energy dumped into an arc by a PowerPlus unit is less than 1/1000th of the energy dumped into the arc by the conventional TR-SCR-CLR system.