

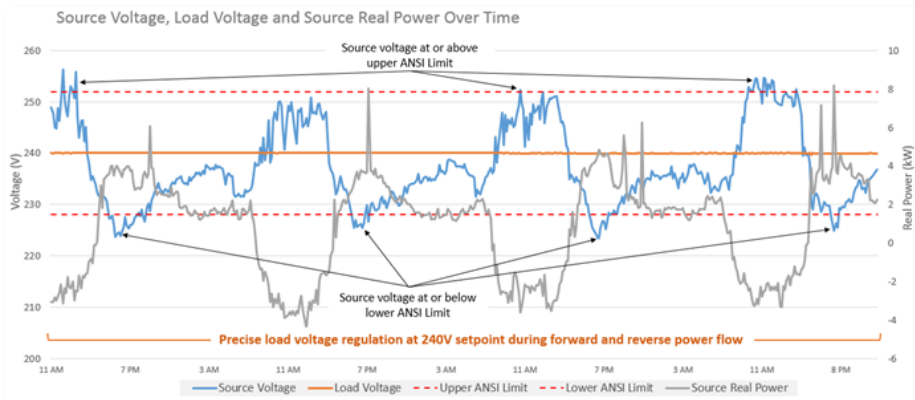
# PRT-50

## Single-Phase, 60 Hz, 50 kVA Pad-mounted Power Regulating Transformer™

The Gridco Systems Single-Phase, 60 Hertz, Power Regulating Transformer™ (PRT) is a new class of agile grid infrastructure designed to enable a more flexible and resilient distribution network. It provides utilities a tool for dynamically controlling voltage, power factor and harmonics to more effectively integrate Distributed Energy Resources (DER), increase energy efficiency, manage peak demand, support sensitive customer equipment, and increase overall system reliability.

The PRT integrates a standard distribution transformer with advanced, passively cooled power electronics and sensors into an overall enclosure optimized for outdoor installation on standard concrete or fiberglass pads. PRTs may be deployed either as part of new residential development electrification projects to make a neighborhood “future ready” or as a direct replacement for existing pad-mounted distribution transformers to address specific application requirements, eliminating easement concerns by using the existing pads. Install the PRT anywhere the load current will be at or below its maximum rating for regulation. This makes the PRT-50 suitable for use in many locations where 25, 37.5 or 50 kVA transformers are used.

Built with robust power electronics and advanced control algorithms combined with a best-in-class distribution transformer, the PRT is a multi-function hardware system that is flexible, cost-effective and reliable. Designed to provide distributed, dynamic power control, the PRT effectively addresses today’s challenges while ensuring long-term value and support for ongoing grid modernization. It simplifies grid planning and operations, and allows utilities to avoid the long delays and high costs associated with conventional approaches to solving distribution challenges.



The PRT delivers a consistent voltage (orange line) despite grid side voltage fluctuations (blue) and changes in power flow (gray) direction



## KEY FEATURES

- **Load Voltage Regulation:** directly boosts and bucks voltage across a wide range during forward and reverse power flow
- **Sag/Swell Mitigation:** protects sensitive loads from voltage sags and swells caused by disturbances on the grid
- **Reactive Power Compensation:** regulates power factor by dynamically injecting or absorbing reactive power
- **Harmonic Cancellation:** corrects source current and load voltage harmonic distortion, reducing overall THD
- **Power Quality Monitoring:** enables high resolution PQ monitoring via integrated voltage and current sensors
- **Transformer Monitoring:** captures power flow data as well as top oil temperature
- **Operational Flexibility:** operates autonomously with options for remote management and visibility
- **Dynamic and Precise:** responds and regulates reliably and accurately in sub-cycle timeframes
- **Maintenance Free:** operates continuously with no wear-and-tear and no scheduled service unlike conventional equipment
- **High Availability:** supports non-disruptive failure-to-normal and replacement of power electronics via a built-in bypass mechanism

## Reliable Multi-Function Power Control

Multi-function means load voltage regulation (boost and buck) in both forward and reverse power flow conditions, reactive power compensation (inject or absorb VARs), source current and load voltage harmonic cancellation, and on-board sensing all in one integrated package. The PRT offers fast, continuous and precise power control to mitigate distributed and dynamic power fluctuations that are impossible to eliminate with conventional systems. Engineered to withstand harsh outdoor environments for 25 years, the unit leverages a ruggedized, passively cooled design for maintenance-free operation. This combination of functionality and reliability provides immediate value in multiple applications, making the PRT a key element for modern distribution systems.

## Flexible Management & Control

The PRT regulates autonomously once configured and installed. It offers a local control option as well as remote management capabilities using the built-in Gridco Systems Distributed Grid Controller™ (DGC). The PRT can be integrated into utility SCADA/DMS systems and/or the Gridco Systems Grid Management and Analytics Platform™ (GMAP) enabling real-time remote configuration and monitoring, alarm and event reporting, data access and visibility. GMAP provides additional capabilities for data analytics to confirm system performance and improve understanding of distribution circuit behavior near end customers.

## Applications

### Renewables Integration

Increase solar PV hosting capacity and simplify integration of other DERs

### Enhanced Power Quality

Compensate for sags, swells and harmonics to prevent tripping of sensitive customer equipment, and extend customer and utility asset life

### Conservation Voltage Reduction / Volt-Var Optimization

Implement a simple CVR program or combine local multi-function power control with existing VVO systems to enhance energy efficiency, peak reduction and grid optimization



PRT-50 = power regulator + transformer

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## PRT-50 SPECIFICATIONS

Phase	Single
Frequency	60 Hz
Rating (nominal)	208 A (50 kVA)
Form	Pad-mounted
Source Voltage (Source to Load)	12000GRDY/6930 to 240/120 (other configs available)
Source Voltage Range	0.55 – 1.25 p.u.
Load Voltage Regulation Range	±10% of nominal @ 208A, ±8% of nominal @ 250A; programmable set point or dead-band
VAR Compensation Range	10% of rating, leading or lagging; programmable VAR or PF set point
Harmonic Correction	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> harmonic 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> (measured)
Harmonic Distortion	Voltage THD <3% Current TDD <5%
Efficiency	≥ 99%
Response Time	< 1 cycle
Operating Temperature	-40° to 55° C (ambient)
Cooling	Passive air
Noise	< 35 dBA
Enclosure	NEMA-4
Transformer Characteristics	<2.5% Impedance Continuous 65C temp. rise FR3 or conventional oil
Communication Protocols (DGC)	Secure Web Services Secure DNP3.0
Communication Modules (DGC)	3 <sup>rd</sup> party wired or wireless
Overall Dimensions	32.5" x 36.2" x 52.5" (overall) 36.2" x 44.6" (footprint)
Overall Weight	1500 lbs.

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