APPLICATION NOTES

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RIDE-THROUGH CAPABILITY

General

Ride-through capability is the ability of a power source to deliver usable power for a limited time during a power loss. Ride-through capability is achieved in a ferroresonant transformer because the voltage from the transformer is generated essentially by a circuit operating as a powerful oscillator with energy stored in the unit. For this reason, the output is much more immune to the input than other regulating systems. Ridethrough capability is beneficial for

those short power outages encountered during a storm. The short loss of power causes computers and other sensitive electrical equipment to shut down hard, damaging circuits, and increase maintenance costs.

Figure 2, the input waveform is

interrupted for a complete cycle

and the output waveform is still

complete.

Power Purifier

The output of the *Power Purifier* does not drop to zero with the loss of power for up to a complete cycle (16.6 milliseconds for 60

hertz). In Figure 1, the input waveform is interrupted for a half cycle and the output waveform is complete and distortion free. In

Figure 1





Figure 2



Other Technologies

Other company's ferroresonant transformers provide up to 3 milliseconds of ride-through time. This is less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cycle. These transformers would not even provide protection for a power outage that lasts for $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle.

Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) have battery backup which

protects against lengthy (over 1 cycle) blackouts. Many applications don't need long-term battery back-up so a UPS may be overkill since these blackouts account for *only* .05% of all power anomalies. In addition, some UPSes (Stand-By and Line-Interactive technologies) don't provide adequate protection

to equipment from electrical noise and voltage fluctuations.

M-G sets incorporate motors and deliver up to a few seconds of ride-through time. Although, with moving parts these systems need constant maintenance and have much lower efficiency and life expectancies.

Summary

The Controlled Power Company *Power Purifier* provides excellent ride-through capability with low audible noise and long life expectancy without the need for maintenance. The *Power Purifier* will also keep your missioncritical operations free from transients, voltage fluctuations, and will attenuate harmonics and

line noise. In short, The *Power Purifier* will solve 99.95% of all power problems.

The *Power Purifier* is excellent for the following applications:

Computerized Industrial Control Systems Process-Numerical Control Audio-Visual Security Systems Data Acquisition Programmable Logic Controllers Automated Manufacturing / Robotics Test And Measurement Instrumentation Sensitive Electronic Equipment And More

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