**Power-Tronics**, **Inc.** Electrical Power Control Systems

O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com



#### **Specifications**

Input Voltage: Frequency: Voltage Regulation: Parallel Operation Maximum Output Voltage:

Continuous Output Voltage:

Maximum Continuous Output: Minimum Field Resistance:

Min Residual Build up Voltage: Under Frequency Protection: Physical Size: Weight: Repairable: Internal Protection: External Voltage Adjustment: System Operating Indicator: Optional Static Exciter Modules Optional External Controls Cartridge Fuse Type: Optional External Potentiometer: External Adjustment Range: 120 / 208 or 240vac 50 or 60hz ± .25% From NL to FL Yes 52vdc @ 120vac input 105vdc @ 240vac input 210vdc @ 240vac input 32vdc @ 120vac input 63vdc @ 240vac input 125vdc @ 240vac input 8adc 6.5Ω @ 32vdc output 13Ω @ 63vdc output 26Ω @ 125vdc output 3.5vac Yes, VPH reduction 4.75 x 6 x 1 in. 7 oz Yes Fuses, cartridge type Yes Yes Yes Yes 3AG 10A @ 250V Fast-Blow 100KΩ @ 2W ±10% of Terminal Voltage

# XR8

#### Professional Series Universal Voltage Regulator REVISION A (FROM SERIAL # 622384)

The Power-Tronics XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is the latest upgrade for all UVR and XR series voltage regulators and features an upgraded regulation system and a higher amperage rectifier section capable of 8 amps! The XR8 is also capable of replacing other manufacturers' voltage regulators and has optional Static Exciter Modules to boost its capacity to 30 amps DC!

The XR8 is designed specifically for Professional Electrical Generator Service Technicians and the Electrical Generator Repair Industry. It incorporates an easily selectable frequency range for voltage roll-off during under-frequency operation and offers precise voltage regulation regardless of the connected load and ambient temperature. The XR8 is a ruggedized design and is engineered to provide a lifetime of troublefree, reliable operation.

Manual stability matching is a thing of the past, the XR8 contains patented electronic circuitry that automatically matches the regulator's response time to the generator exciter. This greatly speeds installation and eliminates guesswork

PLC and automated Genset control is possible with the XR8 by simply adding an optional, inexpensive digital interface module. This capability makes the XR8 suitable for automated or unattended installations, or large-scale parallel operations.

Like our previous models, the XR8 is fully repairable! All major electronic components are not encapsulated to facilitate repair while all sensitive components are encapsulated to protect them from contamination and moisture. The XR8 is compatible with all previous and current optional modules available for use with Power-Tronics voltage regulators making it extremely simple to upgrade an existing voltage regulator installation. POWER-TRONICS, INC. Electrical Power Control Systems P.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Table of Contents**

Introduction and Functional Description:	3
Determining Which Hookup Configuration to Use:	4
Common 12-Lead Generator Wiring Diagrams:	6
Use with PMGs, DPE, AUX, and Harmonic Winding Generators:	7
Hookup Connection A:	8
Parallel Configuration for Connection A:	9
Hookup Connection B:	10
Parallel Configuration for Connection B:	11
Hookup Connection C:	12
Parallel Configuration for Connection C:	13
Initial Setup and Commissioning:	14
Optional Power-Tronics Add-On Modules:	15
Conversion From Shunt-Wound to Solid-State Regulation:	16
Internal Fuse Replacement:	17
Application Troubleshooting:	18
Bench Check Procedures:	19
Installation Warranty Form:	20
Product Warranty Certificate:	21

O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Introduction and Functional Description**

# **Caution:** Read This Installation Manual Carefully and Entirely!

**Warning:** Do not use digital equipment to read voltage, Hz, or amperage during this installation. Use only Analog sensing equipment! Failure to do so may result in damage to equipment or in personal injury!

ALWAYS perform all setup procedures off-line ALWAYS wear eye protection ALWAYS strip wire insulation properly or use insulated connectors ALWAYS use analog metering equipment when setting up the regulator ALWAYS ensure the regulator receives ample airflow NEVER hold the regulator in your hand when energized NEVER install the regulator in a place it can get wet or is exposed to the elements NEVER mount the regulator over a screw, bolt, rivet, welding seam, or other fastener NEVER remove the regulator cover while the unit is in operation NEVER insert a screwdriver or other object under the regulator cover NEVER install a switch in the DC portion of the regulator's wiring NEVER USE A DIGITAL FREQUENCY METER (It can give a false reading!)

#### **Functional Description**

The XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is the result of over 25 years of engineering efforts and offers highdemand features at a competitive price point. The XR8 is a proven design and is engineered to greatly simplify setup while offering extreme reliability in demanding service conditions. When properly installed, the XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is designed to provide a lifetime of service.

A Generator voltage regulator has several automated tasks it must perform in order to provide reliable, clean, and regulated electricity. It must build-up the generator, regulate the terminal voltage within its design specifications, and protect both itself and the generator should a fault situation arise.

The XR8 contains a time-proven, extremely reliable circuit for build-up functionality, in use for over 25 years. Due to its simplicity, the XR8 is able to build up generators with residual voltages from 3.5VAC without initial overshoot or excessive delay. The patented circuitry contained in the XR8 automatically adjusts the regulator to match the generator's response time, minimizing setup complexity while maximizing load acceptance and rejection performance. The XR8 is a precision voltage regulator and is capable of regulating the terminal voltage of the generator within +/-.25% of its initial set point.

The XR8 uses field-replaceable 3AG ceramic cartridge fuses to protect its internal circuitry should a fault occur and the exciter field current exceeds what the regulator is capable of delivering. It also contains a unique frequency-selectable Volts-Per-Hertz circuit, which helps a turbo-charged engine accept a large load, and also helps to protect the generator rotor and exciter if the engine is idled with the regulator still energized.

Due to its extreme simplicity, the XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is uncommonly reliable and offers features and regulation accuracy usually only offered by much more complicated and often much more expensive regulators.

O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Determining Which Hookup Configuration to Use**

# **STOP!** If you are using an optional SEM250A/B or SE350/450 Static Exciter Module, *DO NOT* use these instructions for hookup! See the instructions that came with your module instead!

The XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is configurable for 3 different output ranges suitable for use on the vast majority of generators available on the market from past and present. It is necessary to choose the proper mode of operation for your generator in order to get the best regulation and fastest response time possible.

### To determine the proper connection for your generator you need to know <u>any two</u> of the following 3 specifications from the rating plate of your generator:

- 1: Exciter Field Voltage (in DC Volts) [Generally given in full load Voltage on nameplates]
- 2: Exciter Field Resistance (in Ohms) [See Note Below]
- 3: Exciter Field Amperage (in DC Amps) [Generally given in full load Amps on nameplates]

#### Using the specifications obtained from your generator exciter, select a Connection (A, B, or C) from the chart below:

- Exciter Field Resistance ≥26Ω & Exciter Full-Load Voltage ≤125VDC Use connection A (See Page 8)
- Exciter Field Resistance ≥13Ω & Exciter Full-Load Voltage ≤63VDC Use connection B (See Page 10)
- Exciter Field Resistance ≥6.5Ω & Exciter Full-Load Voltage ≤32VDC Use connection C (See Page 12)

#### Note about Field Resistance:

- When measuring field resistance on a brushless generator, simply measure the resistance of the exciter field through your field leads with a multimeter.
- When measuring field resistance on a brush-type generator, measure the resistance through both the field leads as well as directly on the slip rings themselves. The readings you obtain should ideally be the same, but no more than 1% difference. If you show more than 1% difference in reading your generator has brush and ring contact problems and will need cleaning or maintenance before installing the XR8.
  Failure to correct brush and ring contact problems will result in severe damage to the voltage regulator as well as possible PERMANENT damage to the slip rings themselves! NEVER use emery cloth, carborundum stones, "comm sticks", or Tuner cleaner to dress or clean slip rings. They will make a bad problem much, much worse! Only use Garnet or Flint sandpaper and clean with a clean rag soaked with Acetone for best results!



#### If you do not have any of the specifications of your generator's exciter, or if you don't know where to start when trying to determine your exciter specs, please see the section below for instructions on measuring and calculating your exciter specifications.

- Measure your exciter field resistance using a multimeter on your field leads. Record this value. If you have a brush-type generator, also take a resistance reading on your slip rings: the value you obtain on the slip rings should be no more than 1% difference from the value you obtained through the field leads.
- Next, start and run the generator and apply 12V from a battery through your field leads and record the AC voltage produced by the generator. To determine your full load exciter field voltage, use the following formula:

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{Exc.} = \frac{E_{Gen.Conf.}}{\left(\frac{E_{Gen.Output}}{E_{Battery}}\right)} * 2$$

Where  $E_{Gen.Conf.}$  is your Generator's configured voltage (e.g.: 120, 208, 240, 480V, etc.),  $E_{Gen.Output}$  is your recorded output voltage, and  $E_{Battery}$  is your battery voltage (12V usually).

• Next, calculate your maximum exciter field amperage using your measured field resistance and your calculated exciter voltage using the following formula:

 $I = \frac{E}{R}$ 

Where I is your maximum exciter field current, E is your calculated field voltage from the above formula, and R is your measured field resistance.

#### Using the values you just measured and calculated, see the chart on the previous page to determine which connection you should use to connect the XR8 to your generator.

#### For Example:

Measured Field Resistance: 18Ω Battery Voltage: 12V Generator Configuration: 480V Wye

12V applied to the field yields 189VAC L1-L3.

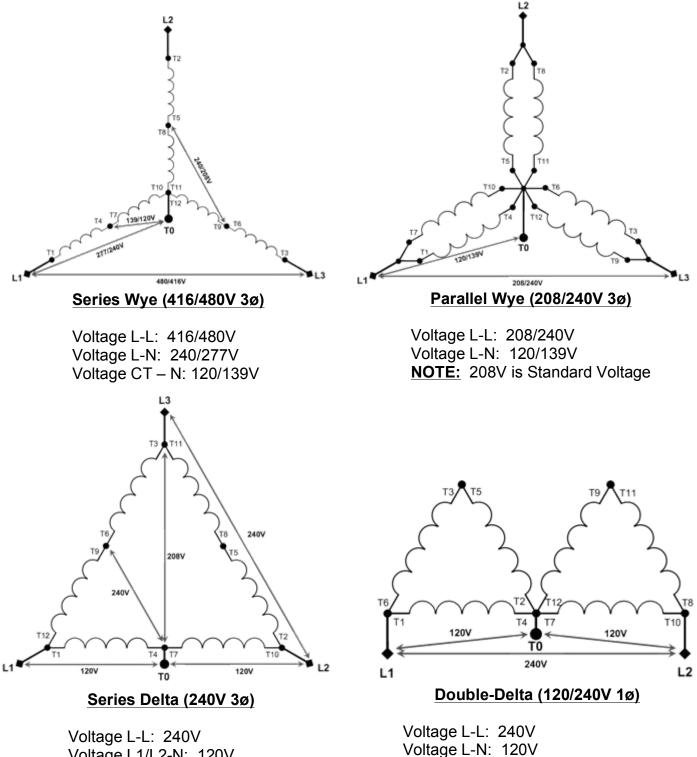
$$E_{Exc.} = \frac{480}{\left(\frac{189}{12}\right)} * 2 = 60.95$$

 $E_{Exc.} = 60.95$  VDC (Full-Load Voltage)

This generator would use **Connection B**.



### **Common 12-Lead Generator Wiring Diagrams**



Voltage L-L: 240V Voltage L1/L2-N: 120V Voltage L3 – N: 208V <u>NOTE:</u> L3-N is a "High Leg" 208V instead of 120V!

Preferred Single-Phase Connection.

**NOTE:** Derate generator by 1/3 rated

capacity when using this connection!

Don't Use Zig-Zag if Possible.

O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### PMG, DPE Winding, Auxiliary Winding, and Harmonic/Resonant Winding Use

The XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator is compatible with some of these types of generators but not others. It is necessary to determine which type of generator you have before proceeding since some styles will connect differently than others while the XR8 cannot be used with some of these generators at all.

#### PMG (Permanent Magnet Generator/Exciter):

This type of generator generally has a permanent magnet generator mounted on the main shaft along with a brushless exciter and finally the main rotor itself. The XR8 is a very fast responding regulator (1/2 cycle response time) and low enough burden on the main stator that it can be used on these generators without any need for the PMG input.

To connect the XR8 to this type of generator, isolate and insulate the PMG leads that were connected to the original voltage regulator. Measure your field resistance and proceed with sizing on **Page 4**.

#### **DPE Winding and Auxiliary Winding:**

These generators use an extra winding in the main stator as a power supply for the voltage regulator in an attempt to give the regulator a clean power source that isn't affected by load. The XR8 has proprietary filtering circuitry in its sensing stage that is largely unaffected by generator load. Because the regulator isn't affected by loading, these types of windings are not needed.

To connect the XR8 to this type of generator identify, isolate, and insulate the Auxiliary or DPE wiring that were connected to the original voltage regulator. Measure your field resistance and proceed with sizing on **Page 4**.

#### Harmonic and Resonant Windings:

This type of generator rarely has a voltage regulator, and instead relies on a phaseshifted "harmonic" winding and a capacitor to adjust the terminal voltage with load. They often have a brushless "exciter", but because they operate on harmonics from the AC waveform, they do not operate like a typical brushless exciter.

### Because these generators rely on AC waveform phasing for their voltage regulation, the XR8 cannot be used with this type of generator.



### **Connection A**

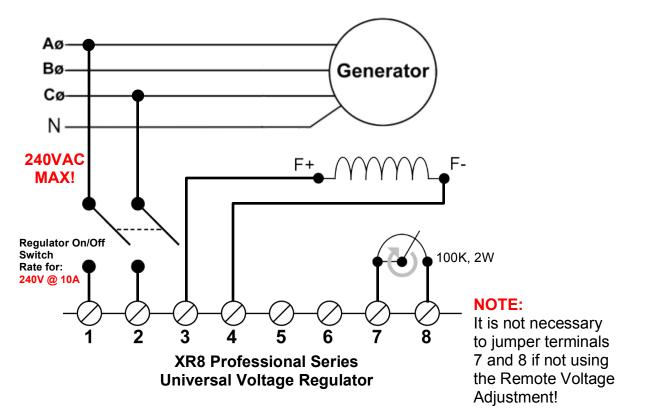
(See page 9 if the generator will be paralleled using this connection)

**Connection A** is a Full-Wave rectified configuration, which allows a continuous output of **125VDC @ 8A** with an input voltage of 240VAC.

This connection is typically used on higher voltage excitation fields (generally referred to as 125V fields) or on shunt control fields where the full-load excitation voltage is greater than 63VDC.

**Note that the maximum input voltage to the XR8 Universal Voltage regulator is 240VAC! DO NOT input 277VAC into the XR8!** Severe damage to the unit will result! For use on 480V systems, either connect the regulator to the winding center taps T7 and T9 (See Page 6) or use a <u>480-240V step-down transformer rated at 1.5KVA.</u>

Connecting the input of the XR8 to 2 different legs of the generator as shown in the diagram below will result in greater regulation accuracy than when connecting lineneutral.



#### NOTE:

If the generator is to be operated below 50/60 Hz, a disconnect or switch should be installed in series with the incoming power to terminals #1 and #2 on the XR8.

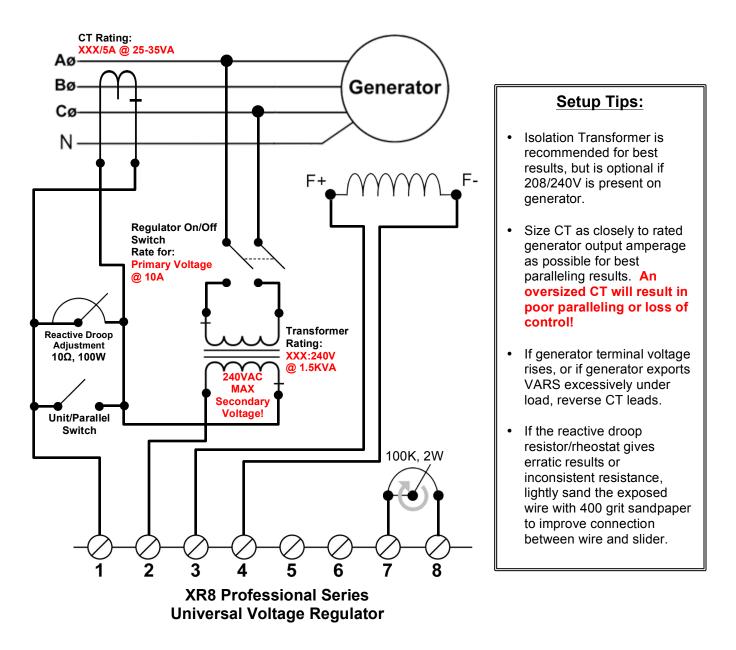
#### **NEVER install a switch or breaker on the DC or Exciter side of the voltage regulator!** Only install a switch or disconnect on the AC Side of the regulator!



### **Parallel Configuration for Connection A**

To use the XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator in a parallel configuration either with another generator or with a buss such as a utility, use the diagram below for proper hookup with the XR8 configured for Connection A.

**NOTE:** Power-Tronics products parallel using the Reactive Droop compensation method. This allows our products to parallel with existing systems easily while also allowing islanded operation with the flip of a switch. When initially installing the droop resistor, set it for approximately  $7\Omega$  before final adjustment later. If the droop is excessive when load testing, reduce the resistance a bit at a time until satisfactory droop is achieved. **CT should be sized at 25-35VA burden!** 





### **Connection B**

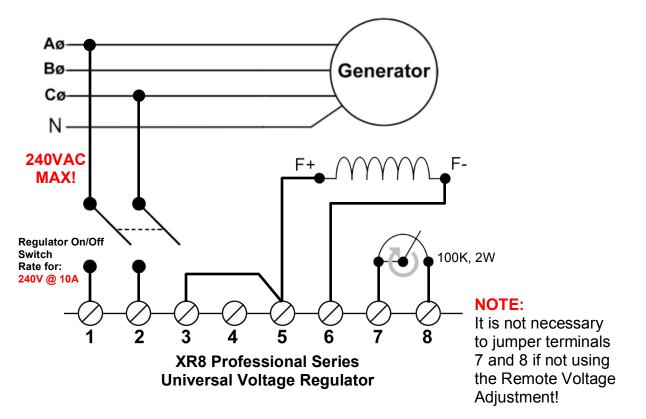
(See page 11 if the generator will be paralleled using this connection)

**Connection B** is a Half-Wave rectified configuration, which allows a continuous output of <u>63VDC @ 8A</u> with an input voltage of 240VAC.

This connection is typically used on a majority of brushless generator excitation fields (generally referred to as 63V fields) or on shunt control fields where the full-load excitation voltage is greater than 32VDC, but less than or equal to 63VDC.

**Note that the maximum input voltage to the XR8 Universal Voltage regulator is 240VAC! DO NOT input 277VAC into the XR8!** Severe damage to the unit will result! For use on 480V systems, either connect the regulator to the winding center taps T7 and T9 (See Page 6) or use a <u>480-240V step-down transformer rated at 1KVA.</u>

Connecting the input of the XR8 to 2 different legs of the generator as shown in the diagram below will result in greater regulation accuracy than when connecting lineneutral.



#### NOTE:

If the generator is to be operated below 50/60 Hz, a disconnect or switch should be installed in series with the incoming power to terminals #1 and #2 on the XR8.

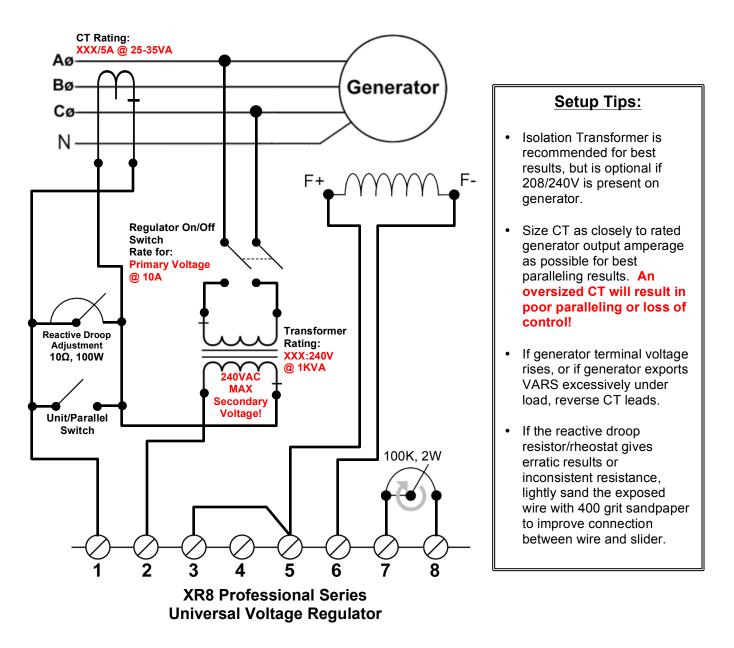
#### **NEVER install a switch or breaker on the DC or Exciter side of the voltage regulator!** Only install a switch or disconnect on the AC Side of the regulator!



### **Parallel Configuration for Connection B**

To use the XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator in a parallel configuration either with another generator or with a buss such as a utility, use the diagram below for proper hookup with the XR8 configured for Connection B.

**NOTE:** Power-Tronics products parallel using the Reactive Droop compensation method. This allows our products to parallel with existing systems easily while also allowing islanded operation with the flip of a switch. When initially installing the droop resistor, set it for approximately  $7\Omega$  before final adjustment later. If the droop is excessive when load testing, reduce the resistance a bit at a time until satisfactory droop is achieved. **CT should be sized at 25-35VA burden!** 





**Connection C** 

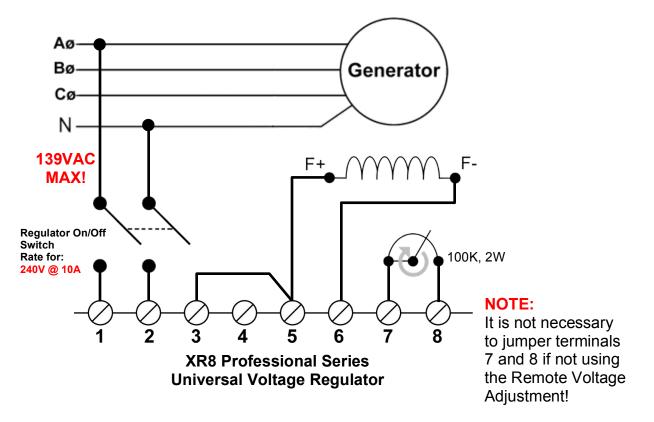
(See page 13 if the generator will be paralleled using this connection)

**Connection C** is a Half-Wave rectified configuration, which allows a continuous output of <u>32VDC @ 8A</u> with an input voltage of 120VAC.

This connection is typically used on low voltage excitation fields (generally referred to as 32V fields) or on shunt control fields where the full-load excitation voltage is less than 32VDC.

Note that the maximum input voltage to the XR8 Universal Voltage regulator is 139VAC in this configuration! DO NOT input 240VAC into the XR8! Severe regulation problems may result! For use on 480V systems, either connect the regulator to the winding center taps T7 to T0 (See Page 6) or use a <u>480-120V step-down</u> transformer rated at 500VA (Preferred for superior regulation accuracy).

Connecting the input of the XR8 to 2 different legs of the generator through a transformer will result in greater regulation accuracy than when connecting line-neutral as shown in the diagram below.



#### NOTE:

If the generator is to be operated below 50/60 Hz, a disconnect or switch should be installed in series with the incoming power to terminals #1 and #2 on the XR8.

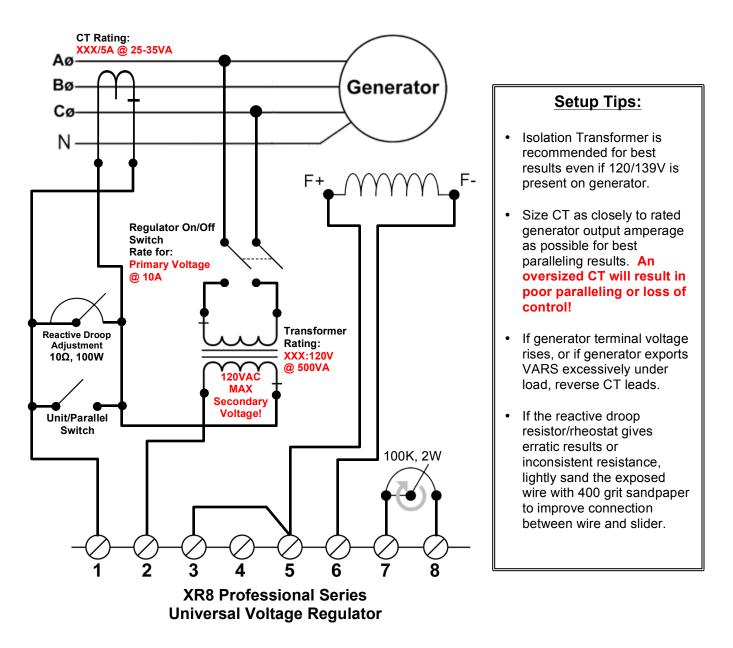
#### **NEVER install a switch or breaker on the DC or Exciter side of the voltage regulator!** Only install a switch or disconnect on the AC Side of the regulator!



### **Parallel Configuration for Connection C**

To use the XR8 Universal Voltage Regulator in a parallel configuration either with another generator or with a buss such as a utility, use the diagram below for proper hookup with the XR8 configured for Connection C.

**NOTE:** Power-Tronics products parallel using the Reactive Droop compensation method. This allows our products to parallel with existing systems easily while also allowing islanded operation with the flip of a switch. When initially installing the droop resistor, set it for approximately  $7\Omega$  before final adjustment later. If the droop is excessive when load testing, reduce the resistance a bit at a time until satisfactory droop is achieved. **CT should be sized at 25-35VA burden!** 



.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Initial Setup and Commissioning**

- 1. Install the regulator and wire up to the correct wiring diagram (Connection A, B, or C).
- 2. If installing the XR8 on a brush-type generator, verify that the brushes and brush riggings are isolated, ungrounded, and connected ONLY to the XR8.
- 3. Turn the internal voltage control 15 or more turns counter clockwise (left) or until you hear the screw click. This procedure is necessary in case the original factory settings have been altered.
- 4. If you are using a remote voltage adjustment, set it at 50% of adjustment.
- 5. If the generator is to be paralleled, set the droop resistor between  $6\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$ .
- 6. Start up the prime mover and bring up to operating speed and turn on the regulator switch (if used).
- Set the internal voltage adjustment to the desired voltage setting for the generator output by turning the adjustment screw clockwise (right).
   The voltage adjustment is a 25-turn pot!

**<u>NOTE:</u>** The maximum internal voltage setpoint is 260VAC! This helps prevent accidental over-voltage conditions due to incorrect installation!

- 8. Place the generator on line and observe the frequency and voltage.
- 9. If the generator is being paralleled, measure the droop during loading and adjust the droop resistor as necessary. Reducing droop resistor resistance will reduce droop. NOTE: Loading the generator with a purely resistive load-bank may cause undesirable droop characteristics such as no droop, very slight droop, or even rising terminal voltage. Measure droop with a mixed load for best results.
- 10. If paralleling and the terminal voltage rises or excessive amperage exportation occurs during loading with a mixed load connected, reverse the CT leads and try again.
- 11. Observe voltage regulation during no-load and full-load conditions. Once the voltage is set and regulating characteristics are satisfactory the installation procedure is complete.



for 50Hz!

# **Power-Tronics, Inc.** Electrical Power Control Systems

P.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Optional Power-Tronics Add-On Modules**

Power-Tronics offers a wide array of optional add-on modules for the XR series voltage regulators from static exciter modules to digital interface cards. For more information on any of the modules below, visit our online catalog at:

### www.power-tronics.com



SEM250A Static Exciter Module Converts the XR8 into a 63VDC 25ADC Static Exciter!



SEM250B Static Exciter Module Converts the XR8 into a 125VDC 25ADC Static Exciter!



AFM500X Automatic Flash Module Adds Automatic Flash or Battery Flash to installations with low residual or requiring quaranteed buildup!

> ress Black Button to

> > Reset



EIC1020

External Interface Card Allows the XR8 to be controlled externally by virtually any digital load-sharing controller, VAR controller, genset controller, or digital governor controller!





#### Motorized Potentiometer

Allows the XR8 to be externally controlled by older automated controllers using pulsed signals or dry contacts for control!

#### HVD1 High Voltage Disconnect Module

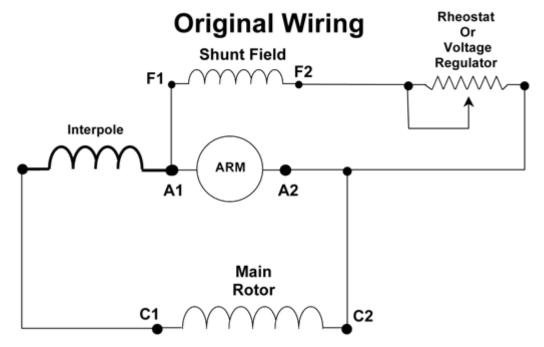
Di High Volta

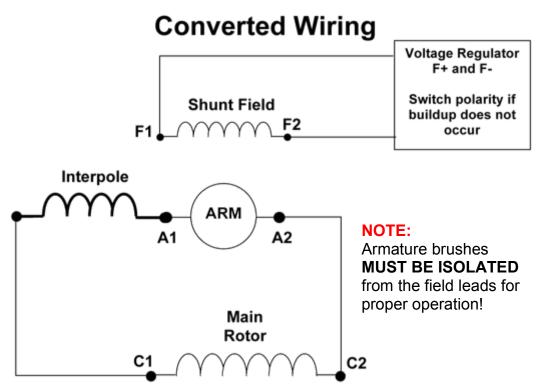
Saves your generator and connected equipment from runaway voltage conditions! Disconnects power to the voltage regulator instantly in the event of high voltage!



### Conversion From Older Shunt-Wound Voltage Regulation to Modern Solid-State Voltage Regulation

It is possible to use the XR8 Universal Voltage regulator with older Shunt-Wound exciters that originally had manual, mechanical, or series solid-state voltage regulators by converting the wiring as in the diagrams below. If the generator will not build up after conversion, try switching your F+ and F- leads at the regulator and try starting up again.



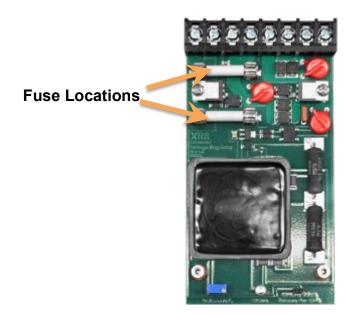




### **Fuse Replacement**

The XR8 contains two 32mm 3AG cartridge fuses located for quick and convenient replacement should they blow. To replace the fuses, follow the instructions below.

Fuse size is 32mm x 6.3mm rated at 10A at 250VAC. Power-Tronics Part Number: 5R3-626 (Comes as a package of 10 fuses) Cooper-Bussmann Part Number: BK/ABC-10 or BK/ABC-10R Littelfuse Part Number: 0314010.MXP or 0314010.HXP



#### **Fuse Replacement Procedure:**

(Refer to the image above for easy reference)

- Remove the 4 screws located on the front of the aluminum mounting can to allow removal of the can.
- Remove the aluminum mounting can from the circuit card.
- Use a continuity tester or multimeter to test the fuses (A good fuse will read continuity or 0Ω resistance)
- Replace open fuses then replace and re-tighten all screws.
- Fuse size is 32mm x 6.3mm, 10A @ 250VAC. (DO NOT REPLACE WITH ANY OTHER TYPE OR RATING OF FUSE! YOU WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND SEVERE DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY COULD RESULT BY DOING SO!)

**Power-Tronics**, **Inc.** Electrical Power Control Systems

P.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Application Troubleshooting**

Problem:	Possible Cause
No Voltage	1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 20
Pulsating Voltage	4 5 6 12 16
Flickering Voltage	4 6 7 14
High Voltage	6 7 8 9 12 13 17 18 20
Voltage Drop on Load	5 8 10 12 16
Low Voltage	5 8 12 13
Poor Voltage Regulation	2 4 10 12 13 16
No Voltage Control	13 19 20

#### **Possible Causes:**

- 1. Residual input voltage to the voltage regulator is below 3.5vac or fuses are open in the regulator.
- 2. Unbalanced generator load.
- 3. Open exciter field or defective generator.
- 4. Non linear (Inverter) load or defective connection in exciter field.
- 5. Open diode in exciter or shorted rotor in generator.
- 6. Loose component in voltage regulator.
- 7. Loose wiring connections.
- 8. Input voltage to regulator is too low.
- 9. Exciter field is grounded.
- 10. Non linear (Inverter) load or wrong selection for regulator hookup.
- 11. Exciter fields are reversed.
- 12. Wrong selection of regulator wiring configuration.
- 13. Defective voltage regulator.
- 14. SCR or Inverter drive effecting generator waveform.
- 15. Regulator needs external flashing circuit.
- 16. Isolation transformer is too small.
- 17. Isolation transformer is needed.
- 18. Exciter fields are not isolated from other circuits.
- 19. Input and field circuit are being fed by a common cable or conduit.
- 20. Incorrect hookup or wiring.

P.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **Bench Check Procedures**

- 1. Wire the regulator as shown in Figure A below.
- 2. Connect a 120 volt 50 to 150 watt light bulb as shown.
- 3. Adjust the internal voltage pot fully CCW (25 turns) or until a click is heard.
- 4. Input 120vac into the regulator at #1 and #2. (Fuse this input with fuses rated at 120 volts or higher and not more than 5 amps)
- 5. **Observation:** The green status light should be on and the incandescent light bulb should be off. *If the green status light is not on*, the internal fuses are blown in the regulator or there is internal damage to the regulator! **If the green status light is not on, do not continue this test!**
- 6. SLOWLY turn the internal voltage adjustment CW until the incandescent light bulb turns fully on, then adjust the internal voltage adjustment CCW until the light bulb is off.
- 7. **Observation:** You should be able to taper the incandescent light bulb on and off in a relatively smooth manner. If the light flashes on or off quickly, the regulator has an internal fault, do not continue this test!
- 8. Remove the 120vac from the regulator.
- 9. Reconnect the regulator as shown in Figure B and perform all of the previous steps again. *In this mode, the light bulb will only glow at half brightness!*
- 10. If you were able to successfully perform all of these tests, the regulator is good. <u>IF ANY</u> SINGLE STEP FAILED, THE REGULATOR IS DEFECTIVE!





Installation Warranty Form

It is very important that you fill out this form completely when installing a voltage regulator. This form serves as a history record on the application. This form also contains the information needed by Power-Tronics, Inc., for repair and troubleshooting of any product you may be having problems with.

Failure to fill out this form during installation will result in a cancellation of your warranty coverage! Filling out this form takes only minutes but will save hours or days later on if your product should require service!

Product Model:	Additional Module(s) or Options:		
Serial #:	, , , , ,		
Date of Installation:			
This Section for Brushless Generators Only			
Exciter Field Voltage:	Exciter Field Resistance:		
This Section for Brush-Type Generators Only			
Shunt-Field Voltage:	Shunt-Field Resistance:		
Rotor Resistance @ Brush Leads:	Rotor Resistance on Slip-Rings:		
Rotor Excitation Voltage:			
	Usage Information		
Generator Leads (Check One:) 12			
Generator Wiring Mode (Check One:) □High-Wye □Low-Wye □Series Delta			
□Zig-Zag □Double-Delta □Single-Phase □Other			
	Residual AC Voltage:		
Rated KW:	Rated KVA:		
Primary Load (Please Explain):			
Repair/Warranty Request Information			
Company Name:			
Contact Person:			
Telephone Number:			
Email Address:			
Ship-To Address (City, State, Zip, Country):			
Problem Description/History (Please be detailed!!!):			

**Power-Tronics**, **Inc.** Electrical Power Control Systems

P.O. Box 291509 Kerrville, Texas USA 78029 Phone: 830.895.4700 Email: pti@power-tronics.com Web: www.power-tronics.com

### **PRODUCT WARRANTY**

*Power-Tronics, Inc.,* assumes no liability for damages due to incorrect voltage or other voltage related damages resulting from either output of the generator or input to the generator exciter system. These problems should be protected with external devices provided by the customer such as *fuses, surge suppressors, over/under voltage and frequency controls.* 

**Power-Tronics, Inc.,** warranties **only parts and workmanship** of this product for a **period of 3 years from the original date of purchase from Power-Tronics, Inc.** Under warranty, Power-Tronics, Inc. will replace, exchange or repair the defective product **without labor or parts cost to the customer.** Remaining warranty of the original product will be transferred to the replaced or repaired product. To obtain warranty, a copy of the original Installation Warranty Form must be sent in with the defective product, which clearly shows the purchase date and serial number of the defective part. A repair request form must be sent in with the product before repairs will begin. You can obtain this form by contacting Power-Tronics, Inc.

#### Send repairs to: Power-Tronics, Inc., 2802 Cobbler Ln., Kerrville Texas USA 78028.

#### Send in repairs only by UPS or FedEx. USPS will NOT deliver to our facility!

#### Any <u>one</u> of the following conditions will void the warranty:

- Overheating of the power supply resistor(s) on the printed circuit card.
- Overheating of the SCR or freewheeling diode.
- Physical damage to the printed circuit card, housing or components.
- Unauthorized repair or alteration of printed circuit card.
- Installation by anyone other than a qualified professional generator service technician.
- Conductive or corrosive contamination of the circuit card.
- Removal of our company identification from the product.
- Removal of any conformal coating of the printed circuit card or components.
- Overheating of foil on the printed circuit card.
- Inappropriate or infeasible application.
- Use with any external device other than manufactured by Power-Tronics, Inc.
- Failure to fill out the attached warranty card during installation

### No other warranty is expressed or implied.