



SEL Fact Sheet

Society depends on access to safe, reliable, and economical power. That's why every day at SEL, we invent, design, and build products that protect and support power systems around the world.

- A leader in the power protection industry, SEL manufactures digital protective relays that respond to system faults, such as downed power lines, within milliseconds to help restore power quickly and safely.
- Industrial plants, military installations, universities, hospitals, and other critical infrastructure depend on SEL products to monitor and control power, minimize downtime, and provide a steady, reliable flow of electricity.
- SEL offers engineering services and advanced training for industry professionals through SEL University.

SEL Factories

Pullman, Washington	Lake Zurich, Illinois
Lewiston, Idaho	West Lafayette, Indiana
Moscow, Idaho	

SEL has over 100 global sales and support offices, allowing us to offer outstanding technical assistance and customer service.

SEL History

SEL was founded in 1982 when Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, invented the first microprocessor-based protective relay. Known as the SEL-21, the relay dramatically reduced the cost and complexity of power protection and revolutionized the electric power industry. Today, SEL provides products, solutions, and services in more than 170 countries, employs more than 6,500 employees worldwide, and is 100 percent employee-owned.



Making electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical

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