

ELECTRIFICATION U.S.

# Product Life Cycle Announcement

## Spectra Power Panelboards

In accordance with the ABB global strategy this product is in the Life Cycle Management Process. For process details please visit [Life Cycle Management](#).

As part of this LCM process, Spectra Series and other Power Panelboards listed below will be phased out. They will be removed from empower quote in the May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 empower release. Once the empower update is complete you will no longer have access to this product in empower selections and will not have the ability to quote new configurations. This means that starting May 20, 2021 no new quotes for this product can be created. Quotations entered prior to the May release cut off will be valid and available to order until their pricing authorization has expired, or until August 12, 2021 when orders for this product will no longer be accepted. Any Quotes/Orders not released by this time must be re-configured and quoted utilizing the new ReliaGear neXT Power Panelboards. Spectra Series and other Power Panelboards listed below will no longer ship starting December 9, 2021.

### Legacy Product Line (to be replaced)

### Replacement Product Line



Spectra\* Series Power Panelboards



Spectra\* Series Integrated Submetering Panelboard



Spectra GenTower



Bypass Isolation Panel



A-Series\* II Powerpanel



ReliaGear™ neXT Power Panelboards

### Key replacement product benefits

Ready to dramatically speed up field modifications and eliminate labor-intensive bolt-on components? Then you're ready for what's next in power panels: ReliaGear neXT from ABB. In our ongoing commitment to offer superior value at every touchpoint, from ordering to installation to maintenance, we've combined the best technology of ABB and GE Industrial Solutions to bring you a true breakthrough in plug-in power panels, engineered to dramatically save time, labor and cost while helping to ensure rock-solid reliability.

### Plug in and break out.

ReliaGear neXT features a modular, field-modifiable panel design and ABB's groundbreaking Tmax XT circuit breakers to simplify installation and servicing and enhance energy efficiency. Highlights include:

- A field-reversible bus stack that can be flipped 180 degrees to accommodate top or bottom feeds without extra parts.
- Tmax XT circuit breakers, featuring spring-loaded primary disconnects designed for fast installation and replacement with the connection security of a bolt-on.
- Cloud connectivity with built-in metering for real-time data analysis.
- IP20 finger-safe feature in select models designed to reduce the risk of contact with live parts.
- Compact circuit breakers that enable higher power density.
- The versatility of factory-assembled and unassembled deliveries.
- Easy configuration with ABB's user-friendly empower tool.

### NECA 2020 Mike Eby's Product Picks

SACE® Tmax® XT Retrofit Kit for Spectra™ Bolt-on Panelboards/Switchboards are available in empower to meet Spectra field replacement needs.

- Single mount kits available for 250A, 600A, and 1200A frames
- Dual mount kits available for 150A, 250A, and 400A frames

### LCM date highlights

#### May 20, 2021

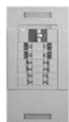
- No longer available in empower quote (no new quotes)
- Orders can be entered until their pricing authorization has ended

#### August 12, 2021

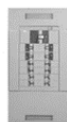
- Orders will no longer be accepted, quotes/orders not released by this time must be re-configured

#### December 9, 2021

- No more shipments



No longer available in empower quote (no new or renewed quotes)



Orders no longer accepted, quotes/orders not released by this time must be re-configured



Will no longer ship



LCM Phase	Active	Classic	Last time buy	Limited	Obsolete
Effective Date	Power Panelboards listed above	---	---	May 20, 2021	August 12, 2021

LCM Phase	Active	Classic	Last time buy	Limited	Obsolete
Status description	Product is fully available for sale, quoteation and promotion	Product will be replaced or phased out		New quotes no longer accepted in empower	Product is no longer available, purchase orders not accepted
Product available to order	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
Quotes can be initiated in empower	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Product pricing agreements accepted for expansions	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Delivery Lead-times	Standard, based on product	Standard, based on product	Standard, based on product	Maybe longer than standard	n/a
Product available for new or already quoted projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
Product available for expansion projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	Not guaranteed, service only
Returns accepted per ABB policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spares available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	Not guaranteed, service only
Available in online tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No

\*Please contact ABB Service if there is not a replacement product available in empower

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**Product resources**

**Replacement product information:**

[ReliaGear neXT. Plug-in and Breakout. Video](#)

[ReliaGear neXT Power Panelboard Landing page \(U.S.\)](#)

[ReliaGear neXT Power Panelboard Brochure](#)

[ReliaGear neXT Power Panelboard Catalog](#)

**Other support information:**

[empower quote](#)

[electrification.us.abb.com](#)

[ABB product news](#)

**For additional information, please contact your ABB account manager.**

## APPENDIX A: TIMELINE EXCEPTIONS

The below Spectra equipment will remain active until a replacement product is readily available. Please watch for a separate announcement for more details.

### Spectra Power Panelboards

- Submetering
- 200% neutrals >600A
- ADS fusible panel

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