



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 make electric power safer, more economical, and more reliable.

- A leader in the power protection industry, SEL designs and manufactures digital protective relays that respond to system faults, such as downed power lines, within milliseconds to help restore power quickly and safely.
- SEL supports a complete line of products and services for utility and industrial power systems around the world.
- Mining operations, pulp and paper plants, pharmaceutical facilities, military installations, and other critical infrastructure depend on SEL products to monitor and control power, minimize downtime, and provide a steady, reliable flow of electricity.
- Innovative SEL communications technology enables customers to monitor, control, and automate the operation of power systems.
- SEL offers engineering services, complete modular control enclosures for substations, and advanced training for industry professionals through SEL University.



SEL Manufacturing Centers

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- Lake Zurich, Illinois, U.S.A.
- Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A.
- San Luis Potosi, Mexico



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SEL History

SEL was founded in 1982 when Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, invented the first all-digital protective relay, reducing the cost and complexity of power protection and revolutionizing the electric power industry. In 1984, the company shipped its first products to Otter Tail Power Company in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Today, SEL provides products, solutions, and services in 157 countries, employs more than 5,000 people worldwide, and is 100 percent employee-owned.



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