

# **Circuit Breaker Market – Global Industry Size, Share, Trends, Opportunity, and Forecast, Segmented By Voltage (Low Voltage, Medium Voltage and High Voltage), By Insulation (Air, Vacuum, Oil and Gas), By Installation (Outdoor and Indoor), By End-User (T&D Utilities, Power Generation, Renewables and Railways), By Region & Competition, 2021-2031F**

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## **Abstracts**

The Global Circuit Breaker Market is anticipated to expand from USD 9.26 Billion in 2025 to USD 13.13 Billion by 2031, reflecting a compound annual growth rate of 5.99%. As vital electrical safety mechanisms, circuit breakers automatically halt current flow to shield equipment from overload-related harm. This market's growth is fueled by an increasing global need for dependable electricity and the broadening of renewable energy grids, which represent permanent structural shifts in energy usage rather than fleeting trends.

Data from the Edison Electric Institute indicates that utility providers invested roughly \$208 billion in 2025 to upgrade power grids and meet escalating capacity demands, necessitating an ongoing supply of these protective devices. Nevertheless, the market faces a substantial hurdle in the form of fluctuating raw material costs. The erratic pricing of crucial metals drives up production costs, potentially jeopardizing the consistent manufacturing of components needed to fulfill growing energy demands.

## **Market Driver**

The necessity for new protective electrical components is directly driven by the modernization of aging grid infrastructure. Upgrading older networks involves deploying

circuit breakers equipped to handle elevated fault currents. In a March 2026 release titled 'Energy Department Announces \$1.9B Investment in Critical Grid Infrastructure to Reduce Electricity Costs,' the Department of Energy launched a \$1.9 billion funding initiative to expedite nationwide grid enhancements, necessitating the purchase of high-voltage circuit breakers for modern substations. Furthermore, ABB reported in 2026 that its total corporate orders hit \$36.8 billion for the full year 2025, a volume that highlights the continuous substitution of outdated hardware with dependable safety devices to avert extensive power outages.

The incorporation of renewable energy systems additionally boosts the need for specific circuit protection. Because wind and solar facilities feed fluctuating power into utility networks, they require adaptable breakers that can swiftly isolate faults. The International Energy Agency's October 2025 'Renewables 2025' report forecasts the global addition of 520 gigawatts of renewable capacity in 2025, which will require direct current circuit breakers tailored for decentralized uses. By managing the distinct electrical characteristics of renewable sources and guarding infrastructure against sudden surges, these components generate an ongoing demand for crucial safety hardware.

## **Market Challenge**

The growth of the Global Circuit Breaker Market is significantly constrained by the volatility of raw material costs. Manufacturing these critical safety devices depends heavily on industrial metals such as steel and copper, which serve as the primary conductive elements. Fluctuating prices for these vital materials directly drive up production expenses, making it difficult for manufacturers to keep their pricing steady. Consequently, suppliers are often compelled to modify their contract terms, which disrupts long-term procurement strategies for major utility purchasers.

This economic unpredictability directly impedes market expansion by causing delays in necessary infrastructure enhancements. Confronted with unexpected price surges, buyers frequently defer their purchasing choices or reduce the scope of their grid development initiatives, resulting in fewer orders for new circuit breakers. In 2025, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association noted that copper-dependent electrical goods experienced cost hikes of 15 to 20 percent because of structural supply limitations. These steep price increases reduce manufacturers' profit margins and ultimately hinder the rollout of essential grid hardware.

## **Market Trends**

The market is being reshaped by the shift toward SF6-free high-voltage circuit breakers, driven by regulations requiring utilities to eliminate greenhouse gases. While sulfur hexafluoride was historically the typical insulation medium, strict climate directives are now prompting manufacturers to substitute it with vacuum interruption and dry air technologies. In its March 2026 release, 'Hitachi Energy to deliver ElectraNet's first SF6 free EconiQ switchgear,' Hitachi Energy noted that conventional sulfur hexafluoride has a global warming potential 24,300 times higher than carbon dioxide. Phasing out this gas forces power grids to invest in eco-friendly substitutes, thereby hastening the market introduction of sustainable equipment.

Energy distribution is being redefined by the incorporation of IoT-enabled smart circuit breakers, which offer remote control and real-time analytics. Today's properties increasingly demand smart load management to maximize power efficiency, utilizing digital components that go beyond simple overcurrent protection by spotting electrical irregularities before severe breakdowns happen. A January 2026 article by SolarTech, 'Smart Circuit Breakers Complete 2025 Guide To Features And Installation,' states that these intelligent breakers can provide homeowners with energy savings of 5 to 30 percent via automated load control. This continuous data flow facilitates predictive maintenance, transitioning the market focus from basic mechanical safety tools to advanced energy efficiency networks.

### **Key Market Players**

ABB Ltd.

CG Power & Industrial Solutions Ltd.

Eaton Corporation plc

General Electric Company

Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

LS ELECTRIC Co. Ltd.

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Schneider Electric SE

Siemens AG

TE Connectivity plc

## Report Scope

In this report, the Global Circuit Breaker Market has been segmented into the following categories, in addition to the industry trends which have also been detailed below:

### Circuit Breaker Market, By Voltage

Low Voltage

Medium Voltage

High Voltage

### Circuit Breaker Market, By Insulation

Air

Vacuum

Oil

Gas

### Circuit Breaker Market, By Installation

Outdoor

Indoor

### Circuit Breaker Market, By End-User

T&D Utilities

Power Generation

Renewables

Railways

## Circuit Breaker Market, By Region

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

France

United Kingdom

Italy

Germany

Spain

Asia Pacific

China

India

Japan

Australia

South Korea

## South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

## Middle East & Africa

South Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

## Competitive Landscape

Company Profiles: Detailed analysis of the major companies present in the Global Circuit Breaker Market.

## Available Customizations:

Global Circuit Breaker Market report with the given market data, TechSci Research offers customizations according to a company's specific needs. The following customization options are available for the report:

## Company Information

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