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Title (fr)  
Commutateur pour courant continu

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1102295A2] A commutation type direct-current breaker (5) according to the present invention comprises a first main switch (51) and a second main switch (52) inserted in series into a direct-current circuit that connects a direct-current power supply (1) with a load (2); a commutating circuit connected in parallel with the first main switch (51) which includes a first auxiliary switch (53) operating in interlocked relation with the first main switch (51), a second auxiliary switch (54) operating in interlocked relation with the second main switch (52), a first capacitor (55), a second capacitor (56), and a reactor (57); a control unit (50) for controlling opening and closing operations of the two main switches (51,52); and an overcurrent tripping device (59). According to the above configuration, it is possible to prevent hazards caused by capacitor charging voltage by disconnecting the circuit on the load side from two capacitors having different capacitance values when the breaker is opened. Also, it is possible to reduce the number of systems to be supplied with an instruction for switch opening or closing to two. <IMAGE>

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