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# Guide to 208 V Switching Using Lutron® Softswitch® Relay Technology

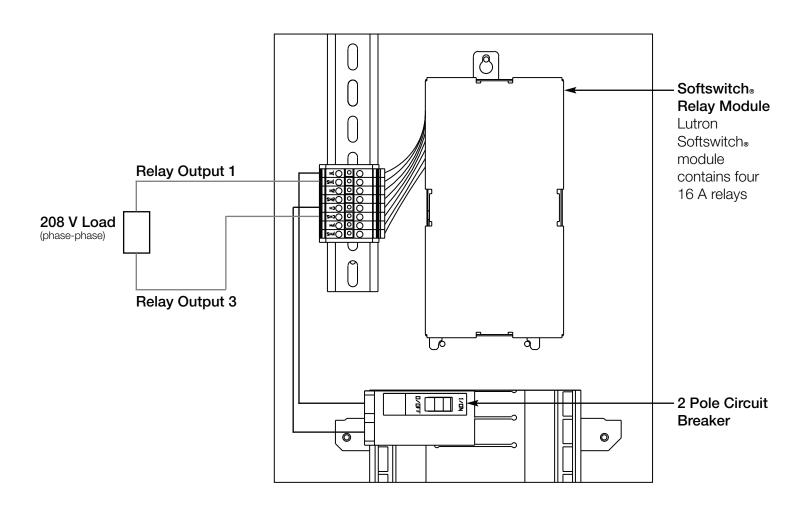
208 V load switching may be accomplished using a two-pole breaker and two Softswitch<sub>®</sub> relay outputs. This method guarantees 0 V potential at the load when it is de-activated.

### 208 V Switching with Two Relays Per Load

**NOTE:** This is the method recommended by Lutron<sub>®</sub>. When the load is turned off, an air gap is on both switched legs.

### **Lutron Softswitch**® Relay Panel Example:

The diagram below shows a Lutron below Softswitch<sub>®</sub> relay panel breaking both phases. The same can be accomplished using a distribution panel and a Lutron feedthrough panel. The relay technology will last 1,000,000 cycles. Breaking both phases requires the two relays controlling a load to be programmed the same.

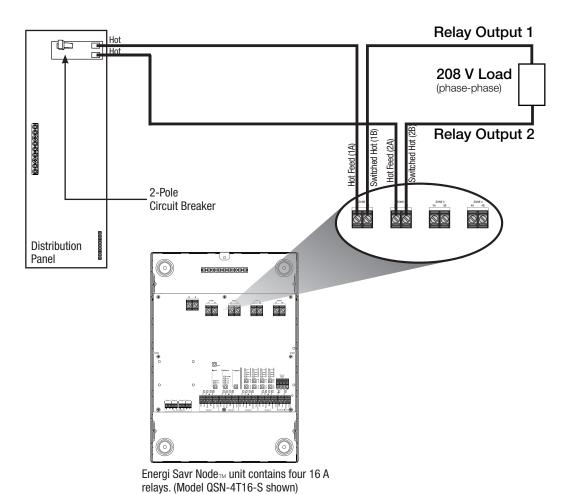


## 208 V Switching with Two Relays Per Load (cont.)

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### **Lutron Energi Savr Node™ Unit Example:**

The diagram below shows an Energi Savr Node™ unit breaking both phases. The relay technology will last 1,000,000 cycles. Breaking both phases requires the two relays controlling a load to be programmed the same.



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