B: Powertrain Control Module (PCM) Power Relay

This pinpoint test is intended to diagnose the following:

- Harness Circuit(s):
- Vehicle Power
- Ignition Start/Run
- PCM Power Relay Ground
- Battery positive voltage
- PCM Power Relay (12A646)

Powertrain Control Module Power (PCMPWR) Relay Connector

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Vehicle	Connector	Pin	Circuit
Crown Victoria,	A	5	VPWR
Escape,		2	GND
Focus,		1	IGN START/RUN
Grand Marquis,		3	B+
Sable,			
Taurus			
All other vehicles	В	87	VPWR
		85	GND
		86	IGN START/RUN
		30	B+

Note: The IGN START/RUN and ground circuits, and/or the B+ and VPWR circuits may be reversed in the harness connector. Refer to the Wiring Diagrams Manual for additional information.

Powertrain Control Module Power - 2 (PCMPWR-2) Relay Connector



Pin	Circuit
1	GND (Ground)
2	IGN START/RUN
3	B+ (Battery Positive Voltage)
5	VPWR (Vehicle Power)

Vehicle	Connector	Pin	Circuit
Aviator,	150 (60-32-58) Pin	B32, B33	VPWR
LS,			
Thunderbird			
E-Series 4.6L,	170 Pin	B35, B36	VPWR
E-Series 5.4L 4R75E,			
Mustang			
E-Series 6.8L,	170 Pin	B35, B36, T39	VPWR
E-Series 5.4L 5R100,			
F-Super Duty			<u> </u>
Excursion,	104 Pin	71, 97	VPWR
Explorer Sport Trac,			
Freestar/Monterey,			
Ford GT,			
Ranger,			
Sable,			
Taurus			
Expedition,	190 Pin	B51, B52, B53	VPWR
F-150,			
Navigator			
All other vehicles	150 (50-50-50) Pin	B35, B36	VPWR

B1 CHECK THE B+ AND IGN START/RUN VOLTAGE TO PCM POWER RELAY

- Key in OFF position.
 PCMPWR Relay connector disconnected.
 Key ON, engine OFF.
- Measure the voltage between:

(+) PCMPWR Relay Connector, Harness Side	(-)
B+	Ground
IGN START/RUN	Ground

Are the voltages greater than 10.5 V?

Yes	GO to <u>B2</u> .
No	REPAIR the open circuit.

B2 CHECK THE PCM POWER RELAY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR AN OPEN

• Measure the voltage between:

(+) PCMPWR Relay Connector, Harness Side	(-) PCMPWR Relay Connector, Harness Side
B+	GND

Is the voltage greater than 10.5 V?

Yes	GO to <u>B3</u> .
No	REPAIR the open circuit.

B3 CHECK FOR AN OPEN VPWR CIRCUIT BETWEEN THE PCM AND POWER RELAY

- Key in OFF position.
- PCM connector disconnected.
- Measure the resistance between:

(+) PCMPWR Relay Connector, Harness Side	(-) PCM Connector, Harness Side
VPWR	VPWR

Is the resistance less than 5 ohms?

Yes	INSTALL a new PCMPWR relay.
No	REPAIR the open circuit.

B4 CHECK FOR VEHICLES THAT HAVE 2 PCM POWER RELAYS

Note: The PCM power relay No. 2 (also referred to as the COPS and HO2S relay) supplies VPWR to two separately fused circuits. REFER to the applicable Wiring Diagrams section to determine fuse locations.

• Inspect the VPWR circuit fuse that goes to the component where the VPWR check failed.

Is the fuse OK?

Yes	GO to <u>B5</u> .
No	CHECK the VPWR circuit for short to ground.
	INSTALL a new fuse.

B5 CHECK FOR VPWR TO BOTH FUSES CONNECTED TO THE PCMPWR-2 RELAY

- Key ON, engine OFF.
- Measure the voltage between:

(+) Component: Fuse Connector, Harness Side	(-)
VPWR	Ground

- Remove and inspect the other VPWR circuit fuse that goes to the components supplied by the PCMPWR-2 relay. Repair as necessary.
- Measure the voltage between:

(+) Component: Fuse Connector, Harness Side	(-)
VPWR	Ground

Is the voltage to both fuses greater than 10.5 volts?

Yes	REPAIR the open circuit.	
	(The open circuit is between the fuse and the component where the VPWR check failed).	
No	If only 1 voltage is less than 10.5 volts, repair the open circuit between the fuse and the splice.	
	Otherwise,	
	GO to <u>B6</u> .	

B6 CHECK VPWR CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN THE FUSE AND PCM POWER RELAY NO. 2

- Key in OFF position.
- PCMPWR-2 Relay connector disconnected.
- Measure the resistance between:

(+) PCMPWR-2 Relay Connector, Harness Side	(-) Component: Fuse Connector, Harness Side
VPWR - Pin 5	FUSE

Is the resistance less than 5 ohms?

Yes	GO to B7.
No	REPAIR the open circuit.
	(The open is between the splice and the PCMPWR-2 relay).

B7 CHECK THE B+ AND IGN START/RUN VOLTAGE TO PCMPWR-2

- Key ON, engine OFF.
- Measure the voltage between:

(+) PCMPWR-2 Relay Connector, Harness Side	
B+ - Pin 3	Ground
IGN START/RUN - Pin 2	Ground

Are the voltages greater than 10.5 V?

Yes	GO to B8.
No	REPAIR the open circuit.

B8 CHECK THE PCMPWR-2 GND CIRCUIT FOR AN OPEN IN THE HARNESS

• Measure the voltage between:

(+) PCMPWR-2 Relay Connector, Harness Side	(-) PCMPWR-2 Relay Connector, Harness Side
B+ - Pin 3	GND - Pin 1

Is the voltage greater than 10.5 V?

Yes	INSTALL a new PCMPWR-2 relay.
No	REPAIR the open circuit.