SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONAL PRACTICE SOP 17

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1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 17 (Applicable to Long & Crawford ETV2) issued by the Energy Networks Association.

2. ISSUE RECORD

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3. ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4. REVIEW

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7. **SOP DETAILS**

EQUIPMENT TYPE Long & Crawford ETV2

ORIGINATING COMPANY South Western Electricity Board

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18th May 1981 **DATE**

NUMBER INSTALLED IN

ENERGY NETWORKS NORTH

NUMBER INSTALLED IN

ENERGY NETWORKS SOUTH

REASON Design fault on modification to 3 second delay mechanism

caused disruptive failure when closing earth switch onto live

cable.

STATUS IN INITIATING

COMPANY

Restriction

SPEN APPLICATION Earth switch operation prohibited.

> As there is a design fault on the ESW 3 sec delay mechanism, all ESW operations are prohibited. Where required earth shall be provided by extending the isolation zone and importing

earths.

Report refers to spring assisted dependent manual earth ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

switches fitted with an anti-reflex handle and connected so that the earth switch earths the incoming (circuit) cable. Follows an incident where earth switch failed disruptively when

inadvertently closed onto a live 6.6 kV cable.

The SOP application in SPEN mitigates danger under normal switching conditions. Should inadvertent switching be completed as described above, this will still pose significant

danger to the staff.

UPDATE N/A

REMEDIAL ACTION SOP is permanent and will stay in force until units are replaced.

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8. SOP HEADER

Field Name		Field Value	Field Size
Name (SOPXXX)	*	SOP017	6
The reason for the * Operational Restriction		ESW disruptive failure	30
Nature of the Operational Restriction	*	Earth Switch operation prohibited	50
Comments *		As there is a design fault on the ESW 3 sec delay mechanism, all ESW operations are prohibited. Where required earth shall be provided by extending isolation zone and importing earths	200
Restricted Access to Substation Flag	*	N	1
SOP Impact Code * (highlight or underline the appropriate code)		O Temporary/Impact under assessment 1 Very minor operational/network impact 2 Moderate operational/network impact 3 Significant impact on system perf./measurable business costs 4 Inoperable without intervention 5 Inoperable – no cost effective solution/must be replaced	N/A
SOP component type * (highlight or underline the appropriate code)		01 Bushing only 02 Circuit Breaker 03 Fixed Portion only 04 Moving Portion only 05 Switch 06 RMU 07 Transformer only 08 Tap Changer only 09 Transformer & Bushing 10 Transformer & Tap Changer	N/A
Search Criteria	*	Manufacturer: *LONG AND CRAWFORD* Text Model: ETV2	N/A

^{*} This denotes a Mandatory Field