

## 1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 172 (Applicable to Metropolitan Vickers LB2 Oil Switch) issued by Energy Networks Association.

## 2. ISSUE RECORD

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## 3. ISSUE AUTHORITY

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#### 4. SOP DETAILS

**TYPE:** Metropolitan Vickers Type LB2 33KV Oil Switch.

**ORIGINATING DNO:** NORWEB

**DATE:** 6th of December 1996

**NO. INSTALLED IN POWER SYSTEMS NORTH:** 12

**NO. INSTALLED IN POWER SYSTEMS SOUTH:** 0

**STATUS:** Ban on Live Operation.

**SPEN Application:** As above. Energy Networks have experience of these units slow closing prior to the issue of this SOP (1974) and a “DO NOT OPERATE LIVE” local restriction already exists. This restriction prohibits all operations with any part of the switch live.

**REASON:** Oil switch slow opened during planned switching.

**UPDATE:**

**REMEDIAL ACTION:** SOP to be applied as above and affected units identified. The switches shall have a “DO NOT OPERATE LIVE” label attached to the front of the panel.