



1 SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 223 issued by the Electricity Association.

2 ISSUE RECORD

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3 ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4 SOP DETAILS

TYPE: GEC Type VMX 11kV CB

ORIGINATING REC: East Midlands

DATE: 24/12/98

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB: 800

NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS: Restriction. (SOP withdrawn following investigation, see update)

REASON:

Catastrophic failure of the CT chamber on VMX unit, the second within 6 months.

Initial investigations have identified evidence of partial discharge/tracking on the fixed and moving isolation contacts.

UPDATE:

07/01/99 Further investigations found the cause of the failure to be an 11kV cable termination, this SOP has now been withdrawn

REMEDIAL ACTION: