



## 1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 2001/0276/00 (Applicable to Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Type VMV Vacuum circuit breakers) issued by the Energy Networks Association.

## 2. ISSUE RECORD

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Issue Date	Issue No	Author	Amendment Details
August 2002	1	David Naylor	
August 2010	2	Alan MacGregor	Update via ENA

## 3. ISSUE AUTHORITY

Author	Owner	Issue Authority
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**4. SOP DETAILS**

<b>EQUIPMENT TYPE:</b>	Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Type VMV vacuum circuit breakers.
<b>ORIGINATING DNO</b>	Manx Electricity Authority
<b>DATE:</b>	4/8/2010 (Update)
<b>NUMBER INSTALLED IN ENERGY NETWORKS NORTH:</b>	0
<b>NUMBER INSTALLED IN ENERGY NETWORKS SOUTH:</b>	0
<b>REASON:</b>	Whilst moving VCB selector switch from locked to free position, the VCB closed causing a fleeting contact closure briefly energising a stationary 10MVA alternator.
<b>STATUS IN INITIATING DNO:</b>	SOP lifted following modifications to the affected units. All CBs on the Generation VMVD board had their pins replaced by MEA staff and the SOP has been lifted for several years. This SOP did not apply to our primary distribution board and as such it has been lifted.
<b>SPEN APPLICATION:</b>	No application. No units of this switchgear on the network.
<b>UPDATE:</b>	N/A
<b>REMEDIAL ACTION:</b>	N/A