



**1 SCOPE**

This document details the application of SOP 290 issued by the Electricity Association.

**2 ISSUE RECORD**

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#### **4 SOP DETAILS**

**TYPE :** Brush type HF 11kV switchfuse

**ORIGINATING REC :** GPU Power UK

**DATE :** 04/03/2002

**NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB:** None

**NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:** None

**STATUS :** Restriction: no testing on circuit of fuse switch unless busbars isolated elsewhere.

**REASON:** The arrangement whereby test prods are connected to the outgoing circuit of the switchfuse with the busbars live has been risk assessed and is considered unacceptable. The arrangement involved earthing the switchfuse circuit, removing the fuses, fixing test prods and reclosing the switch to ON.

**UPDATE:** 27/03/2002 This is not an equipment defect but a revision of procedure based on risk assessment of the unusual process.

**REMEDIAL ACTION:** SOP will remain in force for the remaining life of the switchgear.