

1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 326 issued by the Energy Networks Association.

2. ISSUE RECORD

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3. ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4. SOP DETAILS

TYPE : GEC KRH 33kV RMU

ORIGINATING DNO : PowerSystems

DATE : 15th September 2005

NO. INSTALLED IN POWER SYSTEMS NORTH: 0

NO. INSTALLED IN POWER SYSTEMS SOUTH: 15

STATUS:

- Ban on the live operation of 33kV oil switches.
- Ban on the operation of earth switches with the RMU busbars live.
- Earth switches shall not be used as a Primary Earth until correct operation of the earth switch has been proven by internal inspection.
- This restriction does not affect the use of the OCB, or its use as a Point of Isolation, or as a Primary Earth.

REASON: Earth switch arm found to have fractured weld

UPDATE:

REMEDIAL ACTION: Instruction to be prepared to remove earth switch operating shaft to re-weld crank arms. Ban to remain in place until this work has been undertaken.