

1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 2010/0367/00 (Applicable to Circuit Breaker - 145SPL1A(C) - Reyrolle) issued by the Energy Networks Association.


2. ISSUE RECORD

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3. ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4. SOP DETAILS

EQUIPMENT TYPE:	Circuit Breaker - 145SPL1A(C) - Reyrolle
ORIGINATING DNO	National Grid
DATE:	26/2/2010
NUMBER INSTALLED IN ENERGY NETWORKS NORTH:	14
NUMBER INSTALLED IN ENERGY NETWORKS SOUTH:	0
REASON:	<p>This restriction has been issued following recent catastrophic failures within NGC on circuit breakers utilised in Capacitor Switching. These circuit breakers have recorded a high number of operations.</p>
STATUS IN INITIATING DNO:	<p>NGC has applied a Risk Management Hazard Zone of 75m to affected circuit breakers whilst being switched and for a period of 30mins following an operation.</p> <p>Where there is a risk to third parties the an operational restriction has been put in place that only allows nighttime operation.</p>
SPEN APPLICATION:	<p>No units within SPEN are used for this type of switching duty.</p> <p>Whilst working in the vicinity of these circuit breakers, normal operational practices should be maintained. i.e. a suitable distance should be maintained from all circuit breakers during controlled switching.</p> <p>This SOP is for information only.</p>
UPDATE:	N/A
REMEDIAL ACTION:	None required.