SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONAL PRACTICE SOP 379

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1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 379 (Applicable to Arteche UJN-36 33kV VTs) issued by the Energy Networks Association.

2. ISSUE RECORD

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7. **SOP DETAILS**

EQUIPMENT TYPE: ARTECHE - UJN-36 - VT (33kV)

ORIGINATING COMPANY: Scottish and Southern Energy

DATE: 18th December 2011

NUMBER INSTALLED IN **ENERGY NETWORKS NORTH:**

1 (SSE unit installed in SPEN site)

NUMBER INSTALLED IN 0 **ENERGY NETWORKS SOUTH:**

REASON: Potential failures of UJN-36 cast resin VTs with porcelain

insulators.

STATUS IN INITIATING

COMPANY:

Set up Risk Management Hazard Zones (RMHZ) of 10 metres around all Arteche Type UJN-36 33kV VTs. No further Arteche UJN-36 VTs with porcelain insulators to be installed. The restriction shall remain in place until existing units have been

replaced.

SPEN APPLICATION: SPEN have none of these units installed however Scottish and

Southern Energy have one of these units installed in our substation at Strathleven GSP in Clyde Zone. The control diagram will be updated and labels posted on site alert operations staff to this issue until the unit is replaced.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

UPDATE: None.

REMEDIAL ACTION: None.

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8. SOP HEADER

Field Name		Field Value	Field Size
Name (SOPXXX)	*	SOP379	6
The reason for the Operational Restriction	*	Failures of UJN-36 VTs	30
Nature of the Operational Restriction	*	Set up RMHZs. Replace existing units.	50
Comments *		SPEN have none installed. SSE have one in our substation at Strathleven GSP. Control diagram will be updated and labels posted on site alert operations staff to this issue until the unit is replaced.	200
Restricted Access to Substation Flag	*	N	1
SOP Impact Code (highlight or underline the appropriate code)	*	O Temporary/Impact under assessment 1 Very minor operational/network impact 2 Moderate operational/network impact 3 Significant impact on system perf./measurable business costs 4 Inoperable without intervention 5 Inoperable – no cost effective solution/must be replaced	N/A
SOP component type (highlight or underline the appropriate code)	*	01 Bushing only 02 Circuit Breaker 03 Fixed Portion only 04 Moving Portion only 05 Switch 06 RMU 07 Transformer only 08 Tap Changer only 09 Transformer & Bushing 10 Transformer & Tap Changer	N/A
Search Criteria	*	Manufacturer: Arteche Model: UJN-36	N/A

^{*} This denotes a Mandatory Field