

**1. SCOPE**

This document details the application of SOP 2015/0400/00 issued by the Energy Networks Association. This is applicable to a number of Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Falcon Beta RMUs.

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## 7. SOP DETAILS

<b>Equipment Type:</b>	Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Falcon Beta RMUs
<b>Originating organisation:</b>	Manx Electricity Authority
<b>DATE:</b>	17 November 2015
<b>Number installed in SPEN (Scotland)</b>	34
<b>Number installed in SPEN (England &amp; Wales)</b>	182
<b>Reason for SOP:</b>	Momentary energisation of outgoing cable terminals on the RMU during an operation to remove the earth.
<b>Status of SOP in initiating organisation:</b>	“Units in the affected range MUST have the RMU made dead prior to the removal of the EARTH on the CB part of the unit. This can be achieved by opening the gas switches on the affected unit to temporarily make the busbars dead whilst carrying out the operation. There is no requirement for the RMU to be made dead remotely.”
<b>SPEN application of SOP:</b>	<b>Switching of the CB ESW (EARTH ON to EARTH OFF) is not permitted whilst the BB is live. All other operations are permitted and the CB Switch can still be used as a point of isolation</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>	Updated from previous SOP limitation, “No circuit breaker manual switching shall be carried out with the RMU busbars live.”
<b>UPDATE:</b>	SOP restriction revised upon advice from Hawker Siddley prompted by feedback from Operational staff that the original restriction applied was not clear
<b>REMEDIAL ACTION:</b>	Hawker Siddeley Switchgear have not offered a solution to cost effectively repair the unit

**8. SOP HEADER**

Field Name	Field Value	Field Size
Name (SOP )	<b>SOP400 Hawker Siddeley Falcon RMU</b>	61
<b>The reason for the Operational Restriction</b> *	CB mechanism fault	30
<b>Nature of the Operational Restriction</b> *	No CB ESW (ON->OFF) operation with RMU BB live	50
<b>Comments</b> *	Switching of the CB ESW (EARTH ON to EARTH OFF) is not permitted whilst the BB is live. All other operations are permitted and the CB Switch can still be used as a point of isolation	200
<b>Restricted Access to Substation Flag</b> *	N	1
<b>SOP Impact Code</b> * <i>(highlight or underline the appropriate code)</i>	0 Temporary/Impact under assessment 1 Very minor operational/network impact 2 Moderate operational/network impact 3 Significant impact on system perf./measurable business costs <b>4 Inoperable without intervention</b> 5 Inoperable – no cost effective solution/must be replaced	4
<b>SOP component type</b> * <i>(highlight or underline the appropriate code)</i>	01 Bushing only <b>02 Circuit Breaker</b> 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	02
<b>Search Criteria</b> *	Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Types Falcon and Falcon Beta	N/A

\* This denotes a Mandatory Field

**Notes:**

The SOP is associated with the RMU CB, the component type listed is the CB, it is essential that this restriction is visible in Power ON as a warning for switching action Earth ON to Earth OFF.