

Case Study: HV Cable Strike With Steel Pin Whilst Erecting A Marquee:



The above image demonstrates the impact on an HV cable when a 910mm long steel pin was driven into the ground.

The task was to erect a marquee for a charity event on a section of ground which had been used for the same purpose for the previous 3 years, fortunately on this occasion, the operatives received no injuries.

The investigation into this incident discovered that no cable records had been consulted prior to the erection of the marquee and that the use of a cable locator had not taken place.

ScottishPower cable records should always be consulted prior to any ground penetration taking place. Cable record enquiries are to be directed to ScottishPower Data Management section.

Prior to any excavations taking place cable records should always be consulted.

All Cable Record enquiries should be addressed to:

SP Energy Networks (North)

Data Management
(Correspondence)
55 Fullerton Drive
Cambuslang
Glasgow G32 8FD

t: 0141 567 4155 or 0141 567 4455

e: Requestforplansscotland
@scottishpower.com

SP Energy Networks (South)

Data Management
(Correspondence)
North Cheshire Trading Estate
Prenton Way
Prenton
Birkenhead CH43 3ET

t: 0151 609 2373

e: Requestforplansmanweb
@manweb.co.uk

All Cable Deviation Requests /Service Alterations enquiries should be addressed to:

SP Energy Networks (North)

Customer Connections
55 Fullerton Drive
Cambuslang
Glasgow G32 8FA

t: 0141 614 9997

SP Energy Networks (South)

Customer Connections
PO Box 290
Lister Drive
Liverpool L13 7HJ

t: 0151 221 2110

Emergency contact

In an emergency, or if there is any damage to SP Energy Networks cables or plant, call the appropriate number:

**SP Energy Networks
North**

Central & Southern
Scotland

0845 272 7999

**SP Energy
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South**

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0845 272 2424

