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HV PHASING OUT

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SP Energy Networks have issued a Dangerous Incident Notification and instigated a Panel of Enquiry following a flashover during HV phasing operations.

All HV Operational staff are reminded that when performing HV phasing out the following procedures, detailed in CPs 606 S21 and CP 684 Section 8.5, shall be used:

- Only use Phasing sticks of the approved type and appropriate for the voltage being tested.
- Ensure they are within test date.
- Only carry out the operation if you are suitably trained and authorised to do so.
- Prior to use visually inspect the phasing sticks and ensure that they are clean and in good condition.
- Wear the appropriate PPE i.e. arc resistant coveralls, HV gloves and over gauntlets, full face visor.
- Be accompanied by a competent person.

Following the findings of the SP Energy Networks investigation further updates will be provided if necessary.



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