

# P1 Incident Involving MV Boosters

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<b>SHIELD NUMBER</b>	<a href="#">15993</a>	<b>Date of Incident</b>	16/1/2016
<b>Incident Type</b>	Operational Incident Equipment Failure - OH Lines	<b>Incident Rating</b>	<b>S3/P1</b>

## SHIELD Incident Description

- A crew were involved in replacing a set of MV boosters.
- The new boosters were switched in for approximately 15 minutes and an NT was in the process of completing the commissioning tests.
- As the booster started to tap change a fault developed causing a release of oil from the main tank and a fire broke out on top which caused R phase conductor to burn down on top of an ESB truck.(see photo)
- Nobody was injured as a result of this Incident
- A full investigation is underway



This Safety Alert is issued for advisory purposes and to promote learning & safety awareness within ESB Networks.

### **The following Actions Shall be complied with immediately**

#### **Managers/ Supervisors**

- Ensure a copy of this Safety Critical Alert is provided to all staff
- Ensure OBN 215 - Precautions to be taken when operating Voltage Regulator By-Pass Disconnects (DOC-200116-CDB) is briefed to all operators and NTC Trainers

#### **Everyone**

- Comply with requirements of OBN 215 - Precautions to be taken when operating Voltage Regulator By-Pass Disconnects (DOC-200116-CDB)

### **For further Information**

In Relation to the Incident Please contact Brian Hegarty , Area Manager Donegal

In Relation to OBN 215 Please contact Martin Hand/Clem Power Asset Management