



TRANSPOWER



FIRST ALERT

Date 15 August 2014

Polystyrene Cladding Blown Into Switchyard

EVENT

Location: Balclutha Substation

Event Description:



During extremely high winds polystyrene cladding from the new Balclutha Switchroom was damaged and blown off the building into C1 and C2 capacitor bank yards.

There was potential for a flashover of the 33kV capacitor bank equipment.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Polystyrene was re-secured to the building wall to ensure no further sections were able to be blown off.
- Fragments of polystyrene removed from the yard.
- Ensure all loose materials are secured to prevent them being blown around in the event of high winds.



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