## SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONAL PRACTICE SOP 293

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#### 1. SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 293 (Applicable to Siemens 8DC11 11kV circuit breakers) issued by the Energy Networks Association.

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EQUIPMENT TYPE		Siemens 8DC11 11kV circuit breaker		
ORIGINATING COMPANY		24seven Utility Services Ltd		
DATE		07/08/2002		
NUMBER INSTALLED IN ENERGY NETWORKS NORTH		0		
NUMBER INST	ALLED IN VORKS SOUTH	7		
REASON		During switching to restore a circuit after fault repair an operator managed to operate the selector isolator with the circuit breaker closed.		

**STATUS IN INITIATING COMPANY** 

The restriction introduced by 24seven is as follows:

- 1. Two operators will be required if the selector isolator on the
- circuit breaker is to be operated.
- 2. Before the selector isolator is operated the state of the circuit breaker will be confirmed with the control person by checking on site and confirmed via SCADA

**SPEN APPLICATION** 

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** 

**UPDATE** 

**REMEDIAL ACTION** The interlocking arrangement will be reviewed and rectified if

necessary (in association with Siemens) during the

commissioning process.

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## 8. SOP HEADER

Field Name		Field Value		Field Size
Name (SOPXXX)	*	SOP293	6	
The reason for the Operational Restriction	*	Interlocking failure		30
Nature of the * Operational Restriction		2 operators of selector isolator. Confirm state pre op.		50
Comments	*	During switching to restore a circuit after fault repair an operator managed to operate the selector isolator with the circuit breaker closed.		200
Restricted Access to Substation Flag	*		N	1
SOP Impact Code (highlight or underline the appropriate code)	N/A			
\$ Inoperable – no cost effective solution/must be replaced  * (highlight or underline the appropriate code)  * (Noving Portion only 04 Moving Portion only 05 Switch 06 RMU 07 Transformer only 08 Tap Changer only 09 Transformer & Bushing 10 Transformer & Tap Changer			N/A	
Search Criteria * Manufacturer: Siemens Model: 8DC11			N/A	

<sup>\*</sup> This denotes a Mandatory Field