

Policy Newsletter

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Policy updates – major policy updates

Ref	Issue	Title
CP608	Iss_36	System Control Manual
CP614	Iss_51	Authorisation
EPD282	Iss_11	HV Network Design
ES400 R10	Iss_6	Cold Pour Resin Compounds for Encapsulation of Cable Joints up to 33kV

CP608 – System Control Manual

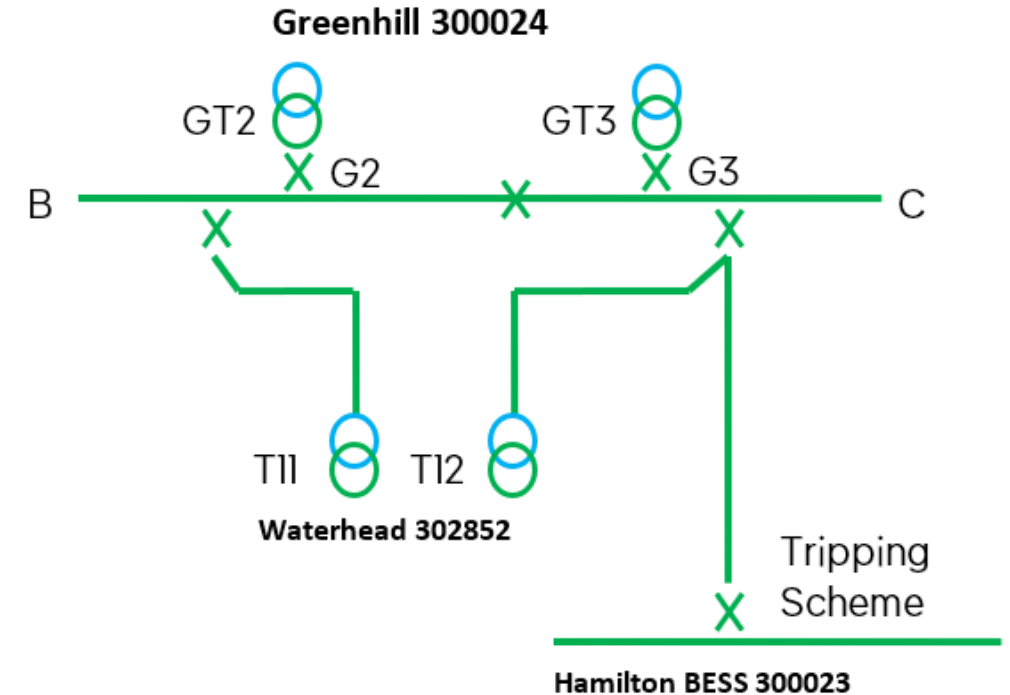
New BESS site commissioned – Operational Procedure

What's changed?

- New Operational Procedure (**OP97**) issued for Hamilton BESS.
- A new connection at Greenhill Grid.

Operational Procedure for Hamilton BESS –

The procedure required for control and operational engineers to ensure the system is operated within ratings and that agreed actions are taken for when the system is abnormal or outages are taken.



CP614 – Authorisation

Code	Authorisation
540	Work on telecommunications management systems
541	Work on multiplexer equipment
542	Work on radio equipment
543	Work on Eltek equipment
544	Work on telecommunications synchronisation equipment
545	Work on telecommunications management systems networking packages (NP/ENP)
546	Work on operational L2/L3 equipment
547	Work on locally on telecommunications equipment and management systems with view/read only access
548	Administration work on telecommunications and radio management systems
549	Work on operational telemetry and protection services carried on telecommunications systems

Telecoms and Telemetry Authorisation updates for Cyber Security

What's changed?

- **Codes 540 – 549 added** – New Telecom codes to provide increased granularity and control over telecom access, driven by Cyber Security.
- Once approved, there will be a migration exercise from the existing Telecom codes. Old Telecoms codes will then be withdrawn in a later update of CP614.
- **Section 5** – Requirements for competency/Authorisation amended/updated for clarity on City and Guilds with current course references.
- **Code 302** – noted added for clarity re planned work only for LSAP Transmission Fitting
- **Code 117** – formal qualifications amended to include LVJ015 course.

Telemetry and Telecontrols

Authorisation code changes requested by Telecoms & Telemetry Team to allow greater control of work on operational sites for enhanced cyber security.

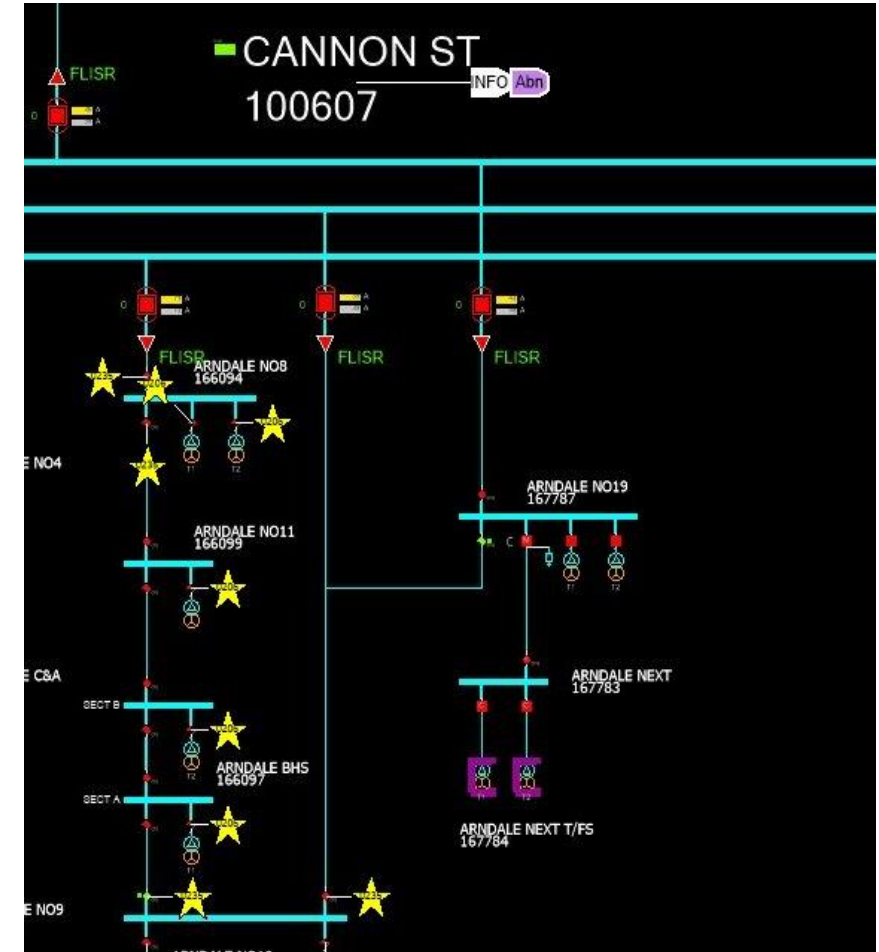
EPD282 – HV Network Design

Changes to first-leg tees and remote-control requirements.

What's changed?

- Updated to the new template.
- Interconnected teed circuits are now permitted on the first cable section leaving a primary substation. This allows the full capacity of 630A and 800A circuit breakers to be utilised, where double banking is not possible.
- Remote control requirements - threshold for customer numbers reduced from 200 to 100 to improve CI and CML performance.

Minor amendments in Undergrounding for visual amenity: use of green painted plant and equipment; area of outstanding national beauty renamed; and consideration of CP606 A11 Ch 11 when creating long sections of cable controlled by line switches.



ES400 R10 – Cold Pour Resin Compounds for Encapsulation of Cables Joints up to 33kV

Template update and removal of Appendix B

What's changed?

- Updated to the new template.
- Removal of Appendix B containing information on approved suppliers/resin.

The information for suppliers/ resin will now only be captured on the 'Approved Materials' spreadsheet: ES281

Electricity Specification ES400 R10

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encapsulation of cable joints up to 33kV

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New
template

ES400 D4 – Plastic Ducts, Conduit and Accessories (minor update)

Minor updates to template branding and wording.

- Error spotted – “o” added to replace “o” as needed.
- Borders added to tables as per new doc templates.

