

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Substation Maintenance Standards – Suspension of defect photo capture and storage requirements for regional distribution and transmission staff

Background

A working group with representatives from Network Engineering, Program Maintenance, Network Technology Strategy, Transmission/Distribution Operation Managers and OLI/GLI was formed to discuss the process development for the efficient capture, storage and retrieval/search of maintenance defect photographs required in SMIs.

The working group identified that the benefits of the current OLI/GLI defect photo capture and storage process is not being fully utilised due to a number of key issues. The issues related to the OLI/GLI photo process will therefore need to be addressed as a first priority.

Before the defect photo capture and storage process is rolled out to the regions, the working group have suggested that process development begin with OLI/GLI as a pilot project.

Action

The suspension of substation maintenance instruction (SMI) requirements for distribution and transmission staff to capture and store defect photos until the capture and storage process is finalised from the OLI/GLI pilot project.

The current photo process for OLI/GLI will continue unchanged, until the revised photo process is finalised.

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