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# **OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR KARPOWER 330kV SUBSTATION**

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## TECHNICAL DIRECTIVES

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### 1. Purpose

This directive specifies the operations to be carried out to take out of service, isolate or restore equipment at KA77 Substation to service for planned and auto outages.

### 2. Scope

The directive will be used by Operators at Karpower and System Control Center (SCC) for operation of equipment at KA77 Substation.

### 3. Procedure

#### 3.1. To take KA9AM line out of service

SCC shall carry out (or advise the KA77 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 77T6L9 breaker

SCC shall carry out (or advise the AM84 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 84L9P and 84T1L9 breakers
- Check for no potential on KA9AM line

#### 3.2. To take out, isolate and de-energize KA9AM line for work

- KA77 Operator shall request for Station Guarantee from AM84

SCC shall carry out (or advise the KA77 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 77T6L9 breaker

SCC shall carry out (or advise the AM84 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 84L9P and 84T1L9 breakers
- Check for no potential on KA9AM line

SCC shall advise the KA77 Operator to carry out the following:

- Open 77T6L9-L9 disconnect switch and turn off 125Vdc supply
- Close 77KA9AM-G ground disconnect switch

SCC shall advise the AM84 Operator to carry out the following:

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- Open 84L9P-L9 and 84T1L9-L9 disconnect switches and turn off 125Vdc supply
- Close 84L9-G1 ground disconnect switch

### 3.3. To restore KA9AM line to service after work

#### 1.3.1. Prepare KA9AM line for restoration

KA77 Operator shall

- Advise SCC when work on the line has been completed and permit(s) surrendered (including all Station Guarantees)
- Check for no potential on KA9AM line

SCC shall advise AM84 Operator to carry out the following:

- Open 84L9-G1 ground disconnect switch
- Turn on 125Vdc supply and close 84L9P-L9 and 84T1L9-L9 disconnect switches

SCC shall advise KA77 Operator to carry out the following:

- Check opened 77T6L9 breaker
- Open 77KA9AM-G ground disconnect switch
- Turn on 125Vdc supply and close 77T6L9-L9 disconnect switch

#### 1.3.2. Restoration of KA9AM line to service:

SCC shall:

- Advise the KA77 and AM84 Operators of readiness to restore KA9AM line to service
- Close (or advise AM84 operator to close) 84L9P and 84T1L9 breakers
- Close (or advise KA77 operator to close) 77T6L9 breaker

### 3.4. To restore KA9AM line to service after automatic outage

If KA9AM line trips auto due to fault:

- Advise SCC about the outage

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- Acknowledge all alarms and record relay operation details
- Reset relay targets
- Report relay operation details to SCC

SCC shall

- Energize (or advise the KA77 Operator to energize) the line **ONCE** by closing 77T6L9 breaker
- Close (or advise AM84 operator to close) 84L9P and 84T1L9 breakers

KA77 Operator shall:

- Advise the Supervisor/Area Manager of operation above
- Advise maintenance men to patrol the line if the above operation is not successful

### 3.5. To take KA11T line out of service

SCC shall carry out (or advise the KA77 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 77T5L11 breaker

SCC shall carry out (or advise the TT32 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 32PL11 and 32L11L9 breakers
- Check for no potential on KA11T line

### 3.6. To take out, isolate and de-energize KA11T line for work

- KA77 Operator shall request for Station Guarantee from TT32

SCC shall carry out (or advise the KA77 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 77T5L11 breaker

SCC shall carry out (or advise the TT32 Operator to carry out) the following:

- Open 32PL11 and 32L11L9 breakers
- Check for no potential on KA11T line

SCC shall advise the KA77 Operator to carry out the following:

- Open 77T5L11-L11 disconnect switch and turn off 125Vdc supply

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- Close 77KA11T-G ground disconnect switch

SCC shall advise the TT32 Operator to carry out the following:

- Open 32PL11-L11 and 32L11L9-L11 disconnect switches and turn off 125Vdc supply
- Close 32KA11T-G ground disconnect switch

### **3.7. To restore KA11T line to service after work**

#### **1.7.1. Prepare KA11T line for restoration**

KA77 Operator shall

- Advise SCC when work on the line has been completed and permit(s) surrendered (including all Station Guarantees)
- Check for no potential on KA11T line

SCC shall advise TT32 Operator to carry out the following:

- Open 32KA11T-G ground disconnect switch
- Turn on 125Vdc supply and close 32PL11-L11 and 32L11L9-L11 disconnect switches

SCC shall advise KA77 Operator to carry out the following:

- Check opened 77T5L11 breaker
- Open 77KA11T-G ground disconnect switch
- Turn on 125Vdc supply and close 77T5L11-L11 disconnect switch

#### **1.7.2. Restoration of KA11T line to service:**

SCC shall:

- Advise the KA77 and TT32 Operators of readiness to restore KA11T line to service
- Close (or advise TT32 operator to close) 32PL11 and 32L11L9 breakers
- Close (or advise KA77 operator to close) 77T5L11 breaker

### **3.8. To restore KA11T line to service after automatic outage**

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If KA11T line trips auto due to fault:

- Advise SCC about the outage
- Acknowledge all alarms and record relay operation details
- Reset relay targets
- Report relay operation details to SCC

SCC shall

- Energize (or advise the KA77 Operator to energize) the line **ONCE** by closing 77T5L11 breaker
- Close (or advise TT32 operator to close) 32PL11 and 32L11L9 breakers

KA77 Operator shall:

- Advise the Supervisor/Area Manager of operation above
- Advise maintenance men to patrol the line if the above operation is not successful

## 4. Explanation

Transformer and Bus automatic outages may be caused by the following relay operations:

- Transformer differential lockout relay-86T
  - Transformer Bucholtz relay or high temperature lockout relay-86G
  - Transformer overcurrent back up relays
- a. If 86T operates, the breakers which have opened auto, cannot be reclosed until the lockout relay has been reset or the lockout feature has been by-passed.
- Carry out thorough inspection of the Transformer and the 34kV and 11kV Structures looking for oil leakage, shattered insulators on the structures and dead birds or reptiles
- b. 86T can be reset manually immediately after an automatic outage if the station is attended.



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- c. 86G cannot be reset unless transformer gas and / or temperature conditions are normal or the MCB to the transformer protective relays is off.

### **NOTE:**

- I. If it has been necessary to restore the MCB to the transformer relay in order to reset 86G and restore a healthy bank to service, they shall not be restored until the gas and /or temperature conditions on the faulted bank is rectified.
- II. Operation of 86T or 86G lockout relays may be due to major transformer faults hence No attempt should be made to re-energize the bank until Electrical Maintenance staff have inspected and meggered the Transformer.

## **ISOLATION AND DE-ENERGIZING**

- 1. Open the necessary breaker(s) to take the line off potential.
- 2. Check all three phases off potential using the Multifunction meter or Analog Voltmeter or for Pole discrepancies on the panel.
- 3. Open the necessary disconnect switches or MODS to isolate the line from all sources of supply.
- 4. Close the Grounding Switch.
- 5. Report completion of the isolation and de-energizing at all assisting stations, to the where the Protection Guarantee is to be issued and to System Control Centre.
- 6. Issue Work or Work and Test Permit to the workman.

## **ORDER TO OPERATE**

- 1. An O.TO. (Order-To-Operate) to isolate a line is as follows:
  - a. Line Voltage - Check all three phases off potential
  - b. Line Breaker - Check Open
  - c. Line Disconnect Switches - Open, lock and Tag (MCB to MOD Turn-off)
- 2. Due to communication difficulties arising when grounds are placed on a line it is necessary to issue a Protection Guarantee on the line before grounds are placed. A work and Test Permit allows for closing and opening permanent grounds switches while the Permit is in effect.
- 3. If work is to be done a permanent ground switches a PC 14 to close the ground switch is not required.

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The Generating station has two 161Kv buses. The main 'A' and 'D' buses, configuration provides the normal points of supply to all circuits/equipment such as KA9AM and KA11T lines.

### 5. Approval

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**Director, Technical Services**