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**STANDARDS BULLETIN No : S01-054**

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SUBJECT: Porcelain Surge Arrestors

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**Purpose:**

Retrofitting of porcelain surge arresters with polymers surge arrestors.

**Reason:**

Use of porcelain surge arrestors has been discontinued since 1992. By now they are quite old and every likelihood to be faulty. They may pose danger in case of falling and shattering.

In order to ensure personnel and system safety it is preferred to retrofit them with polymers surge arrestors.

**Requirements:**

Practice to be made during routine maintenance.

**Implementation:**

With immediate effect.