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Notification of change to 11kV Ring Main Units, extensible panels and associated metering units accepted onto Western Power Distributions Network

At the end of September 2019, Schneider Electric Leeds will stop manufacturing the following items from its Ringmaster Range:- RN2c, RN6c, RE2c, MU2, MU6 and VIP300 protection relay.

This is notification of WPD's policy for this change to the available items from Schneider to those parties completing works to for connection and adoption onto WPD's distribution system.

WPD will continue to accept the items listed above onto its network for a period of 6 months following the withdrawal of manufacture by Schneider Electric, (upto and including the 31st March 2020)

Beyond this period, WPD may accept such items onto its network subject to request and approval in advance of the connection by the connection provider contacting the WPD Policy Team.

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For reference listed below is a list of WPD approved alternatives that are acceptable in place of the afore mentioned items

| Current item from Ringmaster Range | Replacement Item |
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| Non-extensible ring main units 200 A: RN2c | Non-extensible ring main units 200 A: RN2d |
| Non-extensible ring main units 630 A: RN6c | Non-extensible ring main units 630 A: RN6d |
| Extensible ring main units 200 A: RE2c- | Extensible ring main units 200 A: RE2d |
| Non-extensible metering unit 200 A: MU2 | Non-extensible metering unit 200 A: MU2d |
| Non-extensible metering units 630 A: MU6 | Non-extensible metering units 630 A: MU6d |
| Protection Relay: VIP300 | Protection Relay: VIP400 |