

SAFETY BULLETIN

Kyle NOVA Single Phase Reclosers

The non-reclose feature on the Kyle Nova Single Phase Reclosers relies on the battery voltage (60v) to operate. There is no way to check the battery level in the control. Furthermore, when this unit is taken out of service, it will continue to pull battery current unless you unplug the battery. Due to these issues, the safety department asks that the workforce not rely on these units for hot line holds. We should bypass the NOVA and if the bypass isn't fused go to the next upstream device for the hot line hold. Cooper has said that even if the battery was low, the unit would still operate by capacitance voltage (charged by battery power), but we don't want to rely on that scenario.

The single phase NOVA 1 units, seen in the pictures, are fully reliant on the batteries to trip and close. Some have solid blade disconnects and some have fuses for bypass switches.





Below is the Note attached to L3079 in Baton Rouge, this note needs to be attached to all locations with the NOVA 1

