SMC CENTRE BREAK DISCONNECTOR RETROFIT



Client: Bhutan Power

Corporation

Location: Semtokha,

Thimpu, Bhutan



BEFORE RETROFIT (SMC MAKE)







Quick turn around time 10 Sets ($10 \times 3 = 30$ Poles) of 220kV Centre break has been replaced with in 32 Shutdown days.

- 1) Base Assembly
- 2) Insulators
- 3) Current carrying Parts
- 4) Drive Mechanism
- 5) Terminal connectors



AFTER RETROFIT

(S&S MAKE)



ISSUES IDENTIFIED AT SITE

- * Aging of Disconnector (Main contacts damage and Rusting of Pipes and Hardwares
- * Non functioning of Electrical operation (Local/ Remote)
- * Electrical components faulty
- * Water ingress inside of drive mechanism Rusted of whole drive box Non availability of remote operation facility

CHALLENGES FACED

S&S Power were tasked to replacing the old SMC full disconnector and to be manufactured & delivered within the requested time frame and within the allocated budget

SOLUTION PROVIDED

S&S Disconnectors were designed & manufactured to match existing mounting positon and terminal connection.

