

Retrofit actuator solutions
For Ring Main Unit equipment

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Lucy Switchgear

With a large population of installed ring main units and ring switches reaching their life expectancy, the need to retrofit, upgrade or replace existing distribution assets has become increasingly pressing for Electricity Utilities worldwide.

In the current economic and regulatory climate, Utilities are faced with reducing operational costs to remain competitive, while continuing to invest in new technology to provide improved network performance, high service levels and customer satisfaction.

One solution, which responds to these challenges and changes in the marketplace, is based on the fitting of actuators on the ring switches and circuit breakers of existing ring main equipment in selected parts of the network.

Benefits

- The retrofit actuator solutions offer significant benefits at minimum risks
- Product life extension of existing distribution assets
- Reduced initial capital expenditure and costs associated with asset replacement programmes
- Significant cost savings in terms of installation. The single or double actuator retrofit kit can be easily and rapidly fitted to the RMU on site while the unit remains in service, as no internal access is required
- Motorisation of the ring switches also enables local electrical operation, thus ensuring maximum operator safety
- Upgrade path for future automation and remote control, the retrofit actuators represent a first-stage investment in the field of automation

Years of experience

With years of experience in developing distribution switchgear equipment, Lucy Switchgear has both the technical expertise and knowledge to design cost effective reliable retrofit actuators for ring main unit applications.

Working in partnership with our clients, our team is continuously developing new solutions to meet today's and tomorrow's challenges from retrofit actuator systems, secondary RTUs and SCADA to system integration services.

Our objective is to provide Electricity Utilities with a reliable and cost effective alternative to total asset replacement, while securing their investment in the latest technology.



Lucy Switchgear - compatible solutions for today and tomorrow's challenges

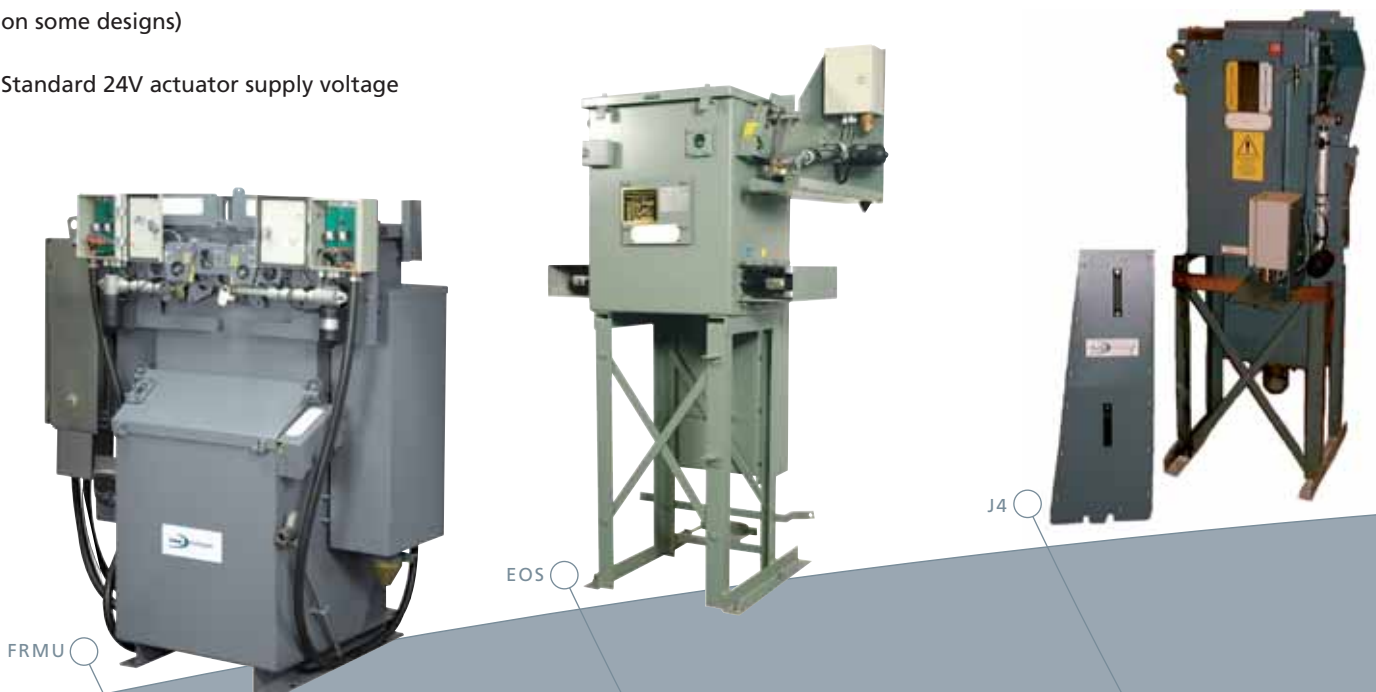
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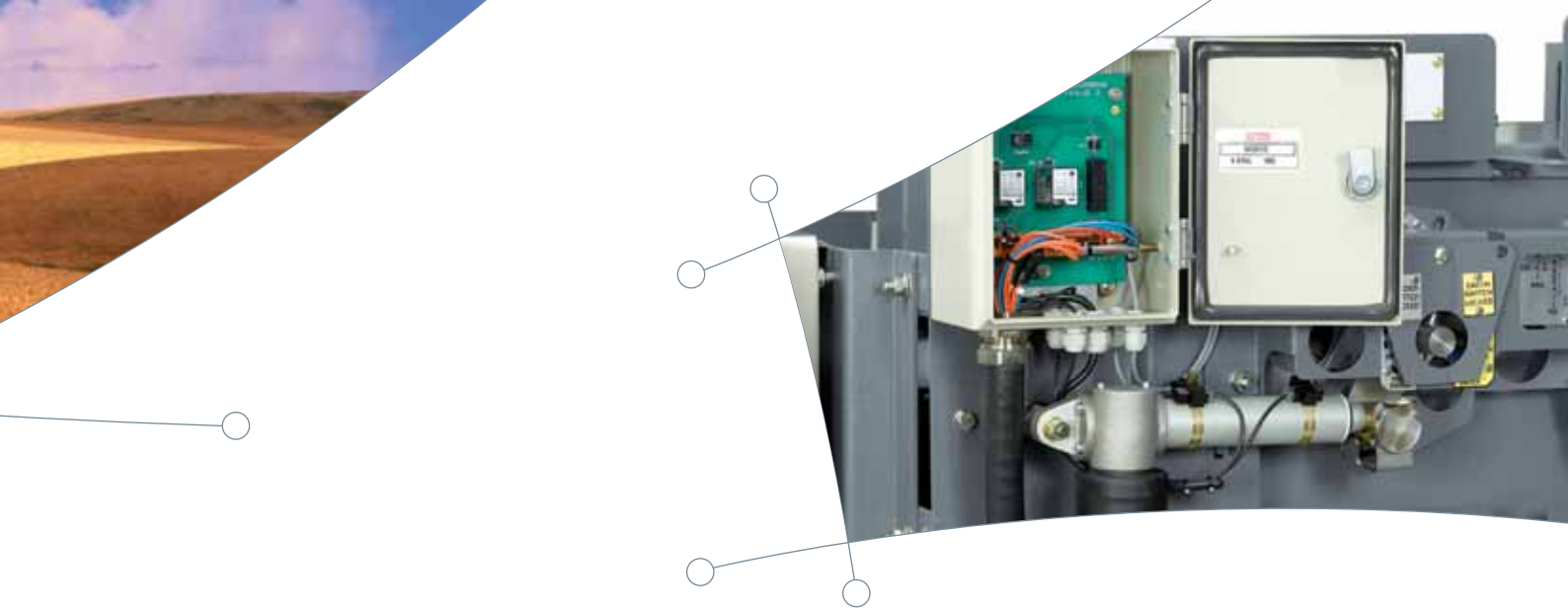
- Single, left and right-hand or double ring switch actuator assemblies
- One common design for single and double configurations
- Proven and reliable actuator assembly
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor applications
- Non-intrusive design such that the equipment can be fitted with the RMU energised
- Majority of operations achieved in less than 10 seconds
- Manual override
- Provide open and close operations on ring switches (earthing remains a manual operation)
- Open and close ring switch indications provided for future SCADA requirements (earth indication available on some designs)
- Standard 24V actuator supply voltage

Compatibility

Retrofittable actuator kits are compatible with Lucy equipment and other third party ring main equipment such as Reyrolle ROKSS range and Long & Crawford T3GF3, T4GF3, J3 and J4.

Note Lucy Switchgear can also provide a busbar transition joint to couple Long & Crawford extensible oil ring main units and derivatives to Lucy oil insulated RMUs. A 15kV busbar joint coupling L&C compound filled chamber to Lucy Raychem insulated chamber, is rated at 20kA 3sec and insulated to 95kV impulse to earth. Typical combinations include T4GF3 + DEOS or J4 + EOS.





Ease of installation

- One piece, quick release mechanism for actuator
- Can be easily and rapidly retrofitted with the RMU remaining energised
- Slide-on actuator cover with lifting handles

Safety

- One point of padlocking for actuator cover for maximum safety
- Motorisation of the ring switches/CBs also enables local electrical operation

Retrofit package includes

- Single or double retrofit actuator kit complete with support brackets
- Motor control module to allow interfacing to the G2-RTU or other third party Remote Terminal Units
- Commissioning and installation services on request
- Integration services to existing SCADA systems using de-facto standard communication protocols
- Training services also available on request



ROKSS



T4GF3



VRN2a

Lucy Switchgear - retrofit actuator options

Type	Manufacturer	Technology	Description	LHS	RHS	DOUBLE	RS	CB
SABRE VRN/VRE/VRN2 and VRN2a	Lucy Switchgear	Vacuum in SF6	Ring Main Unit (Extensible or Non Extensible)	✓	✓	✓		✓
SABRE VCN/VCE	Lucy Switchgear	Vacuum in SF6	Circuit Breaker (Extensible or Non Extensible)					✓
SABRE SSE	Lucy Switchgear	SF6	Single Switch (Extensible)				✓	
SABRE DSE	Lucy Switchgear	SF6	Double Switch	✓	✓	✓		
SCRMU/SCRMUE*	Lucy Switchgear	Vacuum in SF6	Ring Main Unit (Extensible or Non Extensible)	✓	✓	✓		
SCIMITAR SFRMU	Lucy Switchgear	SF6	Ring Main Unit	✓	✓	✓		✓ (FS)
TRIDENT FRMU/FRMUE	Lucy Switchgear	Oil	Ring Main Unit (Extensible or Non Extensible)	✓	✓	✓		
TRIDENT EOS	Lucy Switchgear	Oil	Single Switch				✓	
TRIDENT DEOS	Lucy Switchgear	Oil	Double Switch	✓	✓	✓		
T3GF3/T4GF3	Alstom T&D L&C	Oil	Ring Main Unit	✓	✓	✓		
J3/J4	Alstom T&D L&C	Oil	Single Switch				✓	
ROKSS	Reyrolle	Oil	Ring Main Unit	✓	✓	✓		✓ (FS)
ROS	Reyrolle	Oil	Single Switch				✓	
RN2	Schneider	SF6	Ring Main Unit	✓	✓	✓		

Key

LHS - Left Hand Side

RHS - Right Hand Side

RS - Ring Switch

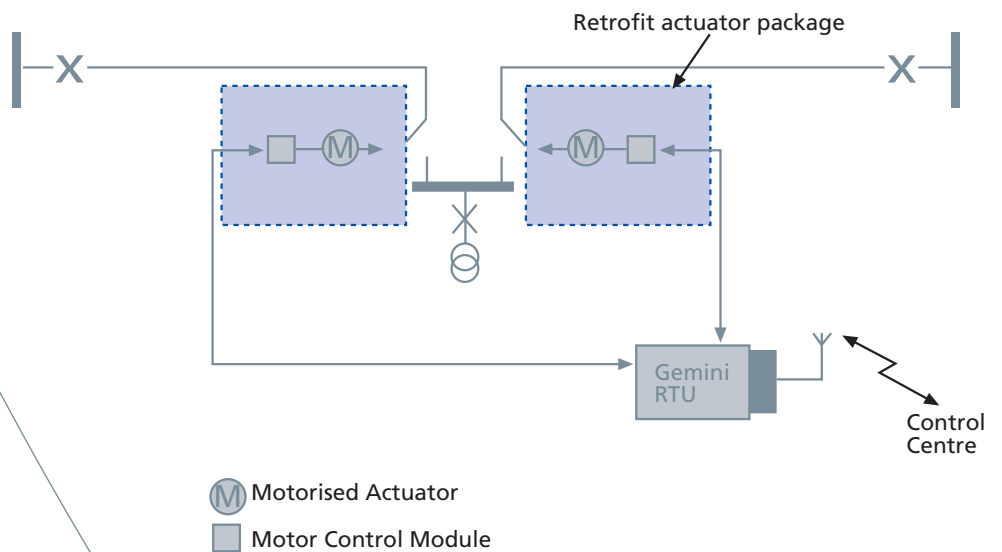
CB - Circuit Breaker

FS - Fuse Switch

* - SCRMU (MK4) only available if unit was originally factory built for actuators. Please contact our sales team for information

✓ - Product available now

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