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Product Safety Alert

## Schneider Electric Warns of Potential Hazards Concerning Medium Voltage Minimum-oil Circuit Breakers Type R Due to Possible Unsafe Failure

Schneider Electric has become aware of an unsafe failure involving a Medium Voltage Minimum-oil Circuit Breakers Type R. This particular type of equipment was originally installed in the 1970's, and may have a Federal Pioneer or Federal Pacific nameplate.

Equipment which has not been consistently and properly maintained, **especially where that equipment is older and not maintained**, or for which fault records are not available, is at risk to cause personal injury or damage to property through ineffective protection or under-performance.

**Direction:** End users of this type of equipment should engage Schneider Electric using the contact information provided below so that their maintenance records and fault records can be reviewed by Schneider Electric. This review will advise the end user if the equipment can continue to be used in a safe manner. Any equipment that has been determined to be a potential hazard due to the lack of maintenance records and fault records must be replaced.

### Contact Information:

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