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VERMONT'S TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY RESOURCE

# Substation Locks Changeout

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# Physical Security

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- The physical security of the power system continues to remain a Hot Topic with NERC, FERC and others in the Electric Industry.
- VELCO has begun the process of transitioning to a more tightly managed key and lock solution to improve security at substations.

# New Substation Lock Schedule – Presently Occurring

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- Beginning July 1, new locks will be added (in series) to existing VELCO gate locks.
- The list of DU employees who are qualified switch workers has been sent out for verification to DU's.
- An internal review of VELCO Employees & contractors is occurring simultaneously.
- Many stations have, and will continue to have, both DU and VELCO locks.

# New Substation Lock Schedule – Upcoming Work

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- Keys and Key Holder Agreements will be sent to DU's to be issued to authorized individuals in July & August of 2014.
- An existing 2685 Key will be placed inside the control building for access to switches within the substation.
- Existing (old style) locks on road access, substation gates, control building key boxes, and right-of-way switches will be replaced by the end of September 2014.