PUTTING THE SUPPLY BACK ON SAFELY

WHAT HAPPENS THE MOMENT THE SUPPLY COMES BACK?

Re-energising deserves the same care as isolating, and it is the half nobody practises. **Everything that was running when you killed the supply will start again the moment you restore it** — and you will not be expecting it.

Picture what that means. A heater someone had left on. A shower. Something that gets hot in seconds, with a hand resting on it.

#	BEFORE THE MAIN SWITCH GOES BACK ON
1	Every circuit breaker and RCD **off**
2	Unplug what is plugged in. Switch off equipment at its own switch — cooker, shower, motors, machinery
3	Light switches off
4	**Now** unlock, take the lock-off device out, and put the board cover back on
5	Main switch on
6	Reinstate **one circuit at a time**, then go round and bring equipment back on point by point

> **The cover goes back before the switch goes on.**
> Same rule as any time you leave a board: if the cover is off and it is live, it does not get left, not even for the few seconds it takes to fetch something from the van.

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