

## SAFETY ALERT

**Meter tampering caused voltage to be present on load side terminal.**

### When and where this incident occurred:

During a site investigation, it was discovered that voltage was present on the load side terminal when the installation was isolated at the master switch. Customer had supplied their unit from another source and supply was back feeding meter. The meter had been remotely disconnected.

### Potential Injury: Electric Shock



Photo demonstrates voltage present on load side when meter line side had been isolated.

### Learnings:

- 1) Testing for safety must include testing at the line side and load side of the meter.
- 2) The meter display cannot be relied upon as an indicator of voltage/isolation.

**Always treat conductors as live until testing has proved otherwise.**

For further information about this safety notification, please refer to Synergi Life incident # 11594, or contact Morgan Becker on 0272 421 415.

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*Please discuss this Safety Alert with workers at your next tool box or team meeting*