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**ETCI announces the impending launch of the National Rules for Electrical Installations
Power Installations exceeding 1 kV a.c. (1.5 kV d.c.) – ET103:2015**

Mr. John McAuley, Chairman of ETCI announces the impending launch of the National Rules for Electrical Installations, Power Installations exceeding 1 kV a.c. (1.5 kV d.c.) – ET103:2015.

Following a comprehensive review of High Voltage power installations by ETCI's TC-3 Committee in the light of European and International best practice, we are pleased to announce that ET103:2015 will be launched at:

**ETCI's Annual Workshop
Monday, 7th December 2015.**

Venue: Engineers Ireland, 22, Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 at 16:30 hours.

Mr. John McAuley, Chairman of ETCI wishes to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of TC-3 committee members in bringing ET103:2015 to fruition.

ETCI's TC-3 is the Committee responsible for preparing national rules for High Voltage power installations exceeding 1 kV a.c. (1.5 kV d.c.) located indoors or outdoors, including earthing. The rules will specify the design requirements of the installations, and the selection and erection of electrical equipment in order to ensure the safety of persons and the proper operation of the installations. The rules will not be applicable to factory built and type tested equipment, but will be relevant to the installation of this equipment. The rules will not be applicable to overhead and underground lines between separate installations. Thus the work of the committee is analogous to the work of ETCI's TC-2 'Electrical Installations' which develops and maintains the National Rules for Electrical Installations – ET101:2008 'connected at less than 1 kV a.c. (1.5 kV d.c.)'. The two committees' co-ordinate on interface issues.

As Ireland develops, the number of high voltage installations has significantly increased, with the clarification these rules will provide, the industry is enabled to work towards improved safety.

The launch of ET103:2015 will be followed by a Reception – all are welcome.

Ends.



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