# **External corrosion protection for Gas Insulated Busbar**

ID: 9265

Industry: Power Customer Location: Scotland

Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: September 2023

Substrate: Carbon steel

**Products:** Belzona 3921 (GSC Surface Conditioner), Belzona 5111 (Ceramic Cladding)

#### Problem

This Gas Insulated Busbar (GIB) is in an exposed coastal environment, there was concern that breakdown of the existing paint system & subsequent corrosion could occur on the flange & bolts. A system was needed to provide long term protection for these areas.









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Complex geometry around the Access, cleaning & roughening Belzona 5111 1st coat of existing system

Completed application at a later date after a rain shower. Rainwater shedding from the surface.

## **Application Situation**

Minimal disturbance to the structure was a requirement. A long lasting corrosion resistant solution was required.

## **Application Method**

The areas were first cleaned then the existing paint system was roughened. Belzona 3921 GSC Conditioner was used as a primer followed by two coats of Belzona 5111 Ceramic Cladding.

#### **Belzona Facts**

The Belzona 5111 provides exception durability, UV resistance & a surface that readily sheds rainwater - this yields a 'self cleaning' effect beneficial in this application.

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