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### Elastimold® recloser lifting arms upgrade — production expected to begin April 2021

At ABB, we continuously strive to improve the features and options associated with our product portfolio. In alignment with our core values of safety and customer focus, we are enhancing our Elastimold recloser lifting arms for single-phase and triple-single recloser applications.

This improvement is based on direct feedback from customers interested in a reduced footprint and a lighter-weight, easier-to-install recloser. In response, ABB is changing the lifting arms bolted to the recloser frame with a new lifting eyebolt design.

This design helps to provide a safer environment for wildlife, reducing areas where birds and other animals could nest on the recloser frame in proximity to medium-voltage components and minimizing potential causes of failure.

Effective April 2021, all single-phase and triple-single configurations of Elastimold reclosers will have the lifting arms changed as illustrated in the images at right. (Note: The orange color is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect actual product color.)

The new lifting eyebolts will be made of the same material as the main recloser frame, such as galvanized steel or stainless steel.

This enhancement does not affect the reliability or performance of Elastimold reclosers and has no impact on reclosers manufactured before April 1, 2021.

If you have questions or comments, please contact your local ABB Elastimold sales representative.

Regards,

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**Previous design**



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**New design**

