After 30 years of cooperation with SOCOMEC, I have seen many generations of products that have always given us entire satisfaction. Their solutions are adapted and robust and users consider them to be very ergonomic. To take one example, the mimic panel on their TIPI feeder pillar is very clear and easy to understand. Most importantly, with the advent of smart grids, SOCOMEC is proving to be a forerunner by offering measurement solutions in MV/LV substations. By monitoring changes in the transformer load, the measuring device helps to optimise the generating capacity and to reduce losses. It also helps the scheduling of power capacities of a genset when this is necessary, which is an essential feature. All these factors taken together explain why SOCOMEC has been one of the EDF’s long-term suppliers since the 1960s.

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SOCOMEC, an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of solutions conforming to IEC 61439

The new IEC 61439 in brief:
- Mandatory from November 2014.
- New approach for design and performance verifications.
- New tests, checks and documentary traceability, very useful for the operation and maintenance of the assembly.
- Definition of roles and responsibilities, especially those of the OEM and the assembly manufacturer.
- IEC 61439-5 section: covers the public distribution assemblies, stipulates verifications only by tests.

SOCOMEC, an IEC 61439 specialist:
- A double responsibility: an OEM and a manufacturer of assemblies for its equipment and systems.
- Our equipment is tested and qualified according to this standard in the certified Pierre Siat laboratory.

With SOCOMEC, you are offered the best guarantee of performance for your system.