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### **PCORE Electric Unveils Light-Weight Test Terminals**

**LeRoy, NY** — PCORE Electric Company, Inc. announced today the launch of their newest innovation, an extension of their Test Terminal product line manufactured from light-weight Aluminum.

PCORE® Test Terminals allow utilities to perform field dielectric tests of substation equipment such as transformers and circuit breakers faster, safer and at a substantial savings to alternative testing methods.

The PCORE Test Terminal functions as an electrical switch permanently connected in series between the power bus and the equipment to be tested, eliminating the need to physically remove the power bus during testing. After de-energizing the power bus, substation personnel need only loosen a total of 8 captive bolts on the Test Terminal allowing the Terminal's blades to swing out into an open position. With the blades open, the power bus is grounded and the equipment is isolated and ready to be tested.

Currently available in four styles and rated at currents up to 2,500A, the Aluminum Test Terminals provide the same convenience as the existing copper models but do so at a weight that is as much as 55% less than the copper equivalent, depending on the specific model.

"The launch of the Aluminum Test Terminal is in direct response to feedback we received from our customers," said PCORE VP of Sales & Marketing, Mark Sommer. "The Copper Test Terminal has always provided electric utilities with a better way to extend the service life of substation equipment through regular testing. The Aluminum Test Terminal not only continues that tradition but improves upon it. As always, PCORE will continue working to introduce quality, innovative, products that meet or exceed the latest needs of the industry."

PCORE Electric Company, Inc. provides capacitance graded bushings, related components, diagnostic services, and repairs to the electric utility industry and its equipment suppliers. Designed and manufactured under the company's ISO-9001 Quality Program, PCORE products are applied around the world on power generators, transformers, circuit breakers, and substations.

PCORE's headquarters & manufacturing is located in Le Roy, New York, 25 miles southwest of Rochester. For more information, visit [www.pcoreelectric.com](http://www.pcoreelectric.com).

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