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## SECONDARY EQUIPMENT

- ❖ Damage or operational interference (lightning & fault conditions)



## SAFETY RISKS

- ❖ Personal injury from electric shock caused by improper grounding can cause immeasurable human suffering and significant expense.
- ❖ Potential fire hazards exist when heat is generated from electrical surges that find a high resistance path to ground.

## What **COVIS** can assist?

**Covis Sdn Bhd** is a Specialist in Power Quality Engineering and we are a specialist engineering group providing expertise in all area relating to safe earthing systems and mission critical facilities.

Covis provides comprehensive service for:

- ❖ Designing New Earthing System
- ❖ Assessing Existing Earthing System Performance
- ❖ Lightning Protection Design and Audit
- ❖ Earthing System Testing and Commissioning

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