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Dear Customer,

TE's supplier of thick stock metals has been severely impacted by a force majeure incident (major flooding). Due to the direct impact of these events on TE's ability to complete orders, this also creates a force majeure event under TE's relationship with its impacted customers. They are no longer able to provide the metals that are components for most parts in the following product families:

*Brazed-Body Terminals/Flag  
Unbrazed Splices- Strap & Butt  
SOLISTRAND Terminal Sizes 26-4  
SOLISTRAND Terminal Sizes 2 and Larger  
SOLISTRAND Butt Splices Sizes 2 and Larger  
SOLISTRAND Parallel Splice Sizes 2 and Larger.*

Fortunately, TE has found another supplier for these special metals, but the new lead time for orders will be 449 days. This is due to an extremely long lead time from this new metal supplier.

The remaining raw material inventory will not allow us to complete all open orders, so be kindly advised, extending ship dates of open orders will be unavoidable. Customers may look to our AMPOWER line to possibly find a substitute part for their needs in the interim. A cross reference for some affected parts can be found [here](#).

Affected part numbers are as follows:

1-322250-4	322275	327835	327846-1
1-322255-4	322276	327835-1	327847
1-43134-0	322277	327836-1	327847-1
322252	322279	327837	43124
322253	322281	327837-1	43129
322254	322282	327838	43134
322257	322287	327838-1	43172
322259	322428	327845	50867-1
322262	322764	327845-1	50867-2
322264	323050	327846	50867-3

We appreciate your understanding in these unprecedented times and we are working hard to push through the global supply chain constraints, so that you and your customers can continue to make every connection count.

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