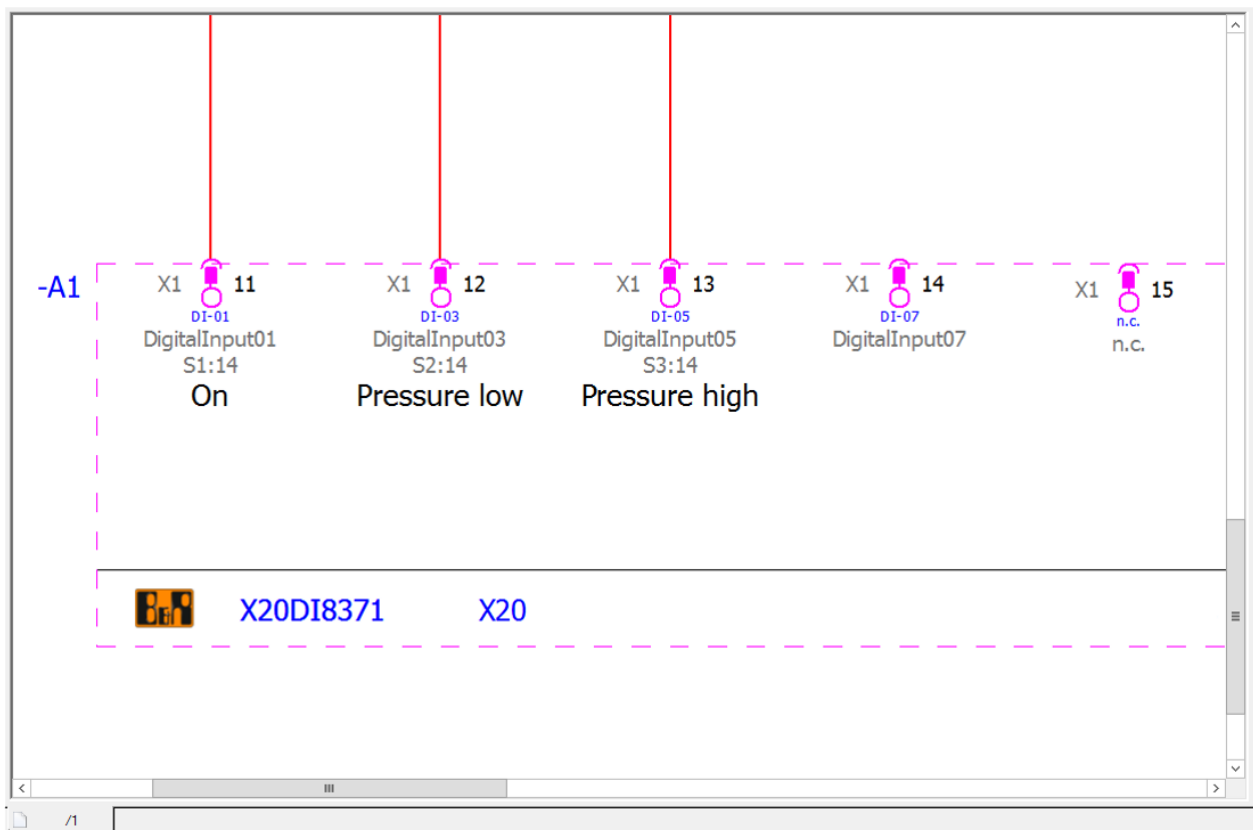# TechTip: Finding and checking project changes via PLC export / import in EPLAN

1. An EPLAN project with PLC items has been created.

2. The PLC data are exported.

Project data > PLC > Export data.

- The PLC project planner works on the data.

- If required, work can also be continued in EPLAN.

3. After changes in the PLC program the data are returned.

The current state of the schematics and diagrams is stored as a reference.

Utilities > Revision control > Property comparison of projects > Generate reference project.

Now read in the PLC data.

Project data > PLC > Import data.

4. Determine the changes automatically

Utilities > Revision control > Property comparison of projects > Compare projects.

What exactly is considered a change can be configured.

For example moving to other pages, etc.

5. Find and verify changes

Utilities > Revision control > Property comparison of projects > Show results of the properties comparison.

You can navigate to the affected object by using the **Go to project (graphic)** popup menu item.