Wiring method for PG on distribution box

Overview

PG&E will provide the metering bracket, pre−wire the CT and VT secondary connections, and will deliver to the site for the customer''s installer to mount on the pole and make the primary connections.

Key Takeaways

The protective ground (PG) wire in a distribution box should be connected from each circuit's PE terminal to the ground busbar, ensuring all metal parts are safely earthed and avoiding jumper connections. Protective Ground (PG) Wiring BasicsThe PG wire, also called the protective earth (PE), is essential for safety, preventing electric shock and ensuring proper operation of residual current devices (RCDs) or circuit breakers with earth fault protection. In a distribution box: Connection to Ground Busbar: All PG wires from individual circuits should terminate at a dedicated ground busbar inside the distribution box.

This busbar is then connected to the main earth electrode of the building. Avoid Jumpers: Do not use jumper wires to connect multiple breakers to a single PE wire. Each circuit should have its own PG wire running to the busbar to ensure proper protection and avoid overloads.

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D Integration: For breakers with RCD protection (1P+N or 2P with RCD), the PE wire must also be connected to the breaker's dedicated terminal to ensure earth fault detection works correctly.

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Correct Wiring Method

Route P

G Wires Neatly: Use the available space behind or alongside the breakers to route PG wires without crossing live wires unnecessarily. Maintain separation from L and N wires to reduce interference. Use Proper Connectors: Employ single-bolt parallel groove connectors or terminal blocks with heat-shrink sleeves for secure and insulated connections.

Secure to Busbar: Tighten each PG wire firmly to the ground busbar. Ensure no loose strands are left exposed, which could cause short circuits or poor grounding. Labeling: Clearly label the ground busbar and PG wires for easy identification during maintenance or future upgrades.

Safety and Compliance

Follow local electrical codes (NEC, IEC, or national standards) for grounding and protective wiring. Ensure the distribution box is installed in a dry, accessible location with proper ventilation and at a safe height (~1. 5m) to facilitate inspection and maintenance.

Perform visual checks and multimeter tests before powering the system to verify continuity and proper grounding. By following these practices, the PG wiring in a distribution box will provide reliable protection against electric shock, ensure proper operation of protective devices, and maintain compliance with safety standards.

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