

Where to connect the incoming line to the distribution box



Article Overview

The incoming line connects to the distribution box through designated terminals for phase, neutral, and ground wires, ensuring safe and efficient power distribution.

Overview of the Connection

The incoming line is the main power supply entering your building and serves as the critical link to the distribution box, which distributes electricity to various circuits . Proper connection ensures safety, prevents overloads, and maintains system stability.

Components of the Incoming Line

- **Phase Wires (Live/Hot):** In a three-phase system, there are three phase wires (A, B, C), typically color-coded yellow, green, and red. In single-phase systems, there is usually one live wire, often brown or red . These wires carry the main current to the distribution box.
- **Neutral Wire:** Provides the return path for current and balances unbalanced loads. It is usually blue .
- **Ground (Earth) Wire:** Safety wire with yellow-green stripes that protects against electrical faults by directing current safely to the earth .

Step-by-Step Connection Procedure

- **Power Off:** Ensure the main supply is turned off before starting any work to prevent electrical shock

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Selection and installation considerations for the incoming line method ...

Just like you wouldn't want a weak or clogged artery in your body, you don't want subpar incoming lines feeding your distribution box.

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