

How to wire a smart meter in a power distribution cabinet



Article Overview

Smart meters in power distribution cabinets must be wired following standardized phase identification, CT/VT connections, proper cable management, and secure enclosure practices to ensure safety, accuracy, and regulatory compliance.

Meter Enclosure and Placement

Smart meters should be installed in GRP enclosures with IP65/IP66 ratings for outdoor or main LV rooms, ensuring accessibility for maintenance and meter reading (ADDC Guidelines). For villas or restricted buildings, the enclosure is typically mounted on the boundary wall. Metering equipment must not be installed inside shops, offices, or warehouses, and multiple meters from different transformers should not share a single enclosure .

Wiring and Connection Practices

- **Phase Sequence and Color Coding:** Maintain correct phase sequence and color codes for all cables to prevent miswiring .
- **CT/VT Integration:** For CT-operated meters, bootlegs are used to connect CT leads to meter terminals. CTs and VTs must be properly certified and installed inside the MDB or SMDB for high-rise or large service points .
- **Cable Management:** Dress all metering cables neatly using standard wire legs, and ensure both ends are glanded at the panel and meter enclosure to prevent mechanical stress and ingress of dust or moisture .

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