

Installation location of the electricity meter in the distribution box



Overview

Your meter box should be close to the main electrical panel —ideally within 3 meters. This keeps the connecting cables, known as meter tails, short and safe. Choose a dry, accessible, well-ventilated spot —avoid damp basements, tight corners, or direct sun exposure. Follow local building codes and utility provider requirements for mounting height, enclosure. To install an electric meter box 1, I first confirm utility requirements, mounting height, clearances, and future load needs. Then I fix the box securely, route and terminate cables neatly, seal against weather, label clearly, and verify all connections before the utility energizes the service. I. Changed Texas's reference diagram for the 3 wire network 120/208 Volt single phase self-contained Revised Figures 13, 14, 14b. APCo and TX do not allow unistrut for installations.



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