

Wiring inside the distribution cabinet

Article Overview

Wiring in a distribution cabinet is organized to safely route power from the main supply to multiple subcircuits using isolators, RCCBs, MCBs, and structured connectors.

Main Power Entry

The incoming phase and neutral lines from the utility or energy meter enter the distribution cabinet and are first connected to the main isolator, which acts as the primary switch to manually open or close the power supply to the entire system . From the isolator, the phase lines are routed to RCCBs (Residual Current Circuit Breakers) for protection against current leakage, while neutral lines are connected to the neutral bus bar .

Circuit Protection and Distribution

The phase lines from the RCCB are distributed in parallel to MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers), which protect individual subcircuits from overloads or short circuits . Each MCB then feeds power to specific circuits, such as lighting, fixed devices, or power outlets. The neutral lines are routed through the neutral bus bar to corresponding subcircuits, and the earth lines are connected to the earth bus bar, which is linked to an external grounding system for safety .

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