

Method for closing the incoming line of the secondary distribution box



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Closing the incoming line of a secondary distribution box requires proper wiring, grounding, protective device verification, and compliance with design and safety standards. Pre-Installation and Inspection Requirements

Before energizing the incoming line, ensure that the distribution box and surrounding area are ready: the ceiling, walls, and foundation must be completed and inspected, and all embedded conduits and reserved holes for incoming and outgoing lines must be qualified. The box should be securely installed in the correct position with complete components, and the installation height must meet design and maintenance requirements ().

Grounding and Protective Measures

- The neutral (N) and protective grounding (PE) conductors must be separately set inside the box, with no shared terminals between different circuits ().
- The transformer enclosure, dry-type transformer support, foundation steel, and casing must be reliably connected to the protective conductor with complete fasteners and anti-loosening parts ().

- Surge Protective Devices (SPD) must be installed according to design specifications, with grounding wires properly routed and connection wires kept straight, short, and under 0.5 meters ().

Wiring and Connection Standards

- Secondary circuit wiring should meet design requirements, with insulation rated at least 450/750V for power circuits. Copper conductors should have a minimum cross-section of 2.5 mm² for current-carrying circuits and 1.5 mm² for other circuits ().

- Connections must be tight, neat, and without twisting; no more than two wires should connect to a single terminal, and anti-loosening washers must be used ().

- Circuit numbering inside the box should be complete and correct, and circuits of different voltage levels or types (AC, DC, control) should be bundled separately ().

Operational and Safety Checks

- Verify that all switches operate flexibly and reliably before closing the incoming line ().

- Ensure that the transformer and secondary equipment have passed commissioning tests, including grounding and insulation checks ().

- Confirm that the SPD model and performance parameters match the design requirements ().

- Check that all doors and covers are properly secured and that the box is made of non-combustible materials ().

Closing Procedure

- Confirm that all pre-energization checks are complete and documented.

- Ensure that the incoming line breaker or switch is in the open position.

- Verify that the tie breakers and bus connections are correctly configured according to the substation design (radial, selective, or loop configuration) ().

- Close the incoming line breaker slowly while monitoring for abnormal conditions such as voltage fluctuations, unusual noises, or tripping of protective devices.

- Record the operational status and ensure that all secondary circuits are energized correctly and safely. Following these steps ensures that the incoming line of a secondary distribution box is closed safely, reliably, and in compliance with electrical codes and manufacturer specifications ().

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