

General Standard and Requirements

Notes that can be applied generally to any meter installation.

General

1. Any and all deviations from PNM Standards shall be clearly noted and must be approved by PNM.
2. No using the meter base as a raceway for any customer side wires besides the load and line wires to the meter base. No going to the emergency disconnects and back to through meter socket.
3. Maintaining clearances per section MS-7, and National Electrical Code (NEC)
4. Meter bases and other equipment shall be UL listed.
5. No drilling into meter bases – conduits shall use existing knockouts. (Except wall mount CT cabinets)
6. Meter Heights 4'-5' 6".

Meter Bases shall be on the approved list. Those all have following characteristics:

1. Have a ringless connection to the meter.
2. Have 2 windows for CT meters or have 13 terminal sockets mounted outside of CT cabinet.
3. Have 3" knockouts for single-phase residential services.
4. All meter's sockets are required to be 4½" in depth.
5. All Seven – Jaw, Three – Phase sockets are required to have a bypass handle no exceptions will be made.