Electrical Bulletin 26-02

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Meter Mounted Transfer Switch Requirements

For meter-mounted transfer switches, commonly known as “Generlinks”, please refer to the following requirements:

1. **When applying for your permit, please include a photo showing the meter location relative to any propane equipment on site.** Meter mounted transfer switches are arc-producing equipment as described under CE Code Rule 2-328, and clearances from the transfer switch to propane equipment such as vents or regulators must follow the B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.

2. **Meter mounted transfer switches are not permitted on the old style round meter enclosures, common on electrical services from the 1960s or earlier.** An electrical service still using this style of meter enclosure will need to upgrade their service before installing a meter mounted transfer switch.

3. **Meter mounted transfer switches are not acceptable for installations on electrical services that also have a photovoltaic system.** Generators and PV systems are not designed to operated in parallel and this setup can result in damage to the generator, PV system, or both. If both a PV system and generator are desired, a transfer switch that mechanically isolates the PV system during generator use must be installed.

4. **A photo showing the neutral connection made in the meter enclosure must be included with the request for final inspection.**

If you have any questions regarding this or any bulletin, please contact our office to speak to an electrical inspector.

Thank you,

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