## Residential and Commercial 200-Amp Meter Loops

Residential and commercial meter loops are typically used when constructing facilities for permanent service. It is important that all guidelines outlined in this document be followed by your contractor or electrician. PEC is in compliance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). For your protection, PEC urges you or your electrician to use only NEC-approved procedures and materials. All meter loops must be sized according to the load to be served and NEC guidelines.

PEC will refuse service where a known hazardous condition exists and/or if connections do not meet the specifications outlined in this document. We urge you to use
a qualified electrician to prevent safety hazards, additional costs, and delays. PEC requires that all construction meet or exceed these specifications prior to service connection.

Electric service disconnects, regardless of the number of circuit breakers, must have a weatherproof main disconnect installed on the exterior of the service site. PEC will furnish one 200 -amp meter socket with a 2 -inch hub per each new application for electric service. There will not be more than two loops on any one pole. For more information on higher amperage, contact PEC.

## Meter Loop Detail for 200 Amp



## Construction on Residence/Commercial Location

This type of construction is the most common in areas where line distance to poles is not a problem. Construction must meet or exceed these specifications prior to service connection.

Para nuestros miembros que lo prefieren, tenemos telefonistas que hablan español y pueden responderles a sus preguntas las 24 horas al día. Para mas información en español o inglés, llamen a cualquier oficina de PEC.

| Breaker Size | Copper Wire <br> THW | Aluminum Wire <br> THW |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 60 amp | $\# 6$ | $\# 4$ |
| 100 amp | $\# 4$ | $\# 2$ |
| 125 amp | $\# 2$ | $\# \mathrm{I} / 0$ |
| 150 amp | $\# \mathrm{I}$ | $\# 2 / 0$ |


| Breaker Size | Copper Wire <br> THW | Aluminum Wire <br> THW |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 200 amp | $\# 2 / 0$ | $\# 4 / 0$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0} \mathrm{amp}$ <br> commercial | $\# 3 / 0$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ |

## Mast Type Construction Through Roof

This type of construction is appropriate when the existing structure does not allow for proper ground clearance.


## Construction on Meter Poles

This type of construction is used when this choice is more advantageous.
Meter bases are not permitted on primary poles where transformers are present.

Do not extend above pole
 Meter base

Weatherproof fused or breakerprotected main disconnect panel will have a main disconnect on the outside of the building, regardless of the number of circuit breakers

