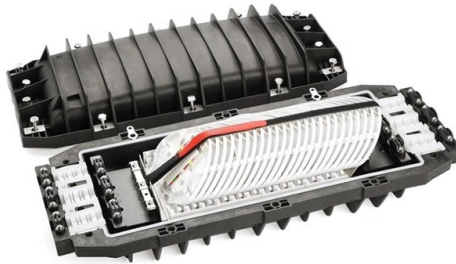


Connecting cables to dual power distribution boxes



AI Overview

Proper connection of dual power distribution boxes requires sequential wiring, correct phase alignment, grounding, and testing to ensure safe and uninterrupted power supply.

Step 1: Safety and Preparation Before starting, turn off all power sources and verify that the distribution boxes are de-energized. Inspect the boxes for any damage, check insulation, conductivity, and grounding of all components, and ensure you have the correct cables rated for the expected current ().

Step 2: Identify Components and Phases Dual power distribution boxes typically include: Earth (Ground) terminal Neutral terminal Three-phase live terminals (L1, L2, L3) Primary and backup power inputs () Label each phase and terminal clearly to avoid confusion during connection and future maintenance ().

Step 3: Connect the Earth and Neutral Open the Earth cover and connect the Earth cable to the Earth socket first. This ensures safety as the Earth connection is made first and disconnected last (FMLB principle) (). Open the Neutral cover and connect the Neutral cable to the neutral terminal. In some 4-port boxes, this step may be optional ().

Step 4: Connect the Live Phases Align the connectors according to the mechanical keying or phase markings. Connect L1, L2, and L3 sequentially, ensuring each phase is connected to the corresponding terminal. Turn the connectors clockwise until fully seated ().

Step 5: Connect Dual Power Sources Connect the primary power source to the side without time delay and the backup source to the delayed side, typically through separate air switches or contactors (). Ensure phase alignment between both sources to prevent interruptions during automatic switching (). Connect the load to the output side of the AC contactors ().

Step 6: Testing Use a low-current test source (e.g., 5A three-phase switch) to simulate operation. Test each power source individually and in automatic...

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