

METER-MOUNTED DEVICE POLICY—ALL STATES

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1 Scope

As the electric industry continues to evolve with new technologies and devices, PacifiCorp must adapt to continue meeting customer expectations. To meet those needs, PacifiCorp now allows the installation of meter-mounted devices at customer sites in all six states: California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

A meter-mounted device is a customer-owned extension of the meter socket. It is installed between the meter socket and the company's meter and allows for the connection of emergency generation, solar generation, or whole-house surge suppression (Figure 1).

2 Requirements

PacifiCorp will allow the installation of a customer meter-mounted device if the following conditions are met:

- Device is on PacifiCorp's allowed list, which can be found on the following pages under "approved meter service equipment:

<https://www.pacificpower.net/working-with-us/builders-contractors/electric-service-requirements.html>

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/working-with-us/builders-contractors/electric-service-requirements.html>

- The customer provides a permit from their authority having jurisdiction (local electric/building inspectors) allowing the installation of the device.
 - If the local electrical or building inspector will not provide a permit, PacifiCorp cannot allow the meter-mounted device to be installed.
- Only one device is allowed per meter socket.
- The meter socket is rated 100 amps or greater and is not a banjo-type socket (Figure 2).
- The meter socket is plumbed and secured in all directions.
- The meter socket is not part of two or more ganged meter sockets (Figure 3).
- The customer pays a fee to remove and reinstall the meter and to install **two** high security meter rings: one for the meter socket and the device and one for the device and the electric meter.

PacifiCorp recommends that the device be installed by a qualified individual.

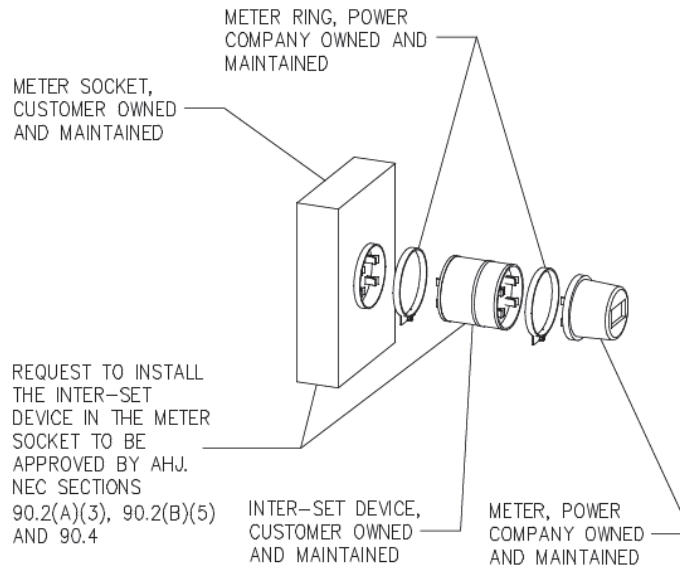


Figure 1 — Meter-Mounted Device (referred to as inter-set)





Figure 3 — Ganged Meter Socket