



Subject: Service Disconnect Switches on BC Hydro Poles (Supercedes TB-2005-02)	
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Ministry Managers, Electrical Services; all holders of the Electrical and Traffic Engineering Manual; all Project Managers and Traffic Engineers; all Design Consultants	Electrical and Traffic Engineering Manual

Background:

Currently, the *BC Hydro and Power Authority Overhead Distribution Standards* referenced in previous Technical Bulletin TB-2005-02 imply that installing a service disconnect panel on a BC Hydro pole is permitted. BC Hydro has changed this policy so that the installation of service disconnects on BC Hydro poles is no longer permitted.

Policy:

Effective immediately service disconnect panels shall not be installed on BC Hydro poles.

Procedure:

Designers of electrical infrastructure shall consider locations other than BC Hydro poles for the installation of service disconnect panels.

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