

# Electrical Advisory

## Information for Electrical Contractors

**Information contained in this advisory does not negate the responsibility of Electrical Contractors, and others, to comply with the requirements of the Canadian Electrical Code, the Electrical By-Law, the Utility and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.**

### **RE: Changes to Service Inspection Requirements**

Dear Electrical Contractor,

This advisory is to inform you of changes to the service inspection process. Recent inconsistencies in the installation and verification of utility-supplied service conductors within consumer-owned equipment have raised safety concerns and led to improper installations.

Effective January 1, 2026, all utility-supplied equipment, including conductors and CTs, must be installed prior to the service inspection. Failure to comply will result in a deficiency notice and may incur a premature inspection fee.

Once contractors are ready for the installation of any utility-supplied equipment, they must contact Newfoundland Power directly. Please note that all terminations within consumer-owned equipment must be completed in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, and the manufacturer's specifications. Any deficiencies identified during inspection will be issued to the electrical contractor holding the permit and must be corrected before service authorization is granted.

This change is intended to ensure a consistent and safe installation, eliminating gaps in safety and verification.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Inspection Services at 709-576-8049 or email [inspectoronduty@stjohns.ca](mailto:inspectoronduty@stjohns.ca) to speak with the inspector for your area.

Yours Truly,



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