

SERVICE UPDATE

Electrical Advisory Board: Expedited Review Process

The Department has implemented a new, expedited review process for certain Electrical Advisory Board submissions.

The Electrical Advisory Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Department regarding the approval of electrical installations where service equipment totals 1000 Kilo-Volt Amperes (“kVA”) or more (“1000 kVA service”). This process would allow for expedited review of certain routine submissions through the Electrical Advisory Board Chair. Submissions subject to this review relate to existing installations and request approval for one or more of the following:

- Any addition of a new service switch rated 600 amps or less to an existing installation, that would bring the total to 1000 kVA or more
- Any addition of electrical equipment in a service room that would not affect clearances around the equipment of the 1000 kVA service
- Any addition of:
 - A second-fused disconnect switch rated 600 amps or less
 - A fire-pump service switch to the existing 1000 kVA service
 - A special service fire pump to the existing 1000 kVA service
- One-for-one (e.g., “in-kind”) replacements or changes of:
 - Service entrance conductors or wiring methods
 - First feeder conductors or wiring methods
 - Service switches and fuses
 - Second disconnect switches and fuses
 - Distribution board and fuses
 - First- or second-level fuses
- Installation of a generator under 1000 kVA in residential buildings
- Final connections of under 1000 kVA Interconnected Electric Power Production Sources (e.g., solar photovoltaic, fuel cell systems) to the 1000kVA service