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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Subject: Discontinuation of 400 Amp / 600 Amp K-Base “bolt-in” meter socket service installations**

To: Atlantic City Electric Customers, Electrical Contractors, and Supply Houses

In order to respond to critical industry standards and challenges beyond Atlantic City Electric’s control, we are discontinuing K-Base meter socket installations.

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, no new *Single Position, Three Phase, 4-Wire Delta or Wye, 120 to 480 Volt, 400 Amp / 600 Amp, Overhead/Underground K7* meter sockets will be accepted. Therefore, K7 meter sockets should no longer be installed.

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 no new *Single Position, Single Phase, 3-Wire, 120/240 Volt, 400 Amp, Overhead/Underground K4* meter sockets will be accepted. Therefore, K4 meter sockets should not be installed after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, for residential and commercial services over 200 Amps, but less than 400 Amps, we will accept S-Base “plug-in” *Single Position, Single Phase, 3-wire 120/240 Volt, 320 Amp, Overhead/Underground* meter sockets. (Meter Socket List referenced below will be updated for these).

For residential and commercial services over 400 Amps, we will require a CT cabinet and transformer rated meter socket. Atlantic City Electric is currently evaluating additional options to address the size constraints presented by 400 Amp / 600 Amp services and the Electric Service Handbook will be updated in the coming months.

A lockable load side disconnect will be required with any new CT cabinet installed for single phase services rated above 400 Amps.

The “**Approved Meter Socket for use in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland**” document (Issue 7/7/07 – Revised 8/4/2017) has been revised to reflect these changes.