

# Contactor



*Information for electrical contractors, architects and consulting engineers*

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### Farm Meter Assembly

In 2006, OPPD made a change that required the customer to provide meter sockets/assemblies and replacements for residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural services. We continued to provide 100 Amp and 200 Amp replacement assemblies for farm customers but it was planned to eliminate the farm meter assembly at some point.

Effective immediately, OPPD will no longer supply farm meter assemblies. The NEC does not allow customer and utility conductors in the same raceway so a meter stand or customer meter pole will be required for new installations, upgrades or when existing assemblies/breakers fail.

Compliance with this recommendation will not be required until there is a failure of an existing assembly or an upgrade is required due to a load increase. Please contact your area Electrical Service Designer if you have questions on this change.

For the most current copy of the metering manual, go to [www.oppd.com](http://www.oppd.com). Click on the Contractor & Developer tab then go to the Reference Library and click on Meter Manual. OPPD Service Center contact information is also available by clicking on Electrical Service Designers.

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