

# How to connect the incoming power line to the distribution box



## Article Overview

The incoming power line to a distribution box is connected via a main circuit breaker, with phase, neutral, and ground wires properly secured to their respective terminals, following color codes and safety standards.

### Identify the Incoming Line

The incoming line is the main power supply entering the distribution box. It can be single-phase (typically 220V) or three-phase (380V) depending on your system. The incoming line usually passes through a main circuit breaker, air switch, or knife switch to allow safe disconnection and protection of the system .

### Wire Configuration and Color Coding

A standard incoming line uses a five-wire system:

- Three-phase lines (A, B, C): Red, yellow, and green (for three-phase systems)
  - Neutral line: Light blue
  - Ground line: Yellow with green stripes
- For single-phase loads, one phase line, one neutral, and one ground are used. For three-phase loads, all three phases plus neutral and ground are connected .

### Connection Procedure

- Turn off the main power supply before starting any work to ensure safety ....

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