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Effective February 1, 2011, new customers making a complete submission for primary service are required to be rated for 25 kV.

This change is being made to prepare for more efficient operation for the distribution system across the Province. All 12 kV areas will be designated as 25 kV areas. All areas of 4 kV will be designated as 25 kV. In some instances an intermediate step may be needed where transition to 12 kV is required before converting to 25 kV.

All new customer installations across B.C. must be insulated and rated for operation at 14.4/25 kV. In some areas, initial operation at 7.2/12.5 kV may be required.

“Requirements for Customer-Owned Primary Services Supplied at 4 kV to 35 kV Primary Guide Revision June 2010”, has been updated to include these requirements. This document can be accessed on BC Hydro’s website at: http://www.bchydro.com/youraccount/content/electrical_connections.jsp

By February 1, 2011, all new applications for primary service will be required to meet the new connection requirements described above. Effective immediately, BC Hydro will be advising customers upon their application for service, of the new design requirements. Customers will be encouraged to meet the new requirements before this date as this will result in lower conversion costs for customers.

For any questions or clarifications, please email lmsc.communityrelation@bchydro.com

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