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Article 230.82(2)(4)

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
Department of Fire Services
PO Box 1025, State Road
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Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 230.82

Question # 1:

Is this secondary meter socket allowed to be installed per 230.82(2) ahead of the service disconnect?

Response: Yes

Question #2

Is the Back-up switch allowed to be installed on the line side of the service disconnect as allowed in 230.82(4) as a load management device is?

Response: Yes, referencing 527 CMR 12.00 (NEC 70, 2020) for response.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman
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