Maximum length of secondary distribution box



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Key Takeaways

The length of a secondary distribution box varies depending on transformer size, load, and design, but typical transportable unit substations range from 1. 5 to 3 meters in length.

Overview

A secondary distribution box or unit substation is a close-coupled assembly that includes a transformer and low-voltage distribution panel, designed to deliver power from medium-voltage feeders to end users efficiently. These units are often transportable and modular, allowing them to be installed near load centers to minimize secondary cable lengths. The design ensures that the secondary bus and cables are as short as possible, improving efficiency and reducing voltage drop.

Typical Dimensions

Length: Usually between 1. 5 m and 3 m, depending on transformer capacity and the number of outgoing circuits. Width: Often ranges from 1 m to 1.

5 m to accommodate low-voltage panels and ventilation requirements. Height: Typically 2 m to 2. 5 m, allowing for safe access and maintenance of internal components.

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These dimensions can vary based on manufacturer, local standards, and the specific application, such as indoor versus outdoor installation, or whether the unit includes additional compartments for metering or control equipment.

Design Considerations

Transformer Size: Larger transformers require longer boxes to house both the transformer and the low-voltage distribution panel. Ventilation: Adequate airflow is necessary to dissipate heat, which may influence the length and internal layout. Accessibility: Components must be accessible for commissioning, operation, and troubleshooting, which can affect the overall length.

Standards Compliance: Boxes are typically designed according to IEC 61439 and other local electrical standards, which may dictate minimum internal spacing and enclosure size.

Conclusion

While there is no single fixed length for a secondary distribution box, most transportable or modular units fall within 1. 5 to 3 meters in length, with the exact size determined by transformer rating, load requirements, and design standards. For precise dimensions, consulting the manufacturer's datasheet or local utility specifications is recommended.

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