



**Wheat Belt Public Power District  
Board of Directors**

**POLICY**

<b>Subject: Double Throw Installation</b>			Policy No. <b>C-26</b>
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In the interest of lineman safety, customer convenience and public relations, a double throw program shall be developed to aid in the installation of equipment that performs as a disconnect switch when a generator is used for backup emergency power. A generator that is not properly connected may back-feed and energize a power line.

Double throw disconnects will be installed on all new primary single-phase residential services of 200 Amps or less. Requests for a double throw disconnect will be honored on any existing single-phase service of 200 Amps or less at no additional charge.

Three-phase 200-amp double throws will be installed at no additional charge, but will be limited to 120/240-volt, 4 wire delta services and 120/208-volt, 4 wire WYE services. Whereas a three-phase system requires the generator to be phased to the equipment owned by the customer, Wheat Belt PPD will require that the customer's electrician wire the double throw into the customer's equipment. Wheat Belt PPD will furnish the double throw. Customer will be required to furnish any other material that is required.

Installation will be completed when crews are in the area, and as the work schedule allows. The customer is required to install the receptacle that meets the specifications of their generator. An explanation sheet will be sent to those customers requesting a double throw disconnect to emphasize the need to complete their wiring in order for the disconnect switch to operate.

Wheat Belt retains ownership of the double throw disconnect.

\_\_\_\_\_, President      Date: \_\_\_\_\_