

Claverack REC
Meter Base Specifications

The appropriate meter base must be furnished and installed by the owner or a qualified electrical contractor.

100, 200 and 400 amp (320A) single phase meter bases for overhead services and 200 to 400 amp (320A) single phase meter bases for underground services may be purchased from any area electrical dealers and distributors. Underground meter base must accept 350 MCM.

Meter bases must meet the following minimum specifications for electrical installations served by Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

1. U.L. Label is a mandatory requirement.
2. Must be a 4 jaw meter base, 5 and 7 jaw must be approved by Cooperative.
3. Must be manufactured out of 16 gauge zinc coated steel.
4. Ringless type with by-pass horns or by-pass switch acceptable. By-pass switch required for 400 amp (Class 320) meter base.
5. It must have the standard knockouts available.
6. The meter base must meet the AEIC-EEI-NEMA Standards MSJ-7.
7. Unused hub openings shall have tamper-proof hub closing plates installed.
8. Multiple position bases shall have individual sealable covers for each position. Extra position wiring space (if provided), shall be located on or near the center and shall have individual sealable covers.
9. Meter bases for underground services must be offset type.
10. Milbank, Crouse-Hinds, General Electric, Square D, Anchor and Cutler-Hammer are all acceptable manufacturers if all above requirements are met.

Find more information at www.claverack.com or by using the contact information below.

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