
⚡ Electrical Safety Near Supply Point

- Install safety equipment like **earth leakage, overload, and short circuit protection** (circuit breakers/switches) near the point of supply.
- Ensure **proper earthing** at your premises.
- Use **ISI-marked** electrical equipment and cables of proper capacity through **licensed electrical contractors**.
- Use **correct capacity fuse wire** for main switches.
- Install adequate **capacitors** for inductive loads to maintain voltage.

⚡ Smart Electricity Usage Tips

- **Switch off** the electricity supply when not in use.
- **Provide waterproof enclosures** for meters and metering equipment.
- Prefer **licensed contractors** for fault rectification.
- Replace **faulty electrical appliances/fittings** promptly.
- Periodically **check internal wiring** to avoid electricity leakage.

☐ Billing & Payments

- Regularly pay energy bills at **authorized cash collection centers** before the due date.
- Pay bills and deposits **promptly** at authorized counters.
- **Pay early** to avoid last-minute rush.
- Maintain a **3-month security deposit**; pay additional if demanded.
- For **reconnection**, clear all dues and applicable charges.

🏠 Meter & Connection Guidelines

- **Report faulty energy meters** to MGVL immediately.
- Service connection forms are available **free at the Section Office**.
- Fill in all required details and attach **valid documents** proving legal ownership or occupation.
- Submit applications **in person or by registered post** and get acknowledgment.
- Ensure a **licensed contractor is present** during testing and signing of the report.
- Provide **meter space on the ground floor** for easy access.
- **Meter cutout space** must be on the ground floor, regardless of number of floors.
- For loads exceeding **4000 watts**, convert to **three-phase connection**.

🛡️ General Safety & Compliance

- **Do not use electricity for unauthorized purposes.**
- **Safeguard** MGVCL meters and equipment on your premises.
- Maintain proper **clearance from HT/LT lines** as per Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (Rule 79 & 80).
- If **frontage is inadequate**, you may bear the **way-leave cost** for routing lines.
- **Contact MGVCL authorities** for any electricity-related issues.
- **Observe all safety precautions** to prevent electrical accidents.
- **Upgrade meter capacity** for higher loads by contacting the Section Officer.
- Request **meter replacement** if it's not functioning properly.
- Periodically check internal wiring to avoid electricity leakage.