

# Contactor

*Information for electrical contractors, architects and consulting engineers*

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## **DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES CONNECTDER DEVICE**

Effective July 1, 2017, the ConnectDER device has been accepted by OPPD for use on certain Distributive Energy Resources (DER), including solar installations. This device offers various advantages including added protection of house circuit breakers and the DER installation, itself. Conditions of use, restrictions, and cautions apply:

- 1) ConnectDER **does not** take the place of the visible-open disconnect required by OPPD.
- 2) The terminal block on top of the device prevents the meter socket enclosure lid from being removed. In the event access to the meter socket is required, the customer bears responsibility for removal and reattachment of the terminal block after completion of work.
- 3) The conduit connected to the terminal block shall be sufficiently flexible to be moved out of the way in situations where the meter socket itself would need to be accessed.
- 4) The ConnectDER device is the customer's property.
- 5) The ConnectDER device is not an OPPD issued interconnection device. For information regarding ConnectDER, please visit [www.connectder.com](http://www.connectder.com).
- 6) OPPD will not perform any work or repairs on the ConnectDER device.
- 7) Whole-house Surge Guard devices located on the meter cannot be used in conjunction with the ConnectDER device.

The OPPD Distributed Generation (DG) Manual contains requirements for connecting various types of generation in parallel with OPPD distribution circuits. For the most current copy of the DG Manual please visit <http://www.oppd.com/residential/residential-rates/customer-generation/>

For the most current copy of the metering manual, go to [www.oppd.com](http://www.oppd.com). Click on the Contractor & Developer tab then go to the Reference Library and click on Meter Manual. Any questions should be directed to Wyndle Young 402-636-3552 or email at [wyoung@oppd.com](mailto:wyoung@oppd.com).

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