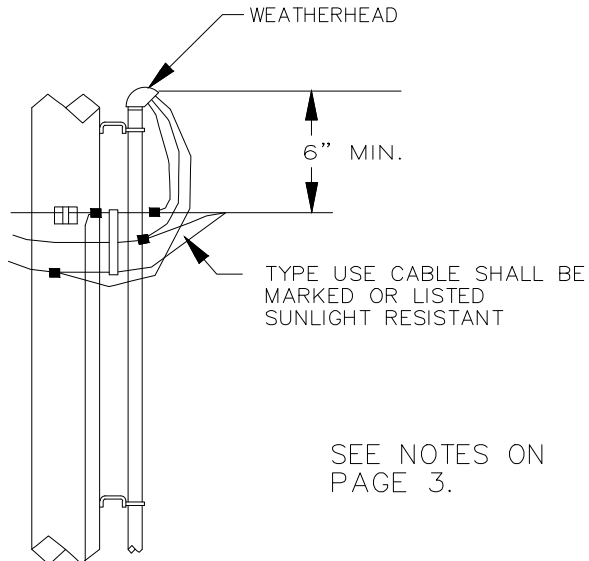


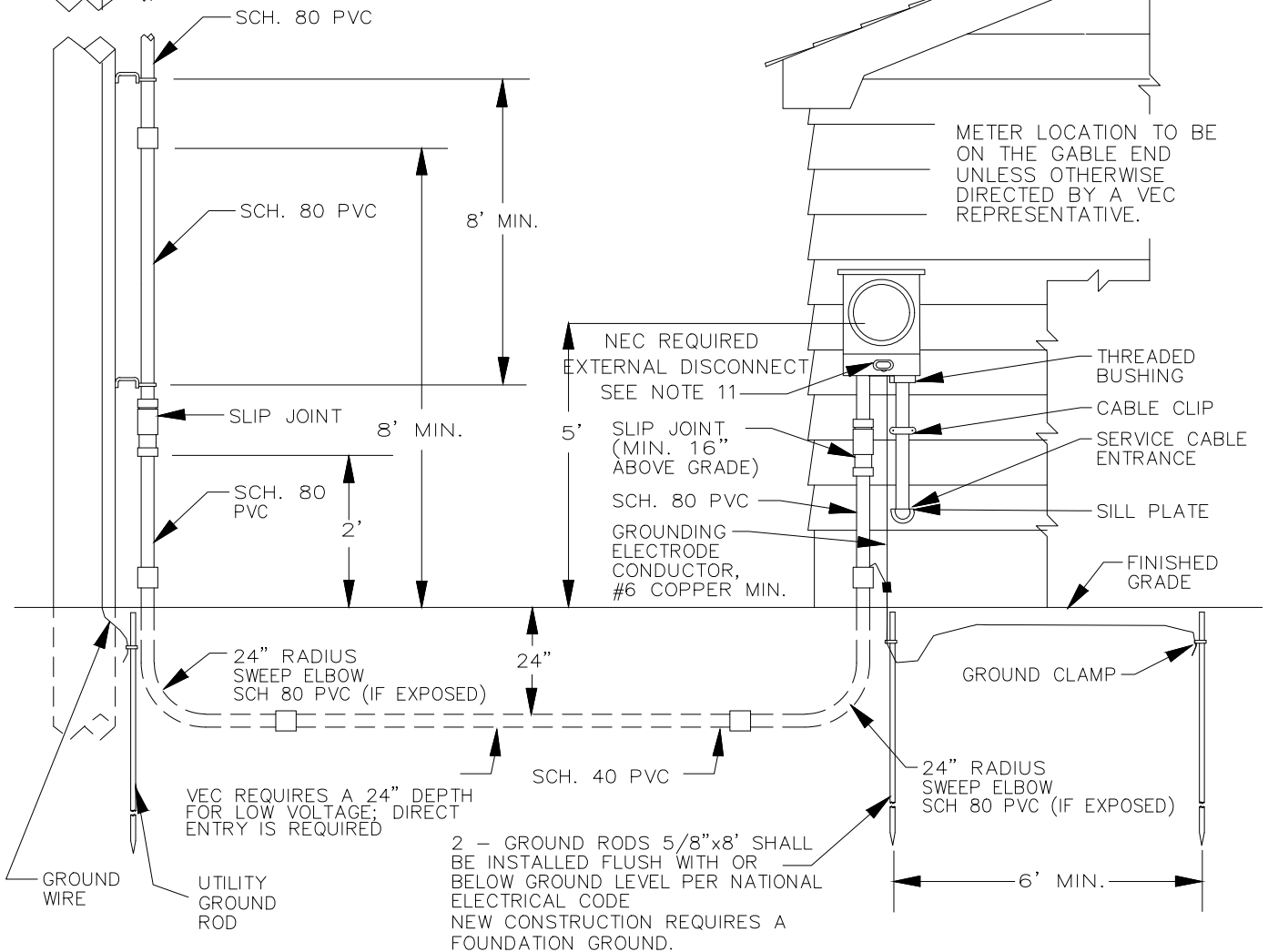
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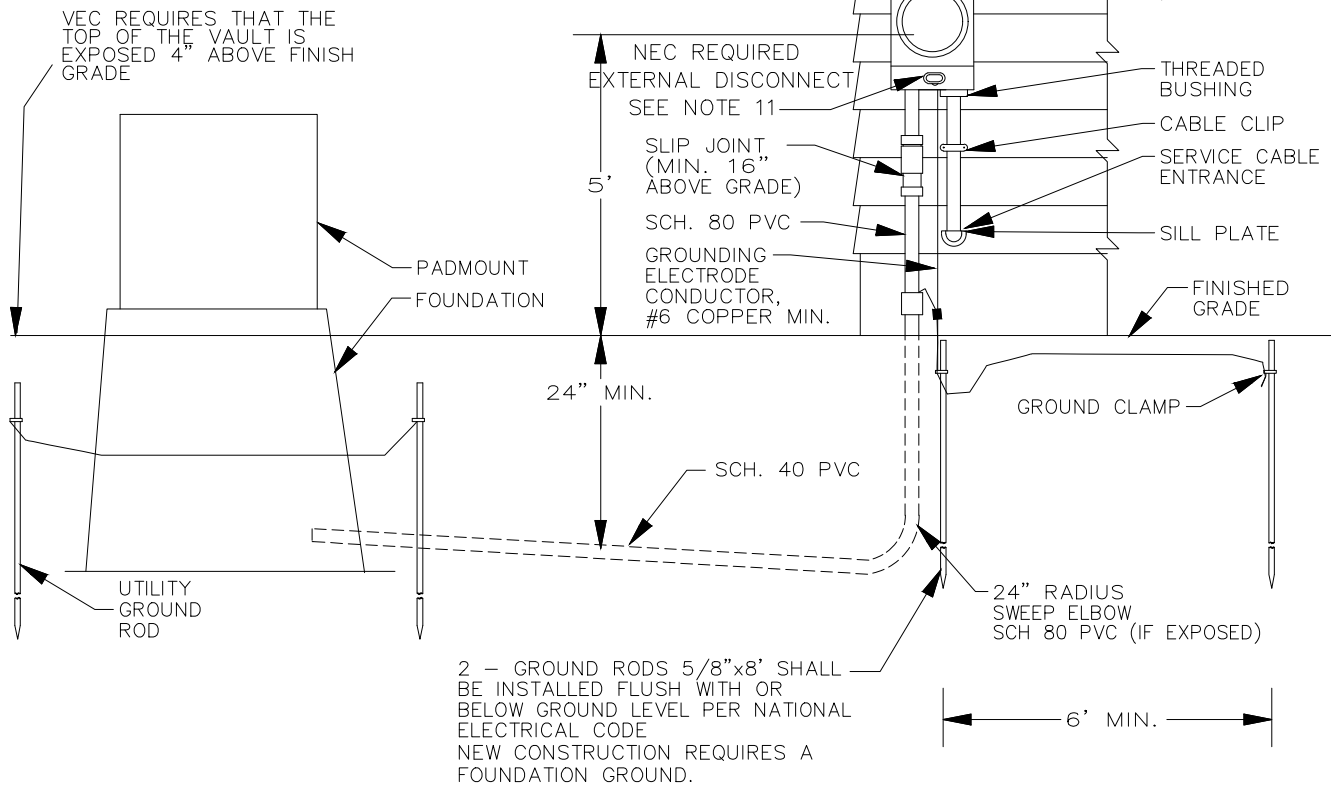
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### Notes:

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2. This specification covers residential services. Commercial service equipment is under the jurisdiction of the electrical inspector. The cable sizes shown in the chart may not apply to commercial services.
3. Conduit conductors may be required for multi-conductor services and for conductors of 350 MCM or larger. Exercise care in limiting water entry.
4. The location of the conduit risers and the meter socket will be designated by a VEC representative. Any relocation shall be approved by a VEC representative.
5. Locate the riser conduit on the quarter of the pole away from normal traffic.
6. Residential 320 amp meter sockets, and all commercial meter sockets, shall have a manual bypass. The meter socket shall have a separate grounding electrode conductor connector. The connector shall be appropriately connected to the service neutral bus. The grounding electrode connection will normally be made in the meter socket. The service neutral, and not the grounding electrode conductor, shall extend from the meter socket to the main disconnect.
7. The grounding electrode conductor, to a driven ground, shall be a minimum of #6 copper. The conductor shall be adequately protected. The driven grounds shown shall be a minimum of 5/8" in diameter and 8' long.
8. Any steel conduit within 18" of the surface shall be bonded. Steel conduit is not required.
9. Any construction, at the pole, above ground level, shall be done by VEC. Exception: The member may install that portion of their equipment that can be reached while standing on the ground. Any trench near the base of the pole shall be immediately backfilled and properly tamped.
10. All gas valves shall be a minimum of 10 ft from electric meter equipment. For clearances less than 10 ft see NFPA 58.
11. The Service Disconnecting Means for one- and two-family dwelling units per the NEC section 230.85 must be located in a readily accessible outdoor location and be marked per the NEC requirements.
12. The chart shows the acceptable total cable length for given service amp ratings and conductors. The chart is based on a maximum 3% voltage drop in an aluminum underground service cable for a 120/240 volt service. For other voltages, cables or multiple cables consult an electrician.
13. A marker tape shall be installed, above the conduit, 12 inches below grade. Type USE cable shall be marked or listed sunlight resistant.
14. A side bus bar meter socket is required if 350MCM cable is used.
15. URD Service Risers, from a pole-mounted three-phase transformer bank, shall be limited to an 800 amp rating. Larger services shall be supplied by a padmounted transformer.
16. Member must provide sufficient cable to reach the transformer or secondary cable and to make connections.

# REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR MEMBER OWNED SECONDARIES

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**NOTE: Meter sockets shall be supplied with a breaker**

## **===== 100-amp service – underground – meter on secondary pole**

- 2" electrical PVC schedule 80 – 3 to 4 ten-foot lengths (depends on pole height)
- 2" weatherhead PVC
- 1/0 URD cable
- UL approved meter socket or meter socket & breaker
- 2" Hub
- 2" Steel locking ring
- 2" Bushing
- (2) 2" PVC male adaptors (1 top and & 1 bottom)
- 2" Slip joint/frost sleeve – PVC schedule 80
- 2" 90 degree elbow – PVC schedule 80

## **===== 100-amp service – underground – meter on house**

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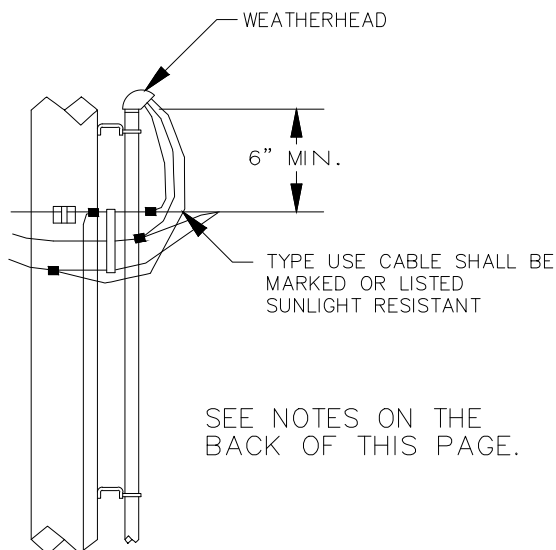
## **===== 200-amp service – underground – meter on secondary pole**

- 2" electrical PVC schedule 80 – 3 to 4 ten-foot lengths (depends on pole height)
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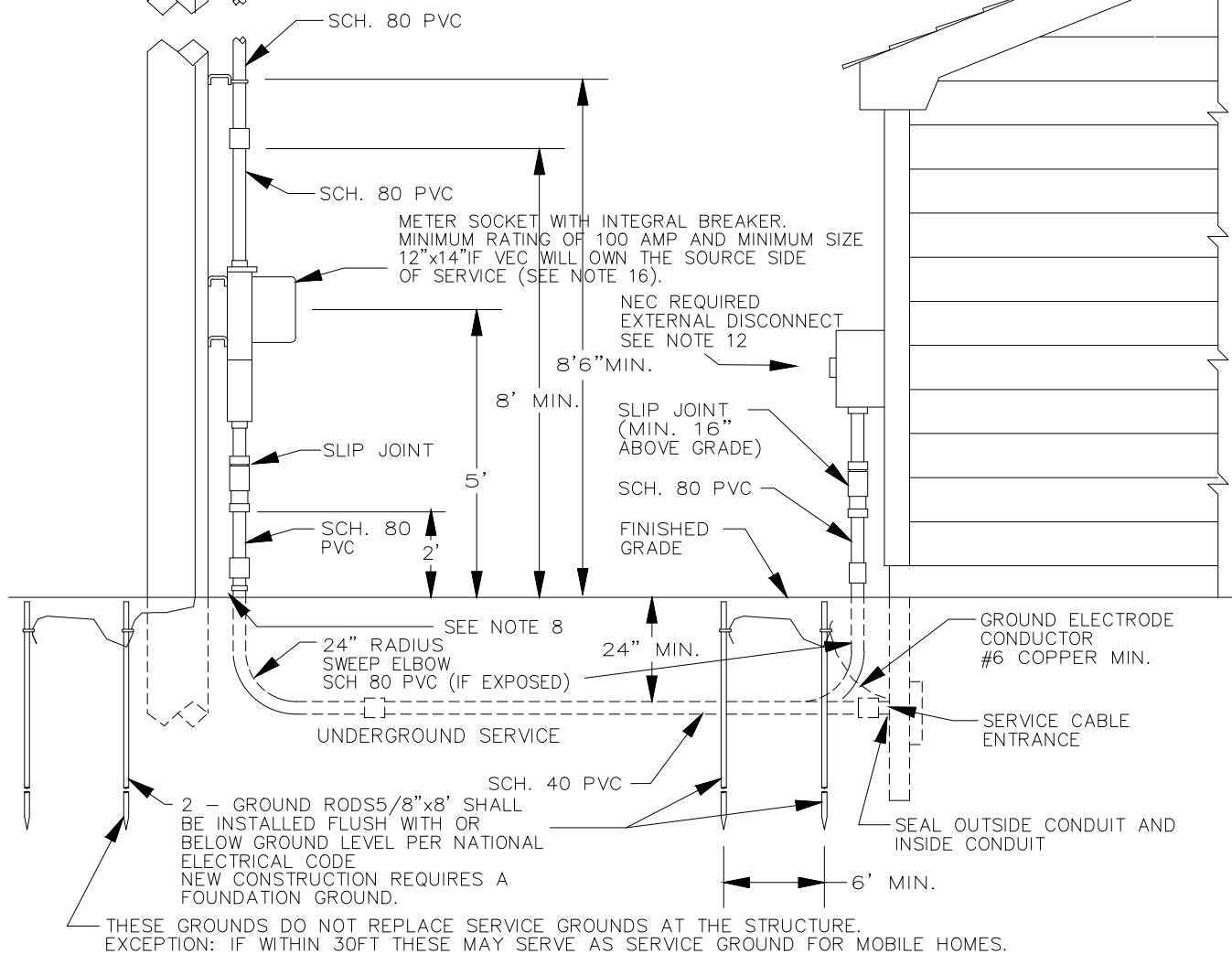
# POLE METERING



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# POLE METERING

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2. This specification covers residential services. Commercial service equipment is under the jurisdiction of the electrical inspector. The cable sizes shown in the chart may not apply to commercial services.
3. The location of the conduit risers and the meter socket will be designated by a VEC representative. Any relocation shall be approved by a VEC representative.
4. Locate the riser conduit at the pole shall be designated by a VEC representative.
5. All meter sockets on services requiring large capacity (greater than 200amps) shall have a manual bypass with locking jaw device.
6. The grounding electrode conductor, from the main disconnect, to a driven ground, shall be a minimum of #6 copper. The conductor shall be adequately protected. The driven grounds shown shall be a minimum of 5/8" in diameter and 8' long.
7. Any steel conduit within 18" of the surface shall be bonded. Steel conduit is not required.
8. Any construction, at the pole, above ground level, shall be done by VEC. Exception: The member may install that portion of their equipment that can be reached while standing on the ground. Any trench near the base of the pole shall be immediately backfilled and properly tamped. Any construction, at the pole, required by the member will be approved by a VEC representative.
9. For primary depths shallower than 36" may be allowed where obstructions such as ledge are encountered. Any portion of conduit shallower than 24" shall be covered by a minimum 6" concrete cap. Contact VEC for additional requirements for conduit buried near underground facilities, under driveways or roadways, or, for depths shallower than 12".
10. For secondary, depths shall be a minimum of 24"
11. All gas valves shall be a minimum of 10 ft from electric meter equipment. For clearances less than 10 ft see NFPA 58.
12. The Service Disconnecting Means for one and two family dwelling units per the NEC section 230.85 must be located in a readily accessible outdoor location and be marked per the NEC requirements.
13. The chart shows the acceptable total cable length for given service amp ratings and conductors. The chart is based on a maximum 3% voltage drop in an aluminum underground service cable for a 120/240 volt service. For other voltages, cables or multiple cables VEC. The chart is a recommendation, rather than a requirement, in the case of pole metering. However, failure to follow these recommendations can cause damage or malfunction of the customer's equipment. VEC does not accept any liability for loss or damage incurred as a result of said failure and the customer proceeds at his/her own risk. The conduit attached to the pole shall meet the chart's size for the cable chosen by the customer. The cable size shall, at a minimum, meet the capacity of the customer's disconnect.
14. A marker tape shall be installed, above the conduit, 12 inches below grade. Type USE cable shall be listed or marked sunlight resistant.
15. The decision to allow pole metering is solely at the VEC's discretion. The pole shall be in a location that is protected from pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The pole shall be in a location that is convenient for meter reading. The pole shall not be encumbered with equipment, primary taps or other risers, that make future pole replacements difficult. Pole metering is not available for members with multiple service rates, or, for members with time-of-day rates controlled by a relay in the meter.
16. VEC requires that the member install an integral breaker/meter socket. The purpose of the breaker is to allow the member to maintain their underground service without an expensive linecrew visit.