

# Secondary distribution box illegally connected to power strip




## Overview


Is your meter box wired wrong?

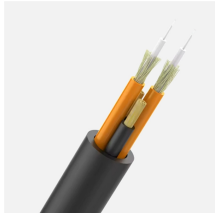
Here's how you can tell, along with the dangers of improper subpanel bonding when it comes to neutral wires. An illegal electricity connection —also known as illegal power hookup— is both an energy fraud and a serious public safety issue. So, here's how to act if you locate one. It also implies tampering.


DURING the recently concluded Token Identifier (TID) Project by Northern Electricity Distribution (NORED), a total of 520 electricity meter boxes were found to be bypassed or illegally connected to the grid across their area of operations. Listing information about power strips is found on page 569 of the UP White. We have 20 amp circuit, 120 volt pendent drops with a box and a duplex rec on each side. From the duplex rec we plug in 6ft power strip with a 15 amp breaker on it, We use this to feed computers, fans, lights, etc that are around the work stations. Another common solution that is often used is to.


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	<p>People seem to think that a power strip is a substitute for permanent wiring and therefore not permitted. I don't agree with that assessment and as Charlie stated the NEC does not agree either.</p>
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	<p>WAC 296-46B-314 Outlet, device, pull, and junc on boxes; conduit bodies; fi ngs; and handhole enclosures. .... 33</p>
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	<p>From panels located in non-approved locations to improperly installed breakers, common electrical code violations in electrical panels are an issue that homeowners and contractors alike must address.</p>
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	<p>Knowing what is considered an illegal electrical connection, and how to identify and prevent them, is essential to protecting yourself and property from the risks posed by these ...</p>
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Extension cords or surge protected power strips are often interconnected, or “daisy chained,” to readily provide more outlets and/or to reach greater distances.



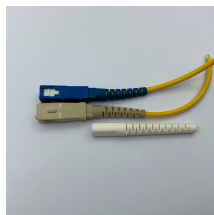
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Possible OSHA violations for misuse of UL listed power strips, surge protectors, and homemade electrical cords in shops and construction



Part of the letter's answer clearly states that “OSHA will continue to enforce the listing, labeling, or certification requirements as outlined in 29 CFR 1926.403 (b) (2) - Installation and use.



Find out what an illegal electricity connection is, why it's dangerous, and the steps to take if you suspect one. Endesa will also explain the legal consequences and how to act safely.

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