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FOREWORD

These application and installation guidelines offer practical information on correct usage and industry-recommended practices for service-entrance cable installation in accordance with the *National Electrical Code*[®] (*NEC*). They address service masts, sunlight resistance, submerged cables, conduit markings, aerial installation, suitability for branch and feeder circuits, termination requirements in wet locations, and important changes to the 2011 *NEC*.

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