

Recommended Voltage Variation Limits for Circuits up to 1000 volts, at Service Entrances

Voltage Variation Limited Application at Service Entrances

Nominal System Voltages	Extreme Operating Conditions		Operating litions	Extreme Operating Conditions
Single Phase				
120/240	106/212	110/220	125/250	127/254
240	212	220	250	254
Three phase				
4-Conductor				
120/208Y	110/190	112/194	125/216	127/220
347/600Y	306/530	318/550	360/625	367/635

General Electric flicker limits are:

Voltage Change (%)	Frequency
.05	10-30 per second
1.0	02-10 per second
2.0	< 10 per minute
4.0	4 per day or less

A formula for the % voltage change = 100 x MVA L (motor staring or other change) divided by MVA SC (short circuit at point of high voltage supply). As this formula is a slightly pessimistic approximation, marginal services should be discussed with the utility.