

Distribution Equipment — Procurement Decision Chain

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The highest brand lock-in in electrical procurement. Panel brand determines every downstream breaker purchase. Square D QO/Homeline, Eaton CH/BR, Siemens ecosystem lock-in.

What You'll Find Inside

- ✓ Panelboard + breaker ecosystem analysis — Square D, Eaton, Siemens brand lock-in mechanics
- ✓ 11 end-use markets — residential, commercial, industrial, healthcare, data center, education, hospitality, retail, government, utility, renewable
- ✓ Brand market shares — Eaton Cutler-Hammer (25-30%), Square D/Schneider (20-25%), Siemens (15%), GE/ABB
- ✓ Substitution barriers — why changing panel brands costs 3x more than the price difference
- ✓ Distribution channel margins — wholesale vs. retail vs. direct
- ✓ NEC 2026 impact — AFCI/GFCI expansion and its effect on panel upgrade cycles

Preview

In distribution equipment, the panelboard brand locks in every downstream breaker purchase for the life of the building. This report dissects how Square D, Eaton, and Siemens maintain their grip through ecosystem lock-in, distributor incentives, and specification engineering.

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