

Re: U.K Stereo moving to the US

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In article <Itkre.2854\$EP2.14294@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Do Little2 <listed@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

>> Don't be silly. All overhead supplied domestic supplies are RCD
>> protected. Fitted by the supply provider.

> Not silly at all, I only wrote what a Canadian visitor saw in a barn
> near Whitby in the UK.

A barn is unlikely to be directly supplied, but 'exported' from the adjacent farm house. And will then be protected by the supplier's RCD. And if it really did have a knife switch that dates back to DC days – ie before WW2. I've never seen one outside a museum of such things. ;-)

>> None of the silly thermal devices so loved across the pond. ;-)

> Good point! However, most thermal devices have been outlawed (in the
> 1970's ?) in television, radios, etc..

But as circuit breakers in domestic installations?

> BTW, just how do they adjust the electrical heating for the houses in
> the UK ? :-)

No one in their right mind uses electricity for heating. We use gas or oil. It would only make sense if that electricity was generated by some other fuel – like renewable energy. But not if it's generated by oil or gas.

You can get very close to 100% efficiency with a condensing gas boiler – not really possible with a variable demand gas burning power station, even before the transmission losses.

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*Life is hard; then you nap

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