

ARTICLE 8

Member Wiring and Equipment

Section 1. Point of Delivery. The applicant for electric service shall assist the Cooperative in locating the premises and determining the transformer capacity necessary for the installation by furnishing detailed information of all current consuming devices to be installed. After receipt of such information and at its convenience, the Cooperative shall make a field check and design a point of delivery in order to determine a proper place to locate the meter.

Section 2. Meter Loop. New construction after January 1, 2015, shall require that the approved meter loop shall have a minimum of 100 amp capacity, and shall be constructed and installed according to wiring specifications of the Cooperative. Any requirement of less than 100 amp must be approved by the Cooperative. All meter loops must be installed at a location designated and approved by the Cooperative.

Section 3. Limit of Extension. The cooperative shall install and maintain its lines and equipment up to the point of delivery, but shall not be required to install or maintain any lines, equipment or apparatus, except meters and meter accessories beyond the delivery point, unless so specifically provided in a schedule or contract.

Section 4. Property of the Cooperative. Member costs for extensions of service will be determined by a Cooperative representative upon request. Members must prepay all construction cost before construction commences. The Cooperative retains ownership of any facilities used in the upgrade, such as poles, lines, transformers, etc.

Section 5. Relocation of Facilities. If a member requests relocation of facilities and the relocation benefits the member but not the Cooperative, the cost will be the expense of the member requesting the change. If the requested relocation benefits both the member and the Cooperative, the costs, at the discretion of Cooperative management, may be shared.

Section 6. Increased Capacity. The Cooperative, at its own expense, will install a large capacity secondary line and/or transformer if it shall be required by the member's increased load, but only after the member, at his own expense, has increased his meter loop and service wires and other necessary appurtenances. Service upgrade costs will be determined by the Cooperative engineering department.

Section 7. Unmetered Outdoor Light Service: Making Available in an Unserviced Area. A member requesting unmetered outdoor lighting where it cannot be readily serviced must pay an upfront cost determined by Cooperative management for the installation at the requested site.

Section 8. Street Lighting in Subdivisions. At the request of a subdivision owner or legal representative of the residents of a subdivision, the Cooperative will install street lighting in the subdivision under the following policy.

1. A membership application will be required for the street lighting.
2. An upfront cost will be paid by the member as determined by Cooperative management.
3. The member will pay regular billing according to the outdoor light rate schedule in effect.

Section 9. Outdoor Light Policy. The Cooperative will install rental outdoor lighting in accordance with the following terms:

1. LED floodlight or 50 Watt (or less) LED fixtures are available exclusively.
2. Outdoor lights will be installed on existing poles or structures according to accepted engineering practices.
3. On existing poles and structures rental outdoor lights will be installed on a no charge basis.
4. In the event a member requests additional facilities for the purpose of providing a mounting structure or extending service to a structure, the charges shall be determined by Cooperative management.
5. All rental outdoor lights will be billed monthly in accordance with the applicable rate schedule.