

Firelands **ELECTRIC SERVICE** **Electric** **INSTALLATION** **PROCEDURES** **COOPERATIVE**

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COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP

Firelands is a member-owned electric cooperative, and anyone requesting service must have a valid membership. This can be done by calling, going to our website (www.FirelandsEC.com) or visiting our office to make application for service. After completing the membership application a security deposit is required.

Schedule an appointment to meet with a Firelands' representative at the building site:

1. Contact the Operations Department at Firelands Electric Cooperative at 1-800-533-8658.
2. Have the following information available —
 - Address and location of new service
 - Type of service requested, temporary or permanent (200, 320, 400 amp)
 - Driveway entrance needs to be staked
3. Perform site preparation to comply with Firelands' new service procedures. Scheduling an appointment to meet a Firelands' representative at the site typically takes 5-10 business days.

SITE PREPARATION — NEW SERVICE PROCEDURES

1. Driveway entrance needs to be installed and accessible.
2. The house must be staked out as to the approximate location (minimum four corners).
3. Approximate square footage and type of house and buildings (stick, modular, mobile home, barn, or other)
4. Approximate location of well or water system
5. Approximate location of septic system including tank, leach field and replacement area (this is determined by the Local Health Agency).
6. Firelands' representative will have the temporary and/or the permanent services established with you when he/she leaves the site.
7. You will be given a checklist for your new service installation and a cost estimate sheet showing all construction charges to be paid.

PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

1. Establish membership with Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. The right-of-way easement form provided by Firelands needs to be completed and returned.
3. All construction costs associated with your installation must be paid in advance before the job will be scheduled.
4. If any tree removal or property grading is required, it must be completed prior to the installation of your electric service. Specifications will be provided during your appointment with Firelands' representative.

Firelands Electric Cooperative will make every effort to install your service to exceed your expectations. We are a not-for-profit company dedicated to giving you the best service for the most reasonable cost, and we will work through any problems as quickly as possible to provide you with the service you deserve.