

BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

December 14, 2020

Attn: Builders, Developers and Home Owners

Effective October 1, 2020 Brunswick Electric changed the procedure on how we handle temporary and permanent power orders. The purpose for this change is to allow our members and builders to keep the temporary service active even after the permanent service has been made hot, permitting two active services/meters at one location. This is beneficial when one temporary service pole is being used to build several houses. The new procedure also allows BEMC flexibility with builders and account for shared temporaries better in our system.

Changes to the updated procedure are as follows:

- Please call 800-842-5871 when the temporary service is no longer required and the service can be disconnected.
- There will no longer be a 'Shared T-Pole Fee' of \$35 and there are no extra fees to share a temporary service.
- In the event you have both an active temporary and permanent service, you will be billed for two accounts for one address.
- A temporary service is not required for each permanent service.
- Temporary and underground fees are no longer charged collectively when the temporary is requested. Fees must be paid when the application is received for each specific service. The temporary service fee of \$214 will be due upon receipt of the temporary service application and the underground fee of \$668.75 will be due upon receipt of the permanent service application.
- When applying online, be sure to select the correct application for temporary or underground service and each application will allow up to 5 service request at a time.

*Please keep in mind the permanent connect service charge for the City of Southport is \$1,337.50, opposed to \$668.75 for BEMC.

Please call 800-842-5871 with any questions or concerns.

Cooperatively,

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