

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative

605 – DISCONNECTIONS

I. OBJECTIVE

To establish guidelines and direction for electrical service disconnections in order to maintain a sound financial position and provide consistency and fairness to member-owners.

II. POLICY

A. Reasons for Disconnections

1. A member-owner's service will be disconnected after notice if a member-owner commits any of the following:
 - a. Non-payment of an electrical service bill.
 - b. Breach of the electrical service contract between LLEC and a member-owner.
 - c. Failure to provide LLEC with reasonable access to its equipment.
 - d. Failure to furnish the service, equipment, or rights-of-way specified by LLEC as a condition of obtaining electrical service.
2. A member-owner's service may be disconnected without notice if a member-owner commits either of the following:
 - a. Unauthorized use of LLEC's equipment.
 - b. Tampering with LLEC's equipment.
3. A member-owner's service may be disconnected without notice if a condition is identified that could be hazardous to a member-owner, other member-owners, or the public, or could adversely affect LLEC's equipment.

B. Disconnection Notice

1. A notice of disconnection for violations listed in paragraph II.A.1. above will be mailed five (5) days prior to disconnection of electrical service, excluding holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

2. A notice of disconnection will be mailed by First Class Mail to the address where service is provided, or to the billing address on file if different from the service address.
3. A notice of disconnection during the period from October 15 through April 15 will be consistent with Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule as detailed in MN Statute 216B.097.
4. A notice of disconnection during a period of excessive heat watch, heat advisory or heat warning will be consistent with Minnesota's Hot Weather Rule as detailed in MN Statute 216B.0975.

C. Disconnections Restricted by Law

1. Residential service will not be disconnected during the period from October 15 through April 15 if prohibited by Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule (MN Statute 216B.097.)
2. Residential service will not be disconnected during a period of excessive heat watch, heat advisory, or heat warning if prohibited by Minnesota's Hot Weather Rule (MN Statute 216B.0975.)

Approved by the Board of Directors _____
Board President

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