



# CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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RE: Access Required to Complete Upgrades in Power Line Right-of-Way

Dear Co-op Member:

This courtesy letter is to inform you that Continental Divide Electric is upgrading its electrical system in your area and **our contractors may need access to your property between the months of March and September 2019.**

The scope of work includes replacing approximately 300 poles and electrical wire/equipment along 26 miles of distribution line that runs parallel with New Mexico South Highway 53 from our Ramah Substation to our Zuni Substation. The work is necessary to improve CDEC's service and reliability to co-op members.

CDEC has partnered with **Theco**, a New Mexico-based electrical contractor to perform the work under the inspection duties and construction support of **Transmission & Distribution Services (T&D), LLC**, of Albuquerque. Some of the surveying and staking work already has begun. CDEC, Theco and T&D are in communication with Pueblo of Zuni government officials to ensure the work is done orderly and has a minimal effect on CDEC accountholders, as well as land leaseholders. Crews anticipate most of the work to be done "hot," meaning that power lines will remain energized. If any safety outages are required, CDEC and Theco will do our best to notify area residents, in advance.

Throughout the work period, which will occur on weekdays and weekends, Theco will daisy chain locks on property gates it may need to access.

If you have any questions about the upgrade project, please do not hesitate to contact the co-op's Grants headquarters at (505) 285-6656 and ask to speak to someone in the engineering or member services departments. CDEC members can also call the co-op's Gallup district office at (505) 863-3641.

Thank you,

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CDEC Member Services Manager