



SEQUACHEE VALLEY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Time Line for Service to a New Home

Customer Responsibilities

Apply for service by contacting SVEC with
correct name, 911 address, and phone number----->

Customer obtains septic permit (from
Health Department if not on city sewer system)----->

Customer obtains building permit (if required) ----->

Pay all fees----->

Customer purchases State of Tennessee
electrical inspection permits at SVEC----->

Pass all inspections----->

Call Co-op to verify everything is complete ----->

SVEC Responsibilities

<-----SVEC Engineer visits site

<-----State electrical inspection performed

<-----SVEC Crew completes hook-up of service

Important Information for New Home Builders

- ✓ **Applying for Service** – You may contact us for service by telephone, fax, e-mail, Internet or in person. When applying it is extremely important for you to use the **SAME name each time you contact us**. You will need to provide your driver’s license and social security card for review. It is mandatory for you to give your correct 911 address. The application for service must be made, all information turned in, fees paid, and inspections passed **BEFORE** line construction can begin.
- ✓ **SVEC Engineer** – A qualified and trained SVEC engineer will come out to your site and spot a pole for temporary service, if needed. If you are required to pay a service charge to get power to your property, the engineer will calculate that charge and let you know the fee and your options. It is important to tell him if you are interested in an outside security light at this time.
- ✓ **Septic Permit** – A septic permit is required for all new homes that are not on a city sewer system. Permits may be obtained at your local health department. For your convenience telephone numbers are listed below:

Marion County	24 E 7 th Street	Jasper	(423) 942-8018
Grundy County	Hwy 56	Altamont	(931) 692-9641
Sequatchie County	32 Spring St. North	Dunlap	(423) 949-6241
Bledsoe County	617 Alvin York Hwy	Pikeville	(423) 447-2149

- ✓ **Building Permit** – A building permit is necessary in the City of Dunlap and all of Marion County (except the City of Orme). Building permits may be obtained at your city or county building inspector’s office. The cost of the permit depends on the size of the house. For your convenience the telephone numbers are as follows:

City of South Pittsburg	837-5000	City of Kimball	837-7040
Town of Jasper	942-3180	City of Whitwell	658-5151
Town of Crossroads	658-6582		
For all others:		Marion County	942-8019
		Dunlap	949-2115

- ✓ **State of Tennessee Electrical inspection*** - permits are required for all electrical installations and must be purchased at your local SVEC office by your electrician before the job begins. A homeowner may purchase an inspection only if they will be living in the home they personally wire. All spec houses, rental and commercial property require a licensed electrician to purchase the permit. The size (amps) of service must be known when the permit is obtained. The average house will need an inspection of the following:

	200 Amp	400 Amp
1. Temporary	\$27.00	\$27.00
2. Rough-in	\$27.00	\$27.00
3. HVAC (heat & air)	\$27.00	\$27.00
4. Final	\$27.00	\$40.00
5. All re-inspections	\$27.00	\$27.00

Permits are good for 2 years from the time of purchase. An inspection visit must be requested with a 24 –hour notice. SVEC will add \$5.00 handling fee to the permit price. Sites must be accessible to the inspector. If the inspector can’t gain access to the location, it will result in the rejection of the inspection and another inspection permit must be purchased. Any rejection does require the purchase of another permit. Inspections are made by the following schedules:

Marion County – Monday & Thursday	Grundy County – Tuesday & Thursday
Sequatchie County – Tuesday	Bledsoe County - Wednesday

- ✓ **Meter Base** – SVEC will furnish the meter base. You may pick it up when purchasing your inspection permits.
- ✓ **Rebates May be Available** – Be sure you ask about SVEC energy right rebates for new construction. A Basic Home Guidelines brochure is also available upon request.

*Smoke alarm required in every sleeping area