

Meter Pole Installation

As a service to our members, United Electric will install meter poles for mobile home services or center poles for farmstead metering.

United Electric personnel will install meter poles for **\$375**. This includes the cost of the pole, transportation to the sight and the labor involved in setting the pole.

This service is available for new services as well as revamps. United crews will not transfer the customer's existing service equipment to the new pole (the crew can install a new meter loop). Member must have his/her own electrician transfer any old equipment to the new pole.



*** If present equipment is more than 10 years old, it is advisable to replace the service equipment since transferring old equipment could easily be as costly as installing new equipment. It is likely that older entrance cable insulation will crack when it is moved.*

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

- * In order for United Electric to set the pole, the location where the pole is to be set must be accessible with a line truck.
- * Area must be dry enough to get a line truck in without getting stuck.
- * The area must be free of obstructions.
- * The customer should be present to advise the crew of sewage systems, etc.,

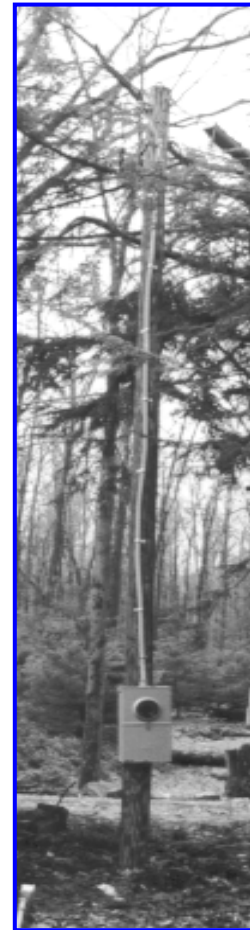
which may be damaged either by driving across them or digging into them.

- * The customer is responsible for the repair of any damage caused either by digging into underground utilities or by the weight of the truck.
- * If the pole location is inaccessible, the new pole will be left and the member will be responsible for making other arrangements to have the pole set. \$325 will be charged to cover the cost of the pole and travel expenses. A return trip to the account to install the pole will result in an additional \$200 charge.
- * Customers may purchase a pole from the co-op for \$175 at United Electric's DuBois office.

Note: New Services will follow normal co-op placement policies. The location of the meter pole must be agreeable to both the property owner and United Electric. Normal location of a mobile home pole service is on the side of the mobile home near the closest wall to the breaker panel and must be within 30 feet of the point of entry to the mobile home. The location of the transformer from which the account will be served must also be considered. When possible, the meter pole should be placed on the side of the mobile home closest to the transformer pole. Service wires should not be routed over the roof of the mobile home.

****Member must have new or replacement pole service installations inspected by the electrical inspection agency approved by the Township prior to the service being energized.**

Service Entrance Equipment Available



United's crew will install the service entrance (meter loop) for members having a meter pole installed by the co-op. The total price is **\$916**, for the meter loop and pole installation. The meter loop consists of a 100 or 200 AMP meter base/disconnect panel (must be the same as main breaker in mobile home), weatherhead, entrance cable, ground rods, hardware required for assembling, and labor involved in mounting this equipment. This will give the customer a complete service entrance at a very competitive price.

On a new service, it is the customer's responsibility to have their electrician hook up the mobile home and have the service inspected before the

account can be energized. United Electric will not hook up the mobile home or have the inspection performed. In the case of a revamp, the crew will normally hook up the existing mobile home entrance if the entrance cable to the mobile home is in good condition and is in compliance with the National Electrical Code.

The member will be invoiced **\$916 plus tax** for the meter pole and meter loop installation.

This service is available only to United Electric's members.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

- * The disconnect panel accepts additional breakers. This allows outbuildings to be fed directly from the disconnect panel.
- * Individual circuit breakers and replacement main breakers are available at local electrical outlets.
- * The service will normally be energized to the meterbase. A clear plastic meter socket cover will be installed to allow the inspector to see the connections.
- * Members may purchase equipment at the co-op headquarters in DuBois. The customer must have their own electrician install this equipment unless United's crews will be at the account to set a meter pole.
- * United Electric will not be responsible for damage to property, underground utilities, pipes, or drains.

Stand-by Generator Option

A 100AMP or 200 AMP Transfer Switch is available to hookup an emergency generator. The complete service with pole, entrance cable, mounting hardware and meter base/ transfer switch combination is \$1,036.25. The meter base/transfer switch panel is highly recommended if the customer owns, or has intentions of purchasing, an emergency generator. The additional cost while installing a new service is minimal compared to adding a double throw switch in the future.

****Member must have new or replacement pole service installations inspected by the Township's authorized electrical inspection agency prior to the service being energized.**

Underground Pedestal Service Available

United Electric will install an underground pedestal meterbase/disconnect combination for mobile home services. The cost of the pedestal will be **\$761.40 installed** for United's members only. This service consists of an integrated 200 AMP metal pedestal with a meter base / disconnect combination. An additional 100 amp sub-breaker is required for 100 AMP services. The crew will also install 2 ground rods.



Connecting the mobile home and having the service inspected will be the member's responsibility. The charge for installation of the pedestal will be in addition to the normal underground fee. For a

new installation, the member will pay the regular charge of **\$225.00** for underground services up to 150 feet, plus 35 cents for each foot in excess of 150 feet. United Electric members may also purchase the pedestal at the co-op office in DuBois for **\$475.00**.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- * United Electric requires that the member to open a ditch 30 inches deep from the transformer pole to the location where the service pedestal is to be installed. The ditch should be opened before making an appointment for pedestal installed.
- * Prior to digging the ditch, the member should consult with United's engineers about the location of the service.
- * Pedestals must be located within 30 feet of the mobile home's service entrance.
- * Member is responsibility for having the pedestal connected to the mobile home and having the service inspected before the meter will be set.
- * United Electric does stock a limited supply of underground pedestals.

For more information
call United Electric's
Customer Service
Department at:
1-888-581-8969



In all cases, the meter pole and/or service entrance equipment is being purchased by the member, and becomes his/her responsibility (just as if any other contractor performed the installation). All equipment on the pole, with the exception of the meter, is the member's property. United Electric accepts no responsibility for the maintenance or repair of this equipment.

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX

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Meter Pole and Service Entrance Equipment

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- * Meter Pole Installation
- * Pole And Service Entrance Installation
- * Pole And Transfer Switch Installation
- * Underground Pedestal Installation

With United Electric's Value Added Services you can have our crews install your meter pole or have the complete service entrance installed. The choice is yours. United Electric even offers a combination Meter Base/Disconnect/Transfer Switch panel to give you a safe convenient way to hookup an emergency generator.