

# Who owns what? Member or Cooperative

Transformer poles, meter loops, wires and breaker panels – who is responsible for what? When storms damage equipment or when you are planning new construction, it's good to know who is responsible for maintenance and repairs on your electric service.

## Overhead electric service

### HCEC is responsible for:

1. Wires from the transformer to the meter pole and electrical connections on those wires.
2. The meter.

### Members are responsible for:

1. The meter loop up to the connection point outside the weatherhead, including the meter socket and ground rod.
2. Fuse and/or breaker panels including disconnect switches.
3. Wires leaving from the meter pole to services at other locations/buildings and connections for those wires.

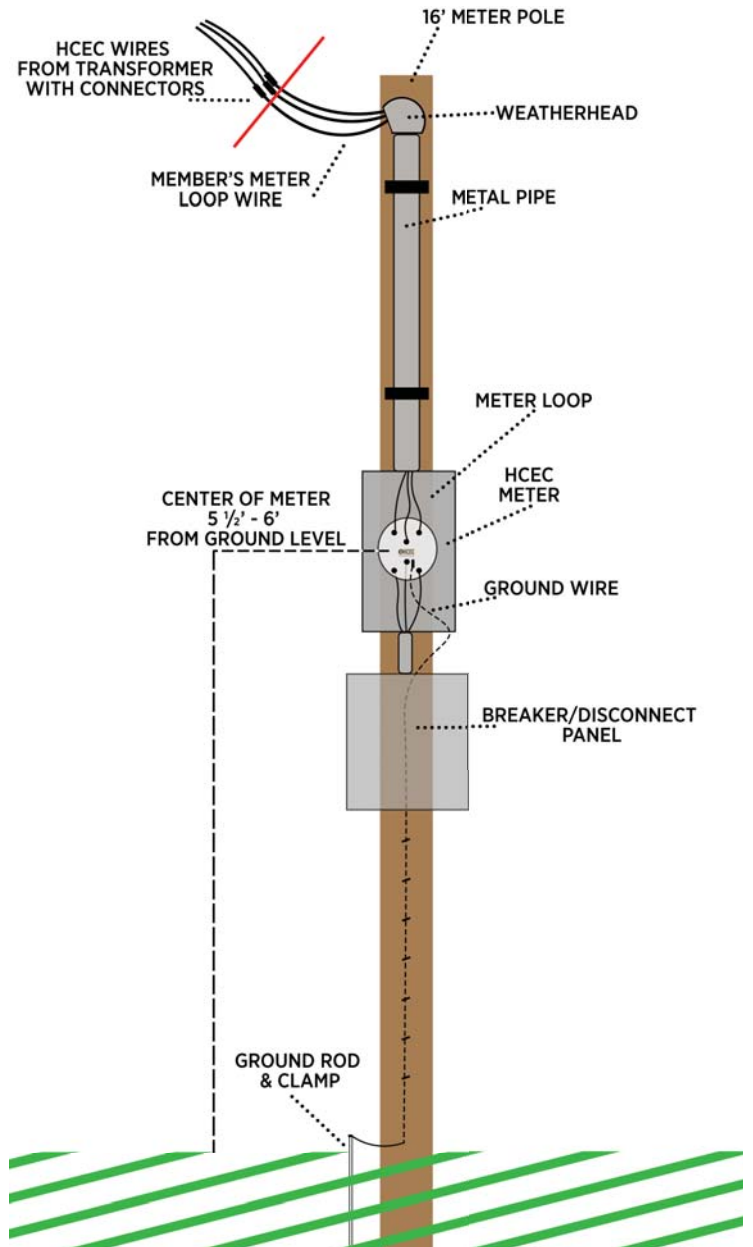
## Underground electric service

### HCEC is responsible for:

1. Wires running from the transformer to the meter location and the connections.
2. The meter.

### Members are responsible for:

1. Wires running from the meter location to other locations and those connections.
2. Any disconnect switches, fuse panels or breaker panels at the meter.
3. The meter socket and mounting panel.



Item or Material	Party to Furnish/Own	Party to Install
Permits/Application	Member	N/A
Install the Service Drop	HCEC	HCEC
Wiring the Load Side of Meter Base	Member	Member
Primary Meter	HCEC	HCEC
Load Side Conduit & Conductor	Member	Member
Ground Rod for Meter	Member	Member
Easements	Member	HCEC
Meter Pole/Rack	Member	Member

If you have any questions about your electric service responsibilities, please call 1-800-657-2445 during business hours.