

Equipment Inspections Put Contractors In Field

If you see someone other than Central Electric Cooperative personnel checking out our electrical system in your neighborhood, it likely is one of our contracted safety inspectors.

Central Electric has contracted Osmose Utility Services to conduct safety inspections of our power poles and underground equipment. The latest inspection cycle started in August and will last through the year. This project phase includes almost 4,500 CEC power poles and nearly 2,100 pieces of underground equipment in selected areas.

The work will require equipment inspections in and around residential neighborhoods in close proximity to members' homes. The Osmose field personnel will be wearing orange hard hats and utility vests and will be driving white, utility box-equipped pickup trucks with Osmose and/or CEC identification on the sides.

Underground facilities inspections will primarily be in:

- Northern Redmond
- Terrebonne
- Tetherow
- Smith Rock

Overhead facilities inspection areas include:

- Hampton
- Millican
- Brothers
- Mill Creek near Prineville

Safety inspections of CEC's electrical system are an ongoing part of our operations, with all power poles and equipment inspected a minimum of every ten years. The inspection results equip us to manage a disciplined maintenance and upgrade program throughout the CEC electrical system.