



# October 2022

## Newsletter

### Wildfire Mitigation Efforts Update

Our progression from summer into fall has brought us cooler weather, higher precipitation amounts, and higher relative humidity, thus OCEC has transitioned back into normal operations on our system according to our Wildfire Mitigation Plan. This means that all our reclosers on our lines have been put into normal operation, as opposed to set on “non-reclose”. Members can expect to experience shorter duration and less frequent outages as compared to the summer fire season operations. For more information please review our full Wildfire Mitigation Plan at [www.ocec.coop](http://www.ocec.coop).

### Co-Op workers on your property

OCEC employees and contractors work throughout our service territory, in the rights-of-way and easements, and across your private property and driveways. We’re working to ensure reliable power for you and your neighbors, and that means we must cross your property from time to time. You may see us:

- Making routine repairs or replacing meters
- Trimming trees and brush
- Restoring power outages
- Locating buried utilities for digging projects
- Inspecting lines, power poles, transformers and equipment
- Working to upgrade lines, power poles, transformers and equipment



All field work, except emergency power restoration, is conducted during normal working hours.

Every effort is made to avoid damage and unnecessary intrusion. If you have concerns about our work, contact us at 509-996-2228. We appreciate your cooperation.



### Winter Office Hours begin October 24th

The OCEC office will be switching to Winter Hours on October 24th. The office will be open to members from 8:00AM - 4:00PM Monday through Friday.

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