



An electrical service installation is a joint effort between you, your building contractor, your electrical contractor, and OCEC.

A usable OCEC connection point on or near your property will be necessary to provide electrical service to your project. If an OCEC connection point is not WITHIN 300 FEET of your project, a primary line extension may be necessary.

Step 1: **Member**

- Submit Request for Service document with design fee

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- Schedule site visit
- Determine the closest existing OCEC facility
- Provide a cost estimate

Step 2: **Member**

- Call 811 at least 2 days before you dig (underground services)
- Obtain an electrical permit, inspection and approval from the Washington State Dept. of Labor & Industries at 800/292-5920 or www.Lnl.wa.gov
- Provide and install appropriate meter base, conduit, and secondary conductor; leave 15' coiled at the base of the OCEC connection point for under ground. Over head requirements vary depending on connection point.
- Expose the base of the existing underground facility, hand digging when within 2' of locate marks

Step 3: **Member**

- Return signed estimate paperwork, with payment, membership app and easement, if applicable to OCEC

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- Provide and install meter and other equipment included in cost estimate
- Connect member-provided secondary wire at OCEC connection point

Additional Information:

If Applicable OCEC will:

- Provide appropriate Easement Form(s)
- Obtain City, County, State, and/or Federal Agency Right-Of-Way Permits
- Provide and install Transformer
- Provide and install Primary Wire
- Provide and install conduit for Primary riser on OCEC pole

If Applicable Member will:

- Schedule an inspection of your Primary ditch with OCEC
- Leave conduit ends capped; provide, but do not install, sweeps at existing facility and/or proposed transformer location
- Provide at least 6 yards of Bedding Sand at proposed Transformer and/or junction-box (aka pedestal) location

Contact:

info@ocec.coop
(509) 996-2228

Documents:

Membership Application

Request for Service (Cost Estimate)

Service Handbook

Service Handbook - Overhead

Service Handbook - Underground

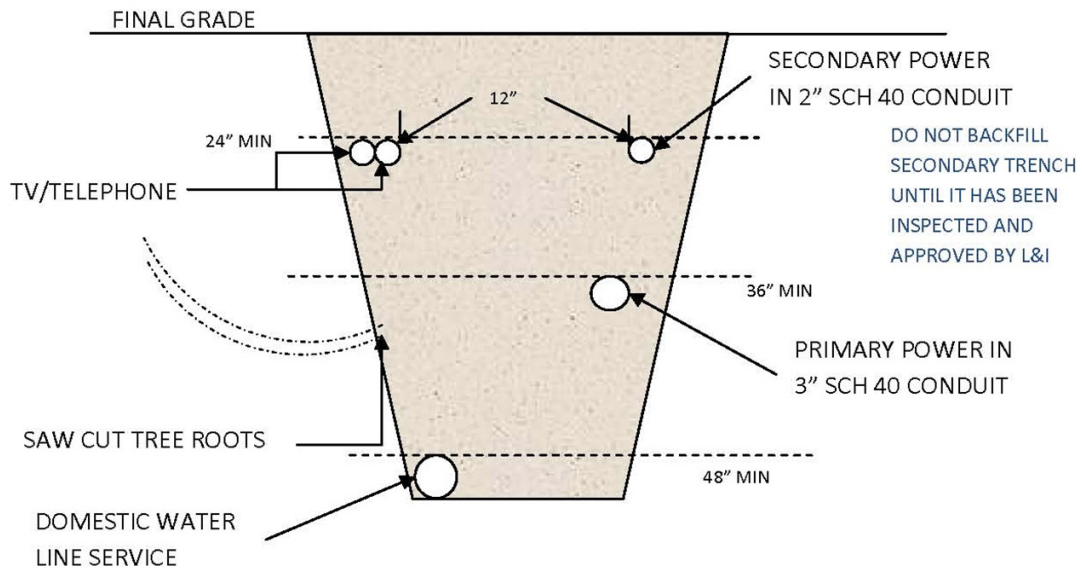
Service Handbook - Drawings

Links:

Washington State L&I

Ditch Requirements:

DO NOT BACKFILL PRIMARY TRENCH UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY OCEC



MINIMUM DITCH REQUIREMENTS:

12" SEPARATION FROM POWER LINE TO ANY FACILITIES - i.e. Phone, Water
SECONDARY = 2' DEEP / PRIMARY = 3' DEEP