VEC Business
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Do you need to upgrade, or add new service?

If you're starting new construction or expanding your facility and need more power, it's best to start the process with VEC well in advance.
We have information about estimated costs and technical requirements, as well as applications for new service, expanded service, line relocations, and increased capacity here.
Questions? Email us at scheduling@vermontelectric.coop

Sugarmakers, be sure you have the power you need

Now is a good time for maple sugar producers to assess power supply requirements to ensure productive seasons ahead. VEC's Engineering Department can help you determine if your current electric service is adequate or if you might need upgrades. For larger projects, VEC also may be able to help share the cost of bringing power to sugar operations currently powered by diesel or propane generators. For more information, click here and scroll to the bottom and find "Clean Air Program." You can also email Key Accounts Manager Dave Lahar for more information.

Simplify things with paperless communications from VEC

If you have not already signed up for paperless billing and paperless delivery of our newsletter Co-op Life, now might be a good time. Add convenience to your life and help save money for the co-op as a whole!

Reminder: Distracted driving imperils workers

Most people know that working with high voltage power lines and electric equipment is dangerous work. Add to that the threat of distracted driving in utility work zones, and dangers are even clearer. In this video, hear first-hand from lineworkers in Minnesota about a near miss when a dump truck filled with gravel ran through their work zone as they pulled wire across a road.

Final note - we're marking National Co-op Month with a local food drive

Food insecurity continues to be a major challenge in Vermont, and VEC is calling on members, including businesses, to collect donations for their local food shelves during the month of October in honor of National Co-op Month. Jake Brown, VEC's Communications and Engagement Specialist, noted that Concern for Community is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles. "Let's step up and make a special effort to help our neighbors this month," he said. Learn more about how you can help.

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