



Notice to Electricians and Homeowners Conducting Repairs That May Impact Utility Meters in the New River Light and Power Service Area

Appalachian State University's New River Light and Power (NRLP) advises all electricians and homeowners conducting work in our service territory not to remove NRLP meters. **Removing a meter is dangerous and is considered meter tampering, which may result in fines up to \$5,000 per NC General Statute 14-151.1 and additional costs due to meter damage. Meter removal must be pre-coordinated with NRLP through our customer service personnel.**

To ensure NRLP customers are not inconvenienced by prolonged or unnecessary outages as a result of repairs and lack of proper oversight, **electricians must contact NRLP to safely remove meters and must produce proper permitting for the work.** NRLP will not remove a meter unless permits from the appropriate permitting authority have been obtained.

NRLP is committed to providing safe and reliable electricity to all customers. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns at 828-264-3671, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

New River Light and Power