

OG&E Guide For Obtaining Electric Service For **NEW CONSTRUCTION**



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is pleased to assist electricians and contractors
with their electric service needs.

To connect overhead and underground service
to the OG&E system as efficiently as possible,
please observe the following steps.

1. Establish the construction address.

Before making the initial call to OG&E, the 911 address of the new construction location must be acquired. The 911 address can be obtained by contacting agencies such as the local government, sheriff, police or fire department.

2. Set up an OG&E account.

Call the OG&E new construction department at (405) 619-6500 or 1-800-380-4643 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday to set up a customer account. Billing Information will be obtained.

3. Install the service entrance.

Customers must complete the following **before** OG&E sets the meter:

- The service entrance (meter base and riser) must be installed according to OG&E standards. *See the appropriate underground and overhead attachments located in this brochure.* If underground trenching to the house is needed, the meter base and riser must be installed. Once installed, contact OG&E to schedule the underground work. The riser must be 30 inches below ground with a 90-degree elbow. If side walks, patios and driveways are installed, the conduit must pass these obstructions.
- The path to the house must be clear of obstacles and at final grade. Complete any necessary tree trimming.
- It is strongly recommended that landscaping and installations such as sprinklers, gas, sewer, water and geothermal systems be done **after** OG&E completes its trenching.

4. Obtain inspections.

City or county inspections are required in some areas. OG&E will not set meter until all required city or country inspection is received.

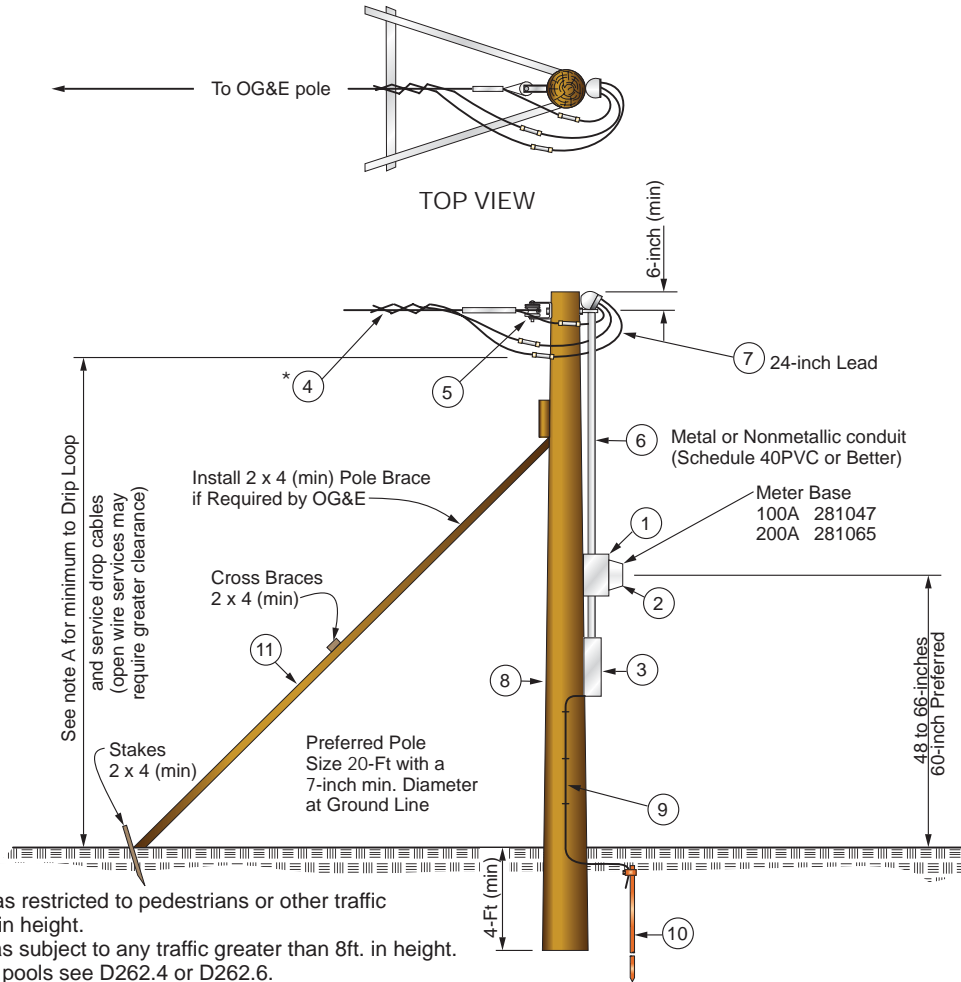


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To locate underground utilities,
call OKIE at (405) 840-5032 or 1-800-522-6543,
Arkansas customers should call 1-800-482-8998.

Additional meter standards are available in the
OG&E Electric Services section of the
OGE Energy Corp. Web site at www.oge.com

*Information contained in this brochure is suggestion configurations for meter bases for overhead and underground meters in residential and commercial buildings. OGE Energy Corp., its subsidiaries and affiliates disclaim any liability for the construction or maintenance practices relating to such suggested configurations.



NOTE:

- A. 12-ft over areas restricted to pedestrians or other traffic less than 8-ft in height.
- 16-ft over areas subject to any traffic greater than 8ft. in height.
- For swimming pools see D262.4 or D262.6.
- For other situations see D262, D262.1, D262.3 or D262.5.

* Refusal to attach service to inadequate structure is determined by OG&E installer based on but not limited to pole size and type, bracing, and attachment height.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	FURNISHED BY		INSTALLED BY	
		O.G.& E.	CONSUMER	O.G.& E.	CONSUMER
1	METER BASE	X			X
2	METER	X		X	
3	SERVICE EQUIPMENT		X		X
4	*SERVICE DROP	X		X	
5	SERVICE DROP BRACKET	X			X
6	SERVICE RACEWAY		X		X
7	SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR		X		X
8	CONSTRUCTION POLE		X		X
9	GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR		X		X
10	GROUNDING ELECTRODE		X		X
11	POLE BRACES		X		X

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3 WIRE SINGLE-PHASE 240/120-VOLTS

Answers to Your Questions about Obtaining Electric Service for Your New Construction

- **Will OG&E install the temporary pole and service for my new construction?**
You or your electrician will need to provide the temporary pole. In an overhead addition, the temporary pole should be installed within 60 feet of an OG&E existing facility. In an underground addition, the pole should be no more than 5 feet from a pad-mounted transformer or pedestal. OG&E will provide the meter-base. Meter bases may be obtained at your local OG&E service department. The meter-base should be installed on the pole and wired according to code.
- **Will OG&E install the permanent meter base on my new house?**
You or your electrician will need to install the meter-base and down riser or overhead mast before OG&E will run the permanent service. In some areas, this work is required to be done by a licensed electrician.
- **How can I get underground service installed?**
Once you have initiated service with OG&E, and it has been determined that underground service is an option, you will need to have the appropriate service entrance installed. Once installed, contact the OG&E new construction department at 405-619-6500 or 1-800-380-4643 to schedule the underground work. If your new construction is located 150 feet away from an OG&E facility, an OG&E employee will need to meet and discuss your service needs in advance.
- **Whom do I contact for questions about building near existing overhead lines or underground cables, having an overhead line moved and the cost to extend an OG&E line to serve my new home?**
Contact your OG&E new construction representative who will put you in touch with your local service technician.
- **I am building a shop behind my existing house. Will OG&E install a new meter and provide service to this building?**
You will need to consult with an electrician to determine if new service is necessary. It may be possible to serve the new facility from your existing house panel. If new service is required, you will need to contact the OG&E new construction department at 405-619-6500 or 1-800-380-4643 for further instructions.
- **Whom do I contact for questions about Geothermal systems, heat pumps and building energy efficient homes?**
You should call the OG&E Energy Information department at 1-800-842-3850.
- **Whom do I call for information about new construction?**
You can reach the new construction department at 405-619-6500 or 1-800-380-4643.
- **Are meter standards available on the OG&E Web site?**
Overhead and underground meter standards in addition to contact information are available on the OG&E Web site at www.oge.com under the OG&E Electric Services tab.

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