



# Lodi Electric Utility

## Rules and Regulations No.14 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

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### Summary of changes:

Revision	Date	Council Resolution	Summary of Changes	Comments
1	3/22/1989	89-29	-Initial Release	
2	9/4/2019	2019-182	-Revisions page added -Formatting changes -Now referencing the Electric Emergency Plan (EEP) when a shortage of supply occurs -Added "Conflict with Equipment and Facilities" Section -Added "Tree Trimming" Section	



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#### **A. Shortage of Supply**

1. The City will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of electric energy to the Customer, but does not guarantee continuity or sufficiency of supply.
2. The City shall not be liable for any shortage or insufficiency of supply of electric energy, or any loss or damage of any kind or character occasioned thereby, caused by strikes or labor disputes, fire or other casualty, governmental restrictions, regulations, orders or controls, terrorism or sabotage, civil commotion or riots, war or hostile governmental action, wind, rain, lightning, earthquake, or other act of God, or any other cause beyond the City's reasonable control.
3. If a shortage of supply occurs, the City will make an apportionment of the available supply of energy among Customers as ordered or directed by the Electric Emergency Plan (EEP).

#### **B. Interruption of Delivery**

1. The City will have the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of electric energy whenever necessary to make repairs or improvements to its system. Reasonable notice, as circumstances permit, will be given to the Customers. However, during emergency work notification of further interruptions may not be given. Repairs or improvements will be completed as rapidly as possible. Non-emergency work will be scheduled and performed to cause the least inconvenience to the affected Customers. Such scheduled outages will normally occur during normal working hours.
2. In the event a request by the City for a scheduled interruption during normal working hours cannot be agreed upon by one or more Customers and the only acceptable time for the interruption is outside of normal working hours, then such Customer(s) shall pay all overtime premiums associated with the work.



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3. The City shall not be liable for interruption of supply of electric energy, or any loss or damage of any kind or character occasioned thereby, the causes include but are not limited to strikes or labor disputes; fire or other casualty; governmental restrictions, regulations, orders or controls; terrorism or sabotage; civil commotion or riots; war or hostile governmental action; wind, rain, lightning, earthquake, falling trees, birds, animals or any other act of God; or any other cause beyond the City's reasonable control.

C. Conflict with Equipment and Facilities:

Equipment and facilities, including metering equipment, installed by the City within easements and rights-of-way that subsequently become obstructed, covered, inaccessible, exposed to traffic, incorrectly applied, etc., as a result of actions such as landscaping, screening, fencing, driveway widening, etc., solely caused by and to the benefit of the property owner and/or occupant of the property where such equipment and facilities were originally installed, shall have corrective measures implemented, per City's approval, at the property owner's and/or occupant's expense.

D. Tree Trimming (Line Clearing):

LEU will from time to time trim, clear away and, if necessary, cut down trees and brush in the vicinity of its overhead lines. The City will determine whether or not the trees and brush are in the vicinity of its overhead lines. The clearances determined by the City around Services (Service Drops), although desirable, may require extreme impact on landscaping.

Tree trimming (line clearing) is done to improve the overall system reliability, to eliminate hazards from trees and branches falling on the lines and per General Order No. 95 of the State of California, Rule 35 which states, "Where overhead wires pass through trees, safety and reliability of service demand that a reasonable amount of tree trimming be done in order that the wires may clear branches and foliage."

The City will perform the necessary trimming to clear the lines, will remove all brush and trimmings from the Premises and, if requested by the property owner, will leave any and all valuable timber and wood at the site.



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The City will not perform any shaping or overall trimming of trees.

The property owner agrees as a condition of Service to provide access to do line clearing consistent with this rule.

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