



April 28, 2020

Dear Member,

We have begun a construction project in your neighborhood to upgrade old underground cable that is reaching the end of its usable life. The new wire, made of modern materials, will reduce the frequency and length of power outages and will last longer.

This project, which is expected to be complete by the end of this year, coincides with several other upgrade projects that are part of the co-op's long-term strategy to increase reliability, keep operational costs down, and ensure steady rates for many years to come.

We will be replacing underground line running along our easements, behind homes, and in the right of way in the area bound by E. Falcon and S. Maher Drives, and E. Hahns Peak Avenue.

Some property owners have landscaping, fencing, and other personal property encroaching the easement where we need to dig. We are asking all property owners who have fencing, landscaping, or other property inside the highlighted area of the map included with this letter to please email us at systemimprovements@siea.com as soon as possible so we can begin working with you to determine the best way to access our easement, with as little disruption and inconvenience to you as possible.

We will typically dig along our existing easements and where the wire currently lies due to the location of other utilities in the area.

The upgrade project does not require any road detours. Any outages should last less than a few hours. We may have some short individual outages as we make improvements to transformers. We will attempt to notify affected members in advance of any planned outages.

When interacting with members and the public, our crews will practice social distancing to help keep all of us safe and healthy.

We ask that you do not approach our workers. This helps maintain social distance to keep everyone safe and lets our workers concentrate on their critical jobs.

