

**JOE WHEELER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
OPERATIONAL POLICY**

**Policy No.212**

ADOPTED: FEB. 22, 1993

AMENDED: JANUARY 24, 2008

BOARD APPROVED: OCT.OBER 7, 2014

Subject: Damage to Facilities

I. Objective

To recover cost associated with damage to electrical facilities through negligence, accident, or vandalism.

II. Policy

- A. When facilities of Joe Wheeler EMC are damaged, the actual cost of repair or replacement less salvage value shall be charged to those responsible for such damage. This includes, but is not limited to, damage to any and all Joe Wheeler EMC facilities such as poles, conductors, transformers, meters, and underground facilities.
- B. Joe Wheeler EMC will locate and mark underground electrical facilities, according to provisions of the Alabama One Call system, upon request of contractors or individuals digging or grading in their vicinity.
- C. Joe Wheeler EMC will provide temporary cover up, or de-energize single phase taps to allow work to be done in their vicinity, if such work is of short duration with adequate notification. It remains the customer's or contractor's responsibility to use diligence to maintain proper clearance from the energized conductors, even after Joe Wheeler EMC has installed cover. If Joe Wheeler EMC does install cover on the lines, Joe Wheeler EMC will not be liable in the event contact is made with the line in which someone is injured.

III. Responsibility

- A. The Board of Trustees is responsible for a periodic review of this policy and shall approve all changes to the policy.
- B. The General Manager is responsible for the implementation of the policy.