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Dear Central Virginia Electric Cooperative Member:

Designs for Central Virginia Electric Cooperative's broadband fiber network have been approved and CVEC is commencing the make-ready process on your circuits at the Tower Hill substation. CVEC can't complete this make-ready work alone, so we have hired contractors to help complete the work needed to prepare the poles and infrastructure for the installation of the fiber. You can expect to see several contractor companies on your land and in your area in the coming weeks working on behalf of the cooperative. In addition to our CVEC team, you might see contract crews from Pike Electric in white work trucks. As always, CVEC contractor signs will be placed on contractor trucks.

Crews may need to de-energize power to a transformer in order to safely make the necessary updates to the poles and hardware. Among the many make-ready tasks, you may see crews repositioning transformers, adding anchors to the ground near the poles, and even replacing poles. In areas where the electric facilities are underground, construction crews will need to install conduit in the ground adjacent to the existing lines in preparation for future fiber installation.

This make-ready work in your area is being completed well in advance of the fiber construction. Fiber construction is projected to start in early 2021. We are excited to take this step in improving communications and reliability across its system and for the opportunity the fiber will provide for members to have access to reliable, high speed internet. Fiber broadband will be offered by CVEC to its members through its subsidiary brand, *Firefly Fiber Broadband*SM. **Members served by your circuit may expect to be connected to broadband in 2021.** More information on packages and installation schedules can be found on their website at **www.fireflyva.com** or by calling 833-473-3591. Questions about the fiber installation process should be directed to CVEC Member Services.

Sincerely,

Member Services,
Central Virginia Electric Cooperative