

Re: State Electrical Inspectors Cursory Safety Inspection

As of today, March 13th, the TN Department of Commerce and Insurance has sent inspectors on Lexington Electric System's territory and begun the first cursory safety inspections. Today there is one team of three inspectors with an additional team of at least two more expected tomorrow. These teams will be concentrating on identifying which places need to be re-inspected before LES can turn them back on and the ones that LES can turn on. LES will have representatives with the inspectors for administrative purposes. Once the inspectors have identified locations to be turned on LES will dispatch crews to those areas the inspectors have deemed ok to re-energize.

For the customers that the inspectors have identified that need their service cut loose at the weatherhead to repair meter bases; LES will be following behind the inspectors to disconnect the weatherhead for repair. **LES will NOT give any customer or electrician permission to disconnect or cut any of LES owned facilities.** Any customers doing so will only delay their re-connection process!

Once LES evaluates the timing and progress of the inspectors, additional help may be brought in to assist in the disconnection/reconnection of services along the river. It is the intent of LES to be working on the flood restoration until all customers have been restored. Please continue to follow the website for updates.