

As of January 1, 2012, DETEC will no longer be installing meter loops on DETEC-owned poles nor installing underground temporary/carpenter service to “overhead style” meter loops. This change is designed to avoid confusion regarding ownership of newly installed facilities.

However, to continue to better serve our members, you will have the option to purchase a 200 amp meter loop with a 20 foot pole from the coop. This will be sold as one unit, if purchased from DETEC, and we will install it. Once installed, the pole and loop will belong to the member. If they wish, members may also purchase a 16 ft pole/loop combination from the supplier of their choice or build their own pole/loop combination. These loop installations must meet our specifications in order to be connected for electrical service. Our specifications are available at the DETEC office headquarters in San Augustine or via our web site, [www.deepeast.com](http://www.deepeast.com).

DETEC will also be offering to our members the option to purchase a temporary or permanent underground 200 amp meter loop that will be equipped with two 120 Volt receptacles. If purchased from DETEC, we will install this unit as well. The underground loop will also be owned by the member after installation. In addition, members may also purchase a similar-style underground loop pedestal from the supplier of their choice, as long as the loop adheres to our specifications for connection. Underground loops purchased from other suppliers will need to be properly set in the ground prior to being connected for service. If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to call DETEC office Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

All member-owned overhead poles should be installed within 50 feet of a DETEC-owned pole. All member-owned underground meter loops for temporary service should be located within 10 feet of DETEC-owned underground equipment.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL “811” OR “1-800-DIG-TESS” PRIOR TO DIGGING WHEN INSTALLING YOUR NEW METER LOOP.**

All existing meter loops that have been previously installed on DETEC- owned poles will remain in service “as is.”

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