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AUB PLANS POWER OUTAGE ON CR 319

ATHENS, Tenn. – Power Division crews from Athens Utilities Board (AUB) will install new power lines on County Road 319 tomorrow.

The work will necessitate that power be off for short intervals between 9 a.m. and noon along County Road 319, also called Wattenbarger Road, and several adjacent county roads including County Roads 320, 321, 322 and 323.

Utility spokesman Wayne Scarbrough said that most AUB power customers in the area will only be off for short periods as crews perform switching operations during the installation process.

“Some will be off for a short periods of an hour or less during the three-hour window. Only four customers are subject to being off the entire time due to their location in the work area, and we are contacting these four customers to discuss the work,” Scarbrough said.

The work will involve moving old lines from areas that are difficult to access, such as in pastures, and replacing them with new lines in road-side rights of way.

“The work is part of our ongoing process to upgrade the system to replace aging lines and to better configure our primary lines to enhance service and response times,” Scarbrough said. “We appreciate the patience of the affected customers while we make the upgrades.”
