Additional Safety Related Issues

Safety Presentations

Each year, Rocky Mountain Power delivers hundreds of electrical safety presentations, teaching people how to be safe around power lines, transformers and other electrical equipment. Company employees and retirees present valuable information about the benefits and dangers of electricity using demonstration boards. Audiences include contractors, emergency personnel, elementary school students (aimed at fifth-grade classes) and a variety of community members.

To request a free safety presentation for your group, please e-mail publicsafety@rockymountainpower.net, or call our Public Safety Coordinator at 1-800-375-7085.

Danger Signs

Rocky Mountain Power transmission design standards include applying danger signs on all climbable structures. For the Mona – Oquirrh project, this would apply to the 500kV lattice towers used from the Mona substation to the future Limber substation. These signs are applied to each of the four legs of the tower.

The Limber to Oquirrh and Limber to Terminal segments (345kV) of the project will use single pole steel structures. These structures are non-climbable by design (include photo or standard drawing of 345kV double circuit structure).

If Tooele County determines in specific locations to require signage on a few of the non-climbable structures as appropriate mitigation, the company would not oppose that as a condition of the conditional use permit.

Fencing

RMP owns and operates 15,800 miles of high voltage transmission lines and does not install fencing around any of the towers.

If Tooele County determines in a specific location that fencing around a structure provided mitigation to a specific concern, the company would not oppose that as a condition of conditional use permit. The fencing would be a substation-grade chain link fence with barbed or razor wire and include a locked man gate for access.