

**ETOWAH UTILITIES  
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**ELECTRIC PERMIT, SERVICE TO A MODULAR HOME**

**COST - Check or Money Order made out to: Dept. of Comm. & Ins. State of TN  
(cost depends on number of permits bought)  
Cash - \$3.00 Administrative Fee**

**EU - Etowah Utilities      ROW – Right-Of-Way**

1. Set up “new customer service” or arrange to “change your service address.” This must be done through Customer Service before your power can be turned on after your inspection. To set up new service you will need your Driver License and Social Security Card.
  
2. Get a Street Address:

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| McMinn Co. | Jim Davis<br>745-7698<br>1107 S. Congress Parkway<br>Athens, TN.       |
| Polk Co.   | Joe Davis<br>423-338-9100<br>Part-time position, leave a voice message |
| Monroe Co. | Clara Hitson<br>423-442-9660<br>Madisonville, TN                       |
  
3. Septic Tank Permit - County Residents - EU must have a copy before power is connected.

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| McMinn Co. | Call between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., Mon. through Fri.<br>Andree Gephart<br>744-7157<br>1107 S Congress Parkway<br>Athens, TN |
| Polk Co.   | Polk Co. Health Dept<br>Highway 314<br>2279 Parksville Road<br>423-338-4533<br>Ken Bishop – 423-338-9757 (Groundwater)     |
| Monroe Co. | Environmental Center<br>310 Tellico Street<br>Madisonville, TN 37354<br>Ms. Fisher or Mr. Wyrick<br>423-420-1885           |

From McMinn, Polk or Monroe Co. 1-888-891-8332, to get the closest State Office to you.

4. Types of permits:
  - Temporary - homeowner puts up the temp power pole. Call EU first to have someone go to the site and spot where it can be placed. This pole can be used for up to 6 months. Not required for a modular home.
  - Final - wires are checked, after walls are up, by the State Electric Inspector.
  - HVAC - heat pump inspection by the State Electric Inspector.
  - Re-inspect - if you fail any inspection you have to buy another permit.
  - Blue – passed
  - Red – rejected (need a re-inspect permit)
  
5. If you need a temporary pole, call EU to spot where the pole can be placed. Not required for a modular home.
  
6. A sketch is available at Etowah Utilities to install the electric pole.
  
7. Underground - The homeowner is responsible for digging the trench, putting in conduit and pulling nylon twine through the conduit. (Water line cannot go in this trench!)
  
8. Whoever completes your modular home set-up must be sure an Anchor Permit or Purple Permit or Installation Sticker has been placed on the house before you have an electric inspection. If you set up your own house you will need to contact a “Licensed Installer” to obtain this sticker. EU has a list of Licensed Installers in this area.
  
9. When you have all the electrical work completed call for an inspection.
  - Inspector: Larry Guy
  - Phone: 423-338-1628
  - Contact time: Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
  - Inspection Days: Monday and Wednesday only
  
10. Mr. Guy will bring a copy of the “passed” inspection sheet to EU on Monday or Wednesday. When you see a “Blue” sticker on the meter base, call EU to let them know you are ready to have the power hooked up.
  
11. If ROW is needed, it is the customer’s responsibility to obtain permission from any adjoining property owner/s. EU has a ROW Easement Form that has to be signed and notarized and returned to this office. It is also the customer’s responsibility to clean initial ROW.

## ELECTRIC/POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION FEE

Overhead Service            No cost for overhead service from the transformer to the house.

Overhead Primary            New homes, 1<sup>st</sup> 1,000 feet free  
   Additional footage is \$3.37 per foot

### Underground Service

Up to 150 feet is \$215.00. The homeowner is responsible for digging the trench, putting in conduit and pulling nylon twine through the conduit. (Water line cannot go in this trench!)

### Underground Primary

100% cost to customer

\$2.00 per foot

\$500.00 per transformer/pull box. Must have 500 feet to 600 feet between boxes

Mobile homes, customer pays 100% of cost for line extension,