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POLK-BURNETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

- Policy No: **M-19**
- Subject: **Theft/Tampering With Cooperative Facilities**
- Objective: To continue to provide safe and proper delivery of electricity and to protect the members' investment in Cooperative Facilities.
- Policy: When it is discovered or upon notification that Cooperative Facilities have been tampered with or stolen, the Cooperative may:
1. Disconnect electric service/facilities.
 2. Seek to identify the responsible party(s) and collect payment for all damages to and theft of Cooperative Facilities.
 3. Reestablish electric service/facilities, as the situation warrants.
 4. Initiate legal action, as necessary, to the extent provided by current law.

For purposes of this Policy M-19, "Cooperative Facilities" means all property, improvements, and equipment owned or leased by the Cooperative.

The Cooperative reserves the right to refer incidents of suspected theft/tampering with Cooperative Facilities to the appropriate county district attorney and/or law enforcement agency for investigation and prosecution.

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