

# Empire Electric Association, Inc.



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## **Empire Electric plans maintenance outage on April 10 2022**

*Outage required to safely repair transformer*

Cortez, CO - Empire Electric Association (EEA) has scheduled a maintenance outage for its Dove Creek substation. The outage will begin at 11:30 PM Sunday April 10 and will last until approximately 3:30 AM on Monday April 11.

The outage is required to allow crews to safely perform repair and maintenance work on the substation transformer. By taking time to address problems that were discovered during a regular inspection, EEA will be able to maintain reliable power deliveries to the Dove Creek community.

Members that will have their service interrupted were informed by phone on Friday April 1 and reminder phone calls will be made on Friday April 8. If you live in Dove Creek or the surrounding area and you were not called, it may be because EEA does not have your correct phone number. If you need to update your contact information you can do so by logging in to your SmartHub account, or by calling EEA's office at (970) 565-4444.

Information on how to prepare for an outage can be found at [eea.coop](http://eea.coop). Please remember to turn off or unplug sensitive electronic devices during the outage to reduce the chance they may be damaged when power is restored. We appreciate your patience as we work to keep our distribution system safe and reliable.