

**"Restoring Electric Utilities in Black Forest burn area"** Unless there was no visible evidence of fire being on the property, a placard indicating the status of your home should have been installed on your front door by Regional Building. When you return to your home and there is no electrical service, and there is no apparent fire damage to your home, electric service line/meter, or any accessory buildings (non-agricultural building as defined by El Paso County Land Use provisions, garages, large outbuildings, sheds over 120 square feet etc.), connected to the electric utility, contact:

Mountain View Electric Association  
11140 E. Woodmen Rd. Peyton, CO 80831  
719-495-2283 or 1-800-388-9881  
[www.mvea.org](http://www.mvea.org)

To schedule a meter set/ activation of utility. Note: due to the high number of customers that are out of service, there may be a significant delay in service restoration.

If there is visible fire damage to your home, electric service line/meter, or any accessory buildings connected to the electric utility, the Regional Building Department (RBD) must perform a compliance inspection and send a meter release order to Mountain View Electric Association in order to have the structures' electrical systems reenergized. To accomplish this process, a "no cost" compliance inspection must be obtained.

The compliance request may be obtained by either the homeowner or contractor by one of the following methods:

Call RBD at 327-2883 or

Visit RBD office at 2880 International Cir, or

[Online here](#)

After the inspection is requested/ scheduled the RBD inspector will come out to the site and assess the status of the utility. If the result of the inspection is found to be code compliant, "C" status, the meter release will automatically be sent to Mountain View Electric. If the inspection reveals minor damage to the electrical system, or a damaged out building needs to be disconnected, "R" status, the minor repair or disconnection of the damaged structure must be completed, and a second inspection scheduled. If major damage is revealed, a new permit must be obtained for that repair work and an inspection must be scheduled. This permit must be purchased by the person doing the work (homeowner/contractor). These new work/repair permits may be obtained on-line

or by either of the methods stated above. After the work is completed, an inspection for this "work permit" must also be scheduled and completed as previously outlined.