



TUG or Pre-Power Application and Agreement

Date _____

Permit # _____

Project Address _____

Application for: TUG Pre-Power

Applicant's Statement:

In consideration for authorizing the appropriate utility company to energize the facility; we agree to and understand the following:

1. This Tug/Pre-power application is valid for one-and two-family dwellings only.
2. Approval is valid for a maximum of 180 days from the date of application.
3. The building will not be occupied until certificate of occupancy has been issued. I/We understand that if the building is occupied before a certificate of occupancy has been issued the Building Official will have the right to direct the utility to terminate electrical service without notice. Furthermore, I/We understand and agree that should the Building Official exercise such right, Highlands County will not be responsible for any damage or cost which may result from the exercise of such right. Also, in the event any third-party claims damage from the exercise of such right, I/We agree to jointly and individually indemnify and hold harmless the Highlands County Building Division from all such damages and cost, including attorney's fees.
4. Prior to pre-power, the building or structure shall be weather-tight and secure. The electric wiring in the area designated for pre-power shall be in safe order. All electric services associated with the area will be 100% complete unless specifically approved by the electrical inspector.
5. Interior electric rooms shall be lockable; if electric panels are in an area that cannot be locked by doors, the panel shall be equipped with a locking mechanism (approved by the Building Official). The licensed electrical contractor or his licensed representative shall hold the keys for such access to electrical panels to prevent energizing circuits other than those that are safe.
6. **TUG approval is for service and temporary construction power only.**

Requirements for TUG and Pre-Power Inspections

Available for One- and Two-Family Dwellings Only

The following must be complete prior to pre-power being approved:

1. Pre-power form must be completed and fees must be paid.
2. The service must be 100% complete and all electrical wiring must be made safe from contact with hazardous voltage.
3. Panels that are to be energized must have breakers installed, and an electrical inspection completed before they will be approved.
4. All panels must be labeled with a circuit directory.
5. Panels must be locked or contained in a structure that is locked, the electrical contractor and general contractor ONLY should have the keys.
6. All outlets must be safe either by installation of devices, equipment, lighting fixtures, wire caps, or blank plates.
7. Device covers must be installed.

The following must be completed prior to TUG being approved:

1. TUG form must be completed and fees must be paid.
2. Permanent service must be installed on structure.
3. Service panel must be protected from weather and physical damage.
4. All outlets for temporary construction power shall be located on the exterior envelope of the structure.

General/Building Contractor Name _____ License Number _____

Signature _____

Electrical Contractor Name _____ License Number _____

Signature _____

(1) Temporary Under Ground Power