



## Escambia County Building Services

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## ELECTRICAL EARLY POWER PERMIT APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Building Officials acknowledge that certain finishes and materials are affected by climatic conditions, that a security system is an important and vital building component, and the need to test equipment prior to obtaining a final building inspection are valid requests. Energizing the electrical power to a building is potentially hazardous, as such the authority to make such a request is a responsibility borne onto the permit applicant.

### POLICY/PROCEDURE:

In granting Early Power, the Contractor must agree to the following:

- Contractor will lock off access to uncompleted areas and/or lock service to areas where exposed wiring has not been safely protected. Contractor will maintain all early released power in a safe manner until the Certificate of Occupancy is issued; or when a Certificate of Occupancy is not required, a final electrical inspection is conducted and passed.
- Contractor will protect outlets by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).

Violation will result in immediate shut-off of power and Contractors further agree that violation may prohibit Contractors from applying for Early Power for a period of not less than one (1) year from date of violation.

Therefore, the following procedure is hereby established to allow permitting of Early Power:

- Submit completed and signed (**by both General Contractor and Electrical Contractor**) Early Power Permit Application to the respective jurisdiction.
- The Early Power Permit Application will not be accepted until the rough-in electrical inspection has been completed.
- The **EARLY POWER PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING.**

*Note: The Building Officials may consider granting variations of this policy/procedure yet; variation from this policy/procedure will not be interpreted as setting precedence.*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Escambia County		<input type="checkbox"/> City of Pensacola	
Utility Provider:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Power	<input type="checkbox"/> EREC	
Building Permit Number:			
Electrical Permit Number:			

We respectfully request Early Power at the following address:

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We understand that a Certificate of Occupancy must be issued before the structure can be occupied in any fashion. This Early Power Permit **does not authorize the occupancy of the structure**. We understand and agree that the service to the structure will be immediately removed if it is determined that the structure is occupied prior to a Certificate of Occupancy being issued.

We will **LOCK OFF ACCESS TO UNCOMPLETED AREAS AND/OR LOCK SERVICE TO AREAS** where exposed wiring has not been safely protected. I will maintain the Early Power in a safe manner until the Certificate of Occupancy is issued, or when a Certificate of Occupancy is not required, a final electrical inspection is conducted and passed.

**VIOLATION** of this Agreement will justify immediate **TERMINATION** of Early Power and we further agree that violation of this Agreement may prohibit us from applying for Early Power for a period of not less than one (1) year from the date of violation.

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 General Contractor's Signature

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 Electrical Contractor's Signature

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 General Contractor's License Number

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