

# **Social Media Comment Policy**

Our social media accounts are monitored Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. on weekends and statutory holidays. Please contact 310-WIRE (9473) outside of these hours.

## **Basic principles**

We have a few basic guidelines to keep our social media channels informative and respectful:

## **Obey the law**

- We reserve the right to delete any postings that do not follow our social media comment policy.
- Comments advocating illegal activity or posting material that violates copyrights or trademarks are not allowed and will be removed.

## **Keep it respectful:**

• The use of obscene, threatening or harassing language is prohibited.

#### **Add value:**

• Keep the conversation relevant to the community and contribute to the dialogue. We reserve the right to remove off-topic, out of context, spam or promotional postings.

## **Keep it real:**

• All postings should come from a real person. Postings deemed fake or anonymous will be removed and reported as spam.

## We're listening:

- We review all messages sent to us, but we may not respond to all requests. We may direct social media users to our Customer Service team for further information.
- Our decision to follow a social media user does not imply endorsement. We follow companies and individuals relevant to the electric utility industry.
- Tweets or postings that are shared or retweeted do not imply endorsement. We may share information relevant to our business or to the electric utility industry, partnerships and weather conditions.
- Any picture shared by you on our pages provides us permission to reuse images.

## Legal

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