

It is with great pleasure that Gulf Power Company announces its partnership with the Florida Meter Group.

The Florida Meter Group (FMG) is made up of the investor owned utilities in the State of Florida, and their sole purpose is to assure safe and reliable customer-owned meter sockets and enclosures for their customers. To do this the FMG works with meter socket manufacturers on a regular basis to approve electrical equipment that meets their high standards. Part of this process is to provide a viable, up-to-date set of standards and a list of approved meter sockets. Both of these documents are available on the Gulf Power Company website at the following link:

<https://customerservice.southerncompany.com/builder/MeteringInfo.aspx>

This can be reached by going to www.gulfpower.com
Select "Builder and Developers" under Services For:
Select "Builder Resources"
Select "Metering Information"

These documents are currently being updated to include Gulf Power Company information and will be updated periodically as new manufacturers and equipment are added or removed from the approve list.

IMPORTANT: As part of this change Gulf Power Company will not connect services or set meters in new meter socket installations that are not on the approved FMG list after April 1, 2009.

We will work with electricians, distributors, and manufacturers over the next few months to make this transition as smooth and transparent as possible. We believe that this change will be a help and benefit to everyone that is involved in the process of providing electrical service in this area.

As a part of this change we will begin to use the above website for additional metering information, notifications, and updates to Gulf Power Company standards.

The main goal of this change is to provide a safe environment for OUR employees (that is both the employees of your company and those of Gulf Power Company) and reliable energy service to OUR customers (your customers and those of Gulf Power Company).

Thank you for your assistance with this, and we will work to keep you updated as we moved forward with this important change.

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