

# CLARKSVILLE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY

## Operating Policy 2-22

**Subject:** Meter Tampering and Diversion of Electrical Power

**Policy:**

CDE will seek remedy for illegal use of electricity and/or tampering with CDE property. The illegal use of electricity furnished by CDE is a violation of Tennessee State law and is strictly prohibited.

Upon suspect of tampering or diversion, CDE will conduct an inspection of the conditions pertaining to the location. If required, the customer of record will be notified, legal proceedings will be initiated, and the following steps taken:

A. The electrical service to the location will be terminated until all charges and fees are paid in full. This shall include all energy charges to date.

B. The customer's deposit, if any, will be applied to the total amount due. The customer will then be required to apply for service as a new applicant. A maximum cash security deposit, per CDE Operating Policy 2-4, shall be required before service will be reconnected.

C. All information pertaining to the location, the customer of record, and any other parties involved, will be turned over to the Montgomery County District Attorney's office for disposition.