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MEMORANDUM

Bulletin E-2-18

To: All Interested Parties

From: Kevin Powell, CBO, CFM

Subject: Temporary Under Ground Power (TUG)

The City of Tarpon Springs has implemented the TUG program, this program provides contractors the ability to receive a permanent meter set on single family dwellings and model homes during the construction process.

The TUG program will eliminate the need for a temporary power pole and allow for permanent power to the structure before the final electrical inspection.

Once the wall construction is complete and inspected, the electrical contractor will permanently place the meter can, panel, and at least (1) 120 volt GFCI receptacle to the structure, additional receptacles may be installed and are subject to the requirement as outlined per NEC Art. 590.

When complete the contractor must call for a TUG inspection and upon approval power will be released.

TUG power is not to be construed as a right to power the structure prior to final electrical, a meter set inspection must be called in prior to releasing final power to the home.

It is the electrical contractors' responsibility to secure the electrical system during all phases of the construction process as outlined in the NEC Article 100.