

PWC CONNECTIONS

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Thank a Lineworker during Lineworker Appreciation Month!

- PWC lineworkers serve Fayetteville and Cumberland County with safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.
- PWC Lineworkers maintain over 690 miles of overhead distribution lines, 49,588 poles, and 25,156 transformers for more than 86,000 customers.
- They face challenging weather and emergencies to keep homes, businesses, and community services running.
- Their work powers innovative projects such as community solar farms and smart substations for a sustainable future and affordable rates.

Water Treatment Changeover Reminder:

Every March, PWC adjusts its water treatment program, according to federal requirements. You may notice a slight change in taste, smell, color, or bubbles, but the water remains safe. Dialysis patients and fish owners should still pre-treat water for chloramines. Questions? Scan the QR code.



MORE ON THE CHANGEOVER

Smart Spring Planting Tips:



- Do not plant anything within 9 feet of the front and 3 feet from each side of a green PWC transformer box.
- Obstacles and obstructions can cause delays in repairs and service restoration so plan your landscaping wisely!
- Before making property improvements, know the locations of right-of-way and utility easements. Avoid planting or placing permanent structures in these areas.



PLANTING AROUND TRANSFORMER TIPS



Speak Out Against the Interbasin Transfer!

The Cape Fear River Basin supplies over 250,000 people. A proposed permit could divert 6+ million gallons daily to the Neuse River after use, impacting water supply and ecology.

Public opposition to the IBT can help stop its approval. Submit a letter or email by April 1, 2026, to Maya Holcomb, Division of Water Resources, 512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27604, or maya.holcomb@deq.nc.gov.



MORE ON INTERBASIN TRANSFER

Important Dates:

Good Friday Closing:
Friday, April 3rd

**NC Lineworker
Appreciation Day:**
Monday, April 13th

**National Lineman
Appreciation Day:**
Thursday, April 18th