

**VENDOR in support of Critical Industry
Energy: Electrical Contracting Industry
Authorization to Travel Regardless of the Time of Day**

Federal Response Directive/State (Local) Response Directive

To Whom It May Concern:

The individual in possession of this letter supports our Electrical Contracting Industry and must travel to and from work and engage in his or her work activities regardless of the time of day as a vendor in the Energy Sector, which has been deemed by the U.S. Government and the State of Oregon and/or Locality of Clatsop County as critical to the infrastructure of the United States.

The Electrical Contracting Industry is essential for the continued function of the economy in this time of crisis. Such workers who maintain, ensure, or restore the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power, including call centers, utility workers, reliability engineers and fleet maintenance technicians are included within this Sector. It is essential to the nation's Energy Sector that this individual be permitted to proceed to or from his or her job or to otherwise perform his or her job function.

The Energy Sector been designated a "Critical Infrastructure Segment" under Presidential Policy Directive 21 and Department of Homeland Security emergency readiness programs implementing the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001. 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e). It has also been deemed essential under State of Oregon]. It is therefore the policy of the United States government and the State of Oregon that the Electrical Contracting Industry continue to function with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency.

Furthermore, in a March 16, 2020 guidance, the President of the United States instructed employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, including the Energy sector, to continue to perform their normal job functions during the coronavirus pandemic.

As such, the individual in possession of this letter is a "critical infrastructure industry employee" in direct support of the Electrical Contracting Industry and the Energy Sector and should be considered exempt from local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions when reporting to, returning from, or performing his or her work functions.

We ask that you allow this individual to continue with his or her job in the interest of protecting public health and security.

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