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Cold Snap Forces CEC to Postpone Construction Outage in Sisters

The threat of inclement weather next week prompted Central Electric Cooperative (CEC) to postpone two planned outages until early 2010. These planned outages would have affected 103 accounts in the Five Pines area and the south part of Sisters.

The outages had been originally planned for the week of December 7. Because of the recent extreme winter conditions, CEC decided today to postpone its construction work until conditions are more favorable next spring.

The two outages are necessary so that CEC crews can safely install new equipment and transfer service to those 103 accounts. This will better balance the electrical loads between the Sisters and Tollgate Substations, said Alan Guggenheim, director of Member Services.

Letters notifying CEC members of the postponement will be mailed to affected businesses and residents. For further information members may call CEC at 548-2144.