



Central Electric
Membership Corporation

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Central unveils state-of-the-art equipment



Central's Director of Technical Services, Victor Burns [far right], demonstrates the new simulated electric grid training equipment to Safety and Training Coordinator, Joe Pratt [far left], and Manager of Operations, Terry Collins [center]. The equipment will allow the co-op to train line workers with simulated real-life scenarios they will encounter in the field.

One of Central's core missions is to provide member-owners with safe, reliable and affordable electricity now, and well into the future.

A key component of that mission is continual investments in training and safety, making sure our line workers know how to properly handle high voltage equipment and safely provide electricity to your home.

That's why the co-op recently invested in state-of-the-art training equipment which provides our line workers with hands on, real world training experience, right from the co-op's office.

Central Electric is the first coop in the southeast to own and operate a simulated electric grid training facility from Three Phase Innovations.

The training equipment replicates the conditions line workers face in the field, helping them learn how to diagnose potential problems and work safely around the dangerous equipment.

"We are extremely excited to have this type of state-of-the-art training equipment available to our line workers, right here at the co-op," said CEO & General Manager Eddie Oldham. "Training and safety have been and will continue to be top priorities for us at the co-op. Electricity is very dangerous and our line workers are presented with challenging conditions on a continual basis. This equipment allows us to continue expanding our training efforts and keeping our line workers safe on the job."