

**CATAWBA COUNTY  
BUILDING SERVICES DIVISION  
TEMPORARY ELECTRIC POWER PROCEDURE  
FOR FLOODED STRUCTURES  
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Temporary Electric Service can be obtained in the following ways:

1. Electrical Contractor must obtain a permit and install a Temporary Service Pole, or a new Temporary Panel attached outside the structure; or
2. For use of Existing electrical service have a Licensed Electrician:
  - Obtain a permit
  - Disconnect all electric circuits in the panel serving submerged wiring, devices, equipment, etc.
  - Have the electrician furnish a brief letter listing what was disconnected and request an inspection for temporary power.
  - Electrician can then proceed to replace items and follow the standard procedure regarding rough-ins and finals.

**NOTE: This process is designed to facilitate the use of pressure washers, fans, dehumidifiers and other equipment used to clean and dry a structure. This is NOT to facilitate occupancy. See the separate “Reconstruction Guidelines For Flooded Structure & Flooded Structure Inspection Process” for occupancy requirements.**