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Electrical upgrade to interrupt campus power

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A project to upgrade Oakland University's electrical power service will result in temporary power interruptions in main campus buildings Monday, August 20; Monday, August 27; and Thursday, August 30.

The upgrade involves replacement of underground power lines and electrical switchgear in individual buildings to improve the reliability of the university's power supply. Work will be performed in two phases, this summer and next summer.

On Monday, August 20, interruptions of 5 to 15 minutes will occur between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. in Hamlin Hall, Hill House, Van Wagoner House, Fitzgerald House, Anibal House, Pryale Hall, Vandenberg Hall, Elliott Hall, Central Heating Plant, Oakland Center, Police and Support Services, and the Science and Engineering Building. All buildings on west campus will experience interruptions of 5 to 15 minutes between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

On Monday, August 27, all buildings on west campus will be affected by momentary interruptions between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. and on Thursday, August 30, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.

"Everyone's patience and understanding is appreciated during this effort to improve electrical service quality," said Rusty Postlewate, associate vice president for facilities management.

Project manager **Dan Niezurawski** is the source for questions about the upgrade and can be reached at (248) 370-4438.

SUMMARY

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