

Oversize Loads through Alabama Power Service Territory Requirements

During this process, the moving company will contact APCo to review the route. Many times, this requires APCo reviewing dozens of Transmissions and Distribution crossings, which may require APCo to adjust facilities, drop lines out, as well as provide a Local Operation Lineman (LOL) line truck escort to lift conductors during the moving process.

Only escorts who are trained, approved, and licensed to work on Alabama Power Co. facilities can make modifications or adjustments to APCo facilities to allow passing of oversize load cargo.

1. The moving company must provide APCO a detailed survey of the move. This is a requirement by ALDOT and APCO.

- Surveys must show all conflict points by route and exact milepost.
- Survey must also have a location map.
- Survey must include dimensions of the load to be moved.
- APCo requires the GPS coordinates of each electrical conflict identified along the route.
- APCo requires a 3-6 week notice to review the provided route. *This could take longer depending on work required. *
- Once the route has been reviewed and a cost analysis is performed, APCo will provide a notification letter to ALDOT in support of the move through APCo territory.

The cost analysis paid by the movers will be for the following items: line crew work, engineering, and line crew or LOL labor. APCO will total all costs and submit one invoice to the moving company. Invoices must be paid prior to the move.

2. Oversize Load Approval Timeline

1. APCO receives route and Survey.
2. APCo reviews route provided by moving company.
3. APCo provides cost analysis invoice to moving company.
4. Moving company pays invoice.
5. Moving Company and APCo agree on a date to move load.
6. APCo provides notification letter to ALDOT and moving company.
7. Moving company provides APCo approved permit received from ALDOT.

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