

## Oklahoma Gas & Electric OSHA ETS and Federal Contractor Rule 11/29/2021

To OG&E Contractors:

OG&E is committed to providing a safe work environment for its members, suppliers, and customers. OG&E continues to monitor the ongoing legal challenges and updates related to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Emergency Temporary Standard (OSHA ETS) and the published Executive Order 14042, "Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors (E.O. 14042)."

Despite the uncertainty surrounding the implementation of OSHA ETS and E.O. 14042, OG&E is preparing to fully comply with the OSHA ETS or E.O. 14042 should these proposed regulations survive the pending legal challenges and become applicable to OG&E.

Given the unpredictable nature of courts' decisions and the potentially short timeframe in which compliance may be required should the challenges prove to be unsuccessful, OG&E's contractors are expected to take steps now to assess their situation and be prepared to comply should the OSHA ETS or E.O. 14042 become applicable to OG&E. The OSHA ETS and E.O. 14042 each impose several significant requirements for which advance planning is essential to ensure prompt compliance should it become necessary. Please share this information with your teams, including any subcontractors that may be affected by the OSHA ETS or E.O. 14042 becoming applicable to OG&E.

OG&E will continue to monitor the progress of the lawsuits and update contractors when additional information becomes available. OG&E values your contribution to its mission of providing life-sustaining electric services.

If you have any questions or concerns about these updates or should you need additional information, please contact your OG&E point of contact for assistance or send an email to <a href="mailtosupplier@oge.com">supplier@oge.com</a>.

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