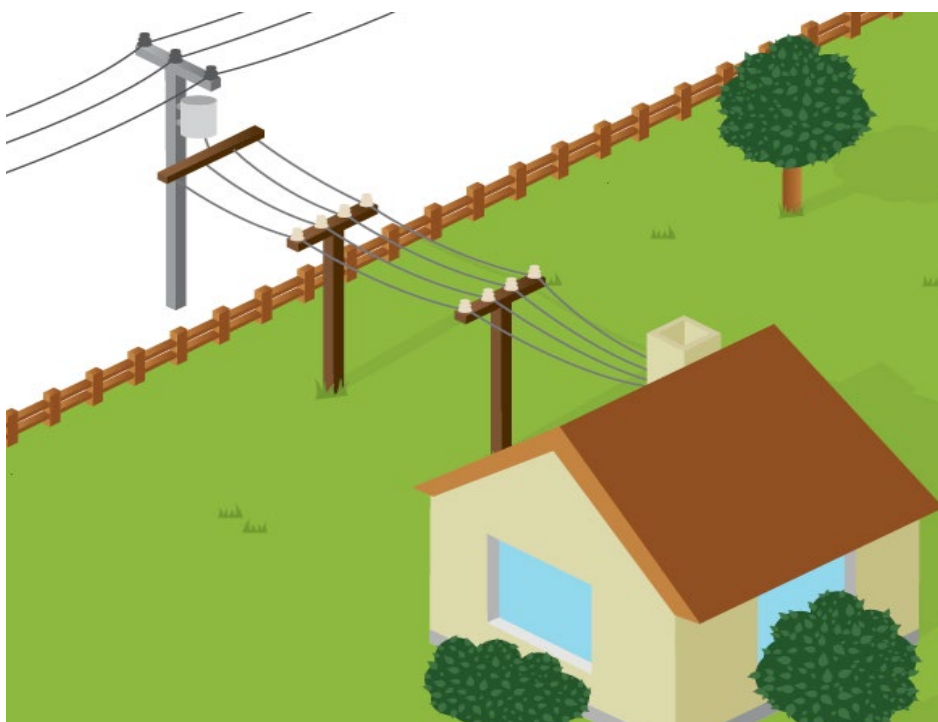


Customer Owned Lines

PowerNet manages one of the largest geographic overhead networks in New Zealand. There are a large number of rural customers on those networks that have 230v or 400v overhead lines that run from network owned assets to customer owned assets like poles and wires. On most occasions the responsibility to maintain customer owned assets to a safe standard is the responsibility of the customer.



What we all need to do:

1. Always assess the risk with assets before you work on them. The same high standard of hazard and risk assessment applies regardless of who owns the asset.
2. If the customer owned asset is not safe to leave in service, inform the customer and make safe. This may involve turning off the power. Your judgement call is valued by your leader because you are in the field with all the facts.

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