

LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

DURANGO, COLORADO

Board of Directors Policy

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I. OBJECTIVE

La Plata Electric Association, (LPEA) recognizes that some members of the Cooperative may not want to be a part of LPEA's Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system and, when it is possible, LPEA provides options for our membership. Accordingly, the objective of this policy is to provide a mechanism for LPEA members who so desire to opt-out of LPEA's AMI system.

II. POLICY

A. The opt-out program shall be available to all members, except for the following:

1. Members who participate in services or optional rates that require the AMI system (e.g. Net Metering, and Pre-Pay),
 - a. Net meter accounts will be allowed to opt-out prior to December 31, 2014 and "grandfathered" in. Once a Net meter account that has been grandfathered in leaves the opt-out program, it will not be eligible to opt back out again.
2. Members who are found to tamper with the meter or are currently under a tampering bond,
3. Members who elect to use self-read opt-out program that fail to provide accurate and timely readings as required,
4. Members who have a poly-phase service or are served by a demand meter,
5. Member who have received Disconnect Notices within 12 months prior to requesting the opt-out program,
6. Member who are already on the Opt-out program and receive a notice of Past Due Payment and do not bring the account current before 8:00 a.m. on the disconnect date listed on the Notice,
7. Account that are enrolled in LPEA's Standing Order program for landlords. A Standing Order allows an account owned by a tenant revert back into a landlord's name in the event of a vacancy, or

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8. Members whose meters are inaccessible to read (e.g. physical obstructions, hazardous conditions, or denial of access).
- B. Members who elect to enroll in the AMI Opt-out program will provide LPEA with a completed Opt-out Request Form signifying their agreement to the Terms and Conditions outlined on the form.
- C. Members who elect to enroll in the AMI Opt-out program will be allowed to self-read their meter, but will be subject to a quarterly true-up reading performed by the Cooperative or its representative.
- D. Members who elect to enroll in the AMI Opt-out program will be assessed a meter reading fee per the applicable rate tariff.
- E. Members who opt-out after an AMI meter is installed during the deployment phase of the AMI system (through 2015) will be assessed a change-out fee per the applicable rate tariff, to replace the AMI meter with a non-AMI meter.
- III. RESPONSIBILITY
- A. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the administration of this policy.



11/18/15

Date

Secretary