

PUD USE ONLY

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ATTN: CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR



CUSTOMER REQUEST TO OPT OUT OF ADVANCED METER

Clallam County PUD's Residential Meter Policy is part of a strategy designed to ensure that the utility system remains up-to-date and cost effective for our customers. Benefits include better outage response, accurate meter reading capability, alerts to potentially dangerous situations, and cost savings compared to physically reading each individual meter in the District's service area.

To opt out of the PUD's policy of using advanced meters, the customer will pay the monthly difference in cost for the PUD to operate and maintain a meter without radio read capability. The meter used for a customer who opts out of an advanced meter will be a digital meter without the remote read component. If requested and if an electromechanical (analog) meter with required accuracy is available, the District will provide an analog meter with an upcharge that covers the necessary periodic calibration and testing maintenance. The opt out fee(s) will be billed monthly per the current Schedule of Deposits and Charges. If at any time an opt-out customer disconnects their account or displays any of the below exceptions, the PUD will return the service to an advanced meter.

The opt-out program shall be available to all customers except for the following:

- Customers who participate in services or optional rates that require advanced metering (e.g. Net Metering and Pre-Pay);
- Customers who are found to tamper with the meter or cut the meter seal;
- Customers who have poly-phase service or are served by a demand meter;
- Any field trip made to the location to disconnect for nonpayment;
- Locations enrolled in the Continuous Service program for landlords. Continuous service allows an account owned by a tenant to revert back into the landlord's name in the event of a vacancy;
- Customers whose meter(s) are inaccessible to read (e.g. physical conditions, hazardous conditions and/or aggressive animals).

I elect to pay the monthly fee(s) to opt out of having an advanced or radio-read meter and agree to pay the access appointment fee if a current advanced meter will be replaced with a non-remote read digital meter or calibrated analog meter. I understand I will not receive any of the enhanced services and benefits provided by advanced meters.

I wish to receive (select one): Non-remote read meter Analog meter

I am the account holder for all meters associated with this account number.

Print Name: _____

Account #: _____

Service Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____