

POLICY NO. 308
METERING

I. OBJECTIVE

Lincoln County Power District No. 1 (Lincoln County Power) provides retail electric service throughout much of Lincoln County, Nevada and to a small portion of Clark County, Nevada. In order to determine the amount of energy and demand used by a customer, Lincoln County Power shall install a meter at each point of delivery.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of Lincoln County Power to measure electric energy use at each point of delivery, including at points of delivery to non-billed customers such as Lincoln County Power itself, so as to accurately bill customers for the cost electric service and to accurately determine energy losses within the Lincoln County Power electric system. It is the policy of Lincoln County Power to measure demand for all three-phase services in order to accurately bill the customer for the impact of the customer's electrical demand on Lincoln County Power's electrical system.

III. EXPECTATIONS

A. Metering for Billing Purposes

Electric energy and demand shall be metered for billing purposes at each point of delivery by a meter capable of measuring kilowatthours (kWh), and kilowatts (kW) if applicable. Lincoln County Power shall furnish and install all meters used for billing purposes. All other wiring and equipment beyond the meter panel shall be furnished by the customer and shall comply with the requirements of Policy 305.

B. Testing and Replacement of Meters

Lincoln County Power shall inspect and test; or shall replace billing meters at each point of delivery every fifteen years to ensure meter accuracy. If during inspection and testing a meter is found to be inaccurate by more than two percent, the meter will be recalibrated, repaired, or replaced.

If a meter is found to be inaccurate by more than 2 percent, Lincoln County Power shall adjust the customer's bill for electric service by the amount of inaccuracy as determined by the meter test for the one billing period immediately prior to the meter test only.

C. Estimated Meter Reads

If at any time a meter used for billing purposes fails to register, or its readings are determined inaccurate, or if a meter fails to communicate its readings to a recording device, the energy and demand delivered during the billing period shall be estimated based upon the amount of energy and demand delivered during the last preceding or next succeeding billing period in which the customer's electrical load is operated under conditions similar to those existing during the billing period in which the meter failed to register, operated inaccurately, or failed to communicate. This may result in use of energy and demand values taken from the same month of a prior year.

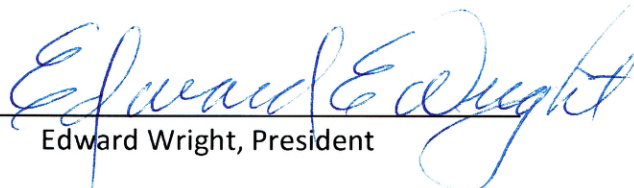
IV. LIMITATIONS

The customer shall indemnify, save, and hold Lincoln County Power, and anyone claiming through Lincoln County Power, free and harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, cost, or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of, connected with, or related to any claim by any third party that arises in any manner out of the customer's purchase of electric power from Lincoln County Power, including the transmission and delivery of electric power over or through the customer's wires and equipment and any loss or damage occasioned thereby, whether to the customer or a third person. "Third party" as used in this Policy includes without limitation agents, officers, and employees of the customer.

V. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The general manager shall have primary responsibility to implement this Policy. The general manager shall report to the Board of Trustees on how this Policy is being carried out.
- B. The President of the Board of Trustees shall ensure that this Policy is followed.

Issued by:


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