

POLICY No. 6-23

RESIDENTIAL DIGITAL METER COMMUNICATION OPT-OUT

PURPOSE OF POLICY:

To define opt-out participation requirements and establish fees for members who would like to opt-out of Inland Power's digital meter communication processes.

For the purpose of this policy communication refers to the radio frequency (RF) signal between the digital meter installed at a member's home and Inland Power's metering system.

POLICY CONTENT:

Inland Power's standard practice is to have a remotely read digital meter installed at every service location so that consumption reads may be obtained by RF signal daily, but no less than monthly. A digital meter will be installed at all Inland Power member locations. An Inland Power member may choose to have a digital non-communicating meter installed and opt-out of the standard communication (RF signal) process if the following requirements are met.

Fee Requirement

Member will be required to pay a monthly meter reading fee determined from time to time by Inland Power's board of trustees, currently \$25.00. This fee is to cover the cost of sending an Inland Power employee to read the digital meter on a monthly basis.

Additional Requirements

To be eligible, Inland Power members will have:

1. A typical, non-net metered residential account.
2. Not more than one field collection or disconnect for non-pay in a twenty-four consecutive month period.
3. Not more than two NSF checks in a twenty-four consecutive month period.
4. Meter and property openly accessible with no restriction to access for Inland Power employees to read their meter. Loose animals will be considered a restriction to access.

Removal from Opt-out

Inland Power members will be removed from the digital meter communication opt-out if they:

1. Fail to adhere to any of the requirements listed in the "additional requirements" section of this policy.
2. Block access to their meter read for two consecutive monthly read attempts or three months within any consecutive twelve month period. Meter readings will be estimated if access is

- blocked in any given month.
3. Make any attempt to tamper or disable the meter.
 4. Transfer service to another name.

Failure to pay any fees or comply with any other requirements will result in the permanent removal from this opt-out policy and the meter will be read remotely according to standard business procedure. Members will not be allowed to opt-out until all stated requirements are complied with.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

The CEO or his/her delegate(s) is responsible for implementing this policy. The board of trustees is responsible for establishing the amount of fees charged.

POLICY APPROVAL DATE 10/19/20



Brian Slaybaugh, President
Board of Trustees