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Exciting Changes Coming Soon

AMR meters coming soon to Bancroft & Beemer

Bancroft and Beemer will soon have new, upgraded electric meters. Cuming County Public Power District will be upgrading meters December 3rd and 4th. This will be in conjunction with our current meter reading cycle. There will be a momentary outage during the process of changing the meters.

The new meters are called Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) meters. These meters have many advantages over the older meters currently in place. Remote meter reading (or AMR) refers to the system that uses a communication technique to automatically collect the meter readings and other relevant data from electric meters, without the need to physically visit the meters. As the information comes directly from the meter, it eradicates estimated bills and billing errors and allows our customers to observe and scrutinize their energy consumption.

Office personnel can pin-point meters that are not relaying a reading to find outages earlier, make repairs in a more timely matter, and be informed quicker on how large an outage is. In the future, customers will be able to monitor their own usage and identify potential areas of savings.

For a clean transition, customers will be billed on their current meters through the month of November. Beginning in December, usage will be pulled automatically through the new meter system.

Upgraded meters have been installed throughout the CCPPD system. Customers have seen the advantages of the new meters and will continue to reap the benefits with the real-time data.

For more information please call 402-372-2463.

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