

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
SMART METER OPT-OUT POLICY AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Rate Authority: Resolution No. 11-08-06, adopted August 4, 2011, Section 20, “Adopt upfront and monthly fees that would be implemented should this Board of Directors in the future authorizes customers to opt-out of the smart meter solution. The upfront and monthly fees are intended to cover the costs of the installation of alternative metering solutions, meter reading, billing, and related administrative costs.”

Eligibility for Smart Meter Opt-Out Option:

- Limited to residential customers only.
- The residential customer must be current on payment of electricity service billings and must have established and maintain satisfactory credit with SMUD under Rule and Regulation 6. If SMUD disconnects electric service for failure to pay electricity service billings, the residential customer will become ineligible to continue to participate in the Smart Meter Opt-Out Option.
- The residential customer must provide and maintain monthly access to SMUD for purposes of meter installation, maintenance, and reading. Failure to provide and maintain access to SMUD will result in the residential customer becoming ineligible to continue to participate in the Smart Meter Opt-Out Option.
- Multi-family residential units do not qualify for alternative metering.

Alternative Meter: The preferred alternative meter shall be a non-communicating digital meter. In lieu of a non-communicating meter, opt-out customers may elect to have a new analog meter installed.

Fee Schedule: Residential Customers participating in the Smart Meter Opt-Out Option shall pay an upfront fee of \$127.00 and an ongoing monthly charge of \$14.00. Alternatively, the upfront fee may be paid in installments over 36 months.

Revisions to the Fee Schedule: The General Manager may from time to time revise the Fee Schedule for the Smart Meter Opt-Out Option to reflect changes in meter, billing, and other related costs.