

Wheat Belt Public Power District Board of Directors Policy



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RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Customer Relations

ACCOUNTABLE: Manager of Public Relations

Wheat Belt Public Power District shall provide electrical service to the property owner(s) of record or to a tenant if requested. As the owner(s) of the property to which service is provided, or the legal tenant(s) said individual(s), partnership(s), corporation(s) or estate(s) shall be responsible for all debts due Wheat Belt Public Power District for service supplied. All accounts are required to have a signed Service Contract on file, or a prepayment. (see the third paragraph for the calculation method of the prepayment.)

Unless otherwise requested, property owners will retain ownership of the account. As a convenience to the property owner(s), Wheat Belt Public Power District will forward duplicate statements for service to the lessee or renter of such property, but in no case, will such a duplicate statement relieve the property owner of the primary payment responsibility. Wheat Belt Public Power District will provide reasonable assistance to a property owner in collecting past due or delinquent accounts from a lessee or renter before the service is disconnected and/or service facilities are removed.

Accounts will be subject to a prepayment of no less than two months (occupied) highest usage if a Service Contract is not signed. If an account is new or a customer feels the previous customer's usage is substantially higher or lower than what that customer believes his usage will be, the customer may request that the mean monthly usage for that rate class be used. (This figure will be calculated on the prior year's data and rounded to the nearest 100 kWh.) At the end of a twelve-month occupied period, the account will be reviewed for actual usage. If there is a substantial difference (one-third or more), the prepayment will be adjusted. The prepayment will remain on account without interest, and will be refunded only upon transfer of service. Wheat Belt Public Power District will refund the prepayment upon final billing and payment within a thirty-day period. The prepayment will be refunded to the customer of record. The landowner will not have any right to monies collected from a tenant's electrical prepayment on account.



President

5-22-26

Date