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## Power to Light Our Future

Ray Loveless Chairman

Joel Brown Vice Chairman



November 30, 2022

Dear SESD customer,

SESD has proposed a rate increase of \$.04/kWh and an amendment to the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) calculation, reducing the rolling average from twelve to three months. If approved, the new rates and PCA calculation will go into effect with the January 2023 billing cycle.

In recent months, energy rates have increased significantly industry wide and power costs are no exception. Electricity resources have become difficult to acquire and with sparse availability in a high-demand market, rising rates are expected and inevitable. SESD is proposing to increase its rates and revise the PCA parameters to offset the higher cost of purchasing power for its customers.

New Rate Schedules may be viewed on the SESD website: www.sesdofutah.org

Prior to enacting the new rate schedules, SESD will hold a Public Hearing to allow for customer comment. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the SESD office located at 803 N 500 E in Payson, UT. We invite all to attend.

The members of the SESD Board are aware of the current economic pressures faced by its customers and acknowledge the impact that inflation has had on household budgets and finances, as they, too are customers with families dealing with the day-to-day struggle to provide.

As the District's trustees, the board members are charged with maintaining fiduciary stability and have the responsibility of balancing the not-for-profit's budget. The proposed rate increase and PCA calculation amendment are unfortunate but necessary actions required to make it possible for SESD to obtain sufficient electric resource and provide reliable power for all of its customers.

SESD encourages its customers to reduce their individual household consumption of electricity, thereby decreasing the overall load requirement for the district, and mitigating the need for power purchases at higher open-market rates. For examples of ways that you can conserve energy, reduce your overall consumption of electricity, and keep your power bill as low as possible, please check out SESD's Tips, Hints & Ideas for Conservation at: www.sesdofutah.org/conservation-tips .

Thank you for doing your part and again, we invite you to attend the Public Hearing on December 28<sup>th</sup> to review the new rate schedules and speak with the SESD Trustees.

Sincerely,

Ray Loveless

Ray Loveless Chairman SESD Board of Trustees

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