



Load Management Rates

CONTROL LEVEL	HP CHARGES	KWH CHARGES
ANYTIME/MULTIPLE INTERRUPTIBLE	\$25.50/HP	\$0.060/kWh: First 400 KWH/HP \$0.049/kWh Balance of Energy
FOUR "PLUS" DAY INTERRUPTIBLE	\$31.40/HP	\$0.070/kWh: First 400 KWH/HP \$0.057/kWh Balance of Energy
THREE "PLUS" DAY INTERRUPTIBLE	\$36.00/HP	\$0.074/kWh: First 400 KWH/HP \$0.061/kWh Balance of Energy
TWO "PLUS" DAY INTERRUPTIBLE	\$41.75/HP	\$0.0775/kWh: First 400 KWH/HP \$0.0640/kWh Balance of Energy
FULL POWER	\$51.00/HP	\$0.1020/kWh: First 400 KWH/HP \$0.0840/kWh Balance of Energy

Review Your Rate Schedule

Now is the time to review your current rate schedule, which is provided on the *Interruptible Irrigation Services Record* enclosed in this mailing. As you review your current rate status, you may refer to the summary of billing levels outlined in the table to the left.

The *Interruptible Irrigation Services Record* can also be used to verify which calendars apply to your current rate of control.

If you find any errors or have questions about your rate schedule, please contact Anthony Bohaty or Kourtney Kruse in Southern's Irrigation Services Department.

If you would like to make changes to your rate schedule, contact us by June 1st to avoid the \$100 service charge.

Also in this mailing you will find the control calendars for the Two-, Three-, and Four-Day Control rates. Even if you are not signed up for these rates, they have been included for reference, in the event that you choose to switch to them later in the summer.

RATE SUMMARIES

ANYTIME

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
Interruption any time & day of the week.

CONTROL MAXIMUM:
Maximum: 72 Hours/Week, 12 Hours/Day
Potential for a maximum of 6 hours on Sundays

MULTIPLE CONTROL

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
Similar to Anytime Control. Wells may be restored, then re-controlled the same day.

CONTROL MAXIMUM:
Maximum: 72 Hours/Week, 12 Hours/Day
Potential for a maximum of 6 hours on Sundays

FOUR-PLUS DAY CONTROL

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
Four days possible + Sunday.

PLANNED TIME OFF:
2 Days Scheduled with No Control

THREE-PLUS DAY CONTROL

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
Three days possible, plus Sunday.

PLANNED TIME OFF:
3 Days Scheduled with No Control

TWO-PLUS DAY CONTROL

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
Two days possible + Sunday.

PLANNED TIME OFF:
4 Days Scheduled with No Control

FULL POWER

POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION:
No planned interruptions of power.

Load Management Policies

Capacitor Requirements

Southern policy states all new or upgraded services must install a capacitor at your service site. Also, if your capacitor fails during the irrigation season, you will not be imposed a billing penalty. But, the capacitor must be repaired or replaced before the beginning of the next season in order to re-energize the service site.

Temporary Bypass

We provide temporary bypasses on control days to customers for well or pivot repair, and other issues. When we are NOT under full control, there is no service charge to crop growers. But, when we are under full control, there will be a \$100 service charge. Temporary power will be limited to a 60-minute period.

Access Roads Are a Requirement For Lineworker Access

Southern requires accessibility to our load management equipment for spring testing and service calls throughout the summer. If load control equipment is located in your field, you must provide an entry road. The entry road must be accessible by our vehicles and wide enough for linemen to drive in, turn around and check equipment without the use of a four-wheeler. If you choose not to provide an entry road, and at your expense, you have the option to have a MYD box installed at the road where we can install our load management equipment.

We do our best to stay out of your field when possible, or when fields are wet and muddy. We truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding of our need to enter your field during the year for testing and for trouble calls.

Tampering with the System Creates Consequences

Any unauthorized access of the load management equipment is considered tampering with intent to bypass the system and avoid control. Receiving the benefit of a lower horsepower rate while avoiding the control is a practice which is unfair to other participating customers.

Penalties for unauthorized access include billing at the full power rate and removal from the load management program for the current season.

Then, if you wish to go back on load control next season, you will be charged for modifications to your well service that would ensure tampering or running in the "hand" position during control is no longer possible.



Billing

Manage Your Accounts with the SmartHub App

If you are looking for a quick solution to making your Southern Public Power District payments, you will want to consider using "SmartHub". This payment option allows you to self-manage the billing and payment of your SPD accounts, and also allows you to go "paperless" and perform these tasks:

- View your billing, usage and payment history,
- Submit your meter reading,
- Pay your bill with credit/debit cards, or electronic check, with NO FEES.



SmartHub is accessible with both mobile and web apps. Getting started is easy. Log on to our website at www.southernppd.com and look for the SmartHub logo on our home page. The registration process is simple, but if you would like some assistance please give our Customer Services staff a call.

Communication

Whether you prefer to use current technology or “old school” methods to communicate, we have a variety of methods to communicate load management messages to all of our customers!



Text or Email

To utilize this notification service, email or text us at: irrigation@southernpd.net. We will include you on our notification listing!



Online

Follow updates posted on our social media pages, including Facebook or Twitter, or visit our website at www.southernpd.com.



Radio

Listen to KRVN 880-AM radio. Announcements occur at 8:29 AM every weekday. Early release messages air on the “59” from 4:59 through 9:59 PM.



Telephone

Call the toll-free information hotline at 1-800-652-9809 for the latest load management updates.

If you experience an outage, or if control is occurring outside the parameters of your current load control rate, please contact Southern Public Power District by telephone. We cannot respond to these requests through social media messaging.

Safety

Clearance & Easements

NEW AND EXISTING STRUCTURES

When adding new structures to your farm, such as pivots, it is vital to adhere to the guidelines established by the National Electric Safety Code.

If you plan to install a pivot on your property, no part of the structure can approach a distance of ten feet or less from poles, conductor or other utility infrastructure. Additionally, position your water streams so they will not spray into our overhead power lines.

Regarding grain bins, the NESC also restricts the close placement of bins next to power lines. Moving the structure, or power lines, is a costly venture, so be sure to contact Southern before proceeding with the addition of a new bin.

Additionally, we have observed that occasionally, irrigators are installing drip tape irrigation systems and, at times, are encroaching on the utility easement. Be advised, if you install within the easement, you may need to move the system.

Before adding a new system or structure, contact the local county zoning department to assure your system will be a safe one.

Notify SPPD of Aerial Applications

If you experience an outage at your irrigation service, please let us know if you have applied any harmful herbicides or pesticides to your field that would pose a danger to our linemen. Likewise, if you have a field in close proximity to an ongoing utility construction project, let us know of your plans to apply these chemicals in advance.

Moving Oversized Loads

When a large structure is transported to a new site, its path is often in close proximity to power lines. State law requires that electric utilities receive notification in writing at least 10 days prior to a large structure transport through their territory. The requirements of this law mandate that the transporter must carry written acknowledgment from each of the utilities the load will pass through.

An Oversized Load Proof of Notification form will accommodate this requirement, and is available on Southern's website at www.southernpd.com. If you have any questions about this process please contact our Engineering & Operations Department.

Southern Public Power District
OVERSIZED LOAD PROOF OF NOTIFICATION
Southern Public Power District
1330 West Boulder Highway, PO Box 1407, Grand Island, NE 68802
308-384-2350, email: operations@southernpd.net

This section to be filled out by Mover, and submitted in person, by mail or email:

Contact Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone Number: _____
Driver Name: _____ Driver Mobile #: _____
Special permit form: _____
Date of move (Must be at least 10 days after the first contact): _____
Time of move: _____

Load Description
Over all measurements in feet inches, L x W x H, & inches above or below:
Weight: _____
Length of load and transport vehicle combined: _____
Height of object to be loaded: measure from ground to highest point _____
Proposed route description (attach map): _____

Officer to be notified: _____

The Mover is not authorized to manipulate Southern PPD lines or other infrastructure. Only Southern PPD staff are authorized to raise or lower power lines or remove other Southern PPD property to accommodate the oversized load.
A map of Nebraska electric utility boundaries is maintained at <http://npsrb.gov/neurmap.com/>
The section below to be filled out by Southern PPD

Date notification received: _____ Title: _____
Approved by: _____ Title: _____
Load requires an escort by Southern PPD: _____ Load does not require an escort (Only by Southern PPD representative)

Additional requirements, restrictions: _____

*Approved route map will bear the signature of Southern PPD representative and must be attached to this document.



New Technology

New Metering Installation Underway

This year a major effort began to install automated meters for all Southern Public Power District Customers. The new meters will increase the efficiency and reliability of our electric system, and will provide efficiencies in our billing system.

As we make this transition, you may notice some new equipment appearing at your irrigation service meter site. Not only will you see a new meter, but you will also see a new load management device. As this technology is gradually installed, you may temporarily have TWO load management devices present at your meter site.

The "older" load management device will continue to operate this season, and the new device will remain idle. Later this summer, Southern's Operations staff will begin testing the new load management devices, so that we can prepare for their use next season.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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GRAND ISLAND NE 68803

IRRIGATION SERVICE

**DEPARTMENT &
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1-800-579-3019

LOAD CONTROL HOTLINE:

1-800-652-9809

ON THE WEB:

www.southernpd.com

SOCIAL:



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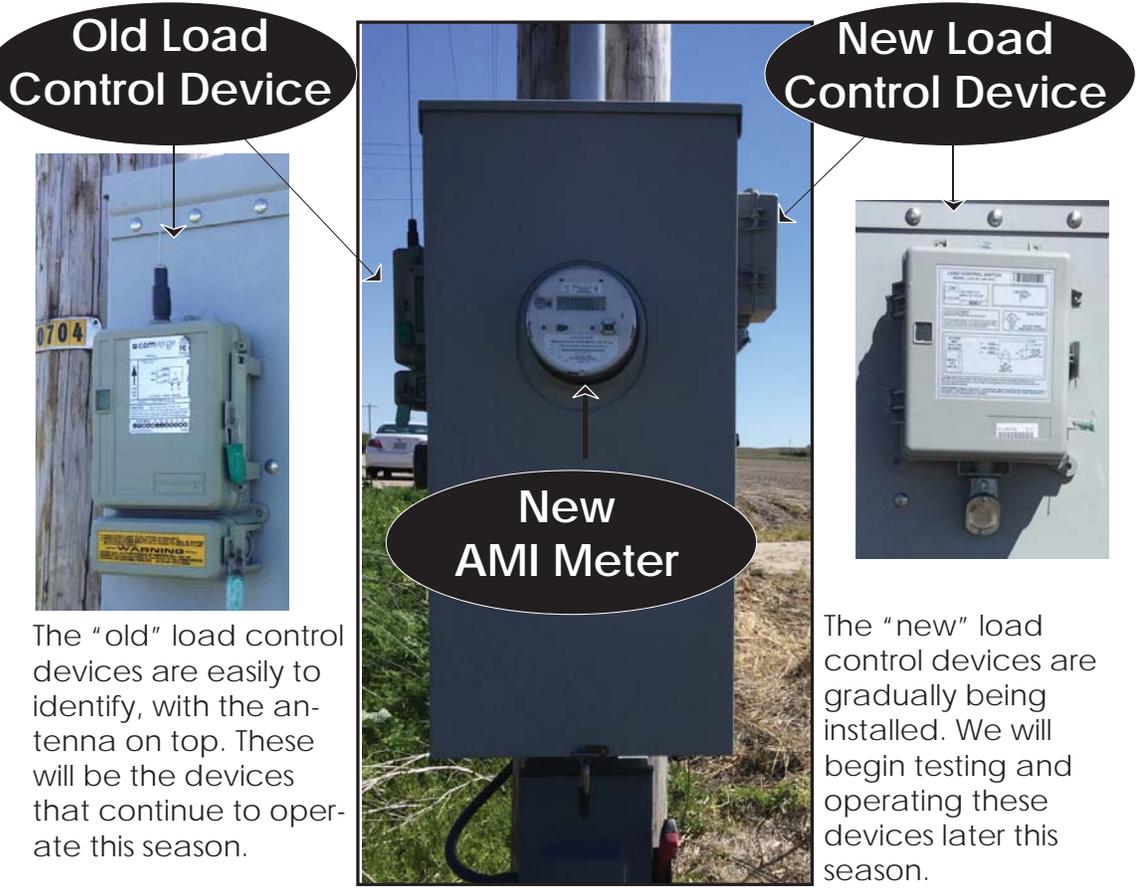
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The "old" load control devices are easily to identify, with the antenna on top. These will be the devices that continue to operate this season.

The "new" load control devices are gradually being installed. We will begin testing and operating these devices later this season.

Dedicated Staff



ANTHONY BOHATY



KOURTNEY KRUSE

Our Irrigation Services team is ready to assist you this season with any of your questions about our Load Management program.

Anthony Bohaty, Irrigation Services Manager, and Kourtney Kruse, Irrigation Services Representative, can be reached at our Grand Island Corporate Office by phone, or by email: irrigation@southernpd.net.