GRICUA News & Updates



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Please call 1-800-782-5348 to request an underground line locate of both GRICUA and SCIP on-reservation facilities before you dig. Visit www.gricua.net for more information.

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GRICUA 2021 District Days CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

GRICUA will be at the Public Health Resource Center (433 W. Seedfarm Rd. in Sacaton) on the following days to accept payments from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

TBD

GRICUA will also be at District 1 and 2 Service Centers on the following days from 9:00AM - 12:00PM:

TBD







New Rate Plans

As of May 1, 2021, GRICUA will freeze the following rate plans:

- 601 Pumping Service for GRIC Drought Well
- 611 Pumping Service for Canal Lift Pumps
- 801 Conjunctive Billing Rider

There will be a new rate plan for:

 701 - Street Lighting and Dusk-to-Dawn Lighting

All other rate plans will remain the same. Please visit www.gricua.net for more information.

Bob Weppler Retires



Congratulations
to Journeyman
Lineman Bob
Weppler on his
2nd retirement!
Bob originally
retired from
GRICUA on

January 2, 2019, but he came back to work for GRICUA as a Subject Matter Expert for another 2 years. This time he plans to stay away. Congrats Bob!!

GRICUA's Plan to Resolve Past Due Balances

GRICUA has been actively in contact with its customers advising them on their balances and working payment arrangements for those that have fallen behind due to COVID. GRICUA will continue to work with its customers to develop a payment plan to avoid disconnecting the customer's service once the Executive Orders are lifted. GRICUA would seek to recover the past due amounts over a period of 6-12 months, depending on each circumstance. For some customers, GRICUA may require or they may elect to go onto GRICUA's Pre-Paid Metering Program (PPM Program). A customer on the PPM Program would have a portion of the amount paid go towards the past due amount, while the rest would go toward the customers current electricity usage. The PPM Program is a pay-as-you-go energy solution. The customer chooses when, where and how often to pay for the energy to be used - pre-paying for their electricity. It is similar to putting gas in your car. Below are some examples of how past due amounts could be recovered.

- Example 1, a customer has a \$300 past due balance. The customer requests to pay the balance over 2 months. Therefore, in addition to their normal monthly payment, they would make additional monthly payments of \$150 for the next two months.
- Example 2, a customer has a past due balance of \$200. The customer goes on the PPM Program.
 - The customer makes a payment of \$100, with \$50 going towards the past due amount and \$50 available for current electricity usage. The new past due balance would be \$150.
 - The customer then makes a payment of \$150 dollars, with \$75 going towards the past due amount and \$75 available for current electricity usage. The new past due balance would be \$75.
 - The customer then makes a payment of \$150 dollars, with \$75 going towards the past due amount and \$75 available for current electricity usage. The new past due balance would be \$0. Going forward 100% of the customer's payment would be available for current electricity usage.