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April 1, 2025

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602 Via Electronic Tariff System

Re: Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation AMI Opt-Out Tariff Proposal

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed, please find for filing, Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation's ("Inter-County Energy") AMI Opt-Out Tariff Proposal. Inter-County Energy has given notice of the new AMI Opt-Out Tariff in the April 1, 2025 edition of *Kentucky Living Magazine*. Inter-County Energy is uploading a copy of the notice as well as the publisher's affidavit with this tariff filing.

Inter-County Energy modeled this tariff after other cooperative tariffs that have been approved by the Commission. Inter-County Energy believes this tariff is necessary because there are highly motivated members who do not want a radio frequency meter on their property for health and/or privacy reasons. This revised tariff will give those members the option to opt out of the AMI meters. Customers who opt-out of the AMI meters will incur additional costs for Inter-County by having to have their meters manually read each month. This monthly charge will avoid subsidizing customers who opt out of the AMI meters by other customers who have AMI meters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

L. Allyson Honaker

NOTICE

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County Energy") intends to propose a new tariff, Rider AMI-Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Residential, by filing the new tariff with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on or after April 1, 2025. The new tariff will be a voluntary tariff for those residential served under Rate Schedule 1 (Farm and Home Service and Rate Schedule 1-A (Farm and Home Marketing ETS) who request an electric meter that does not utilize radio frequency communications to transmit data. Inter County Energy will request that the new tariff and the new rates associated with the new tariff become effective on or after May 1, 2025.

Inter-County is only proposing the new tariff and the new rates associated with the new voluntary tariff. The present and proposed rates for the new tariff are set forth below:

RATE	ITEM	PRESENT	PROPOSED	% INCR (DECR)	INCR (DECR)
Rider AMI					
Schedule 1-Farm and Home Service	Initial one time fee per meter	\$0	\$45.00	N/A	\$45.00
Schedule 1-Farm and Home Service ETS	Monthly fee per meter	\$ 0	\$40.00	N/A	\$40.00

Inter-County Energy does not propose revisions to any other tariffs or schedules not listed above.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Inter-County Energy's notice concerning the proposed new tariff and a copy of the new proposed tariff can be found at Inter-County Energy's principal office (1009 Hustonville Road, Danville, Kentucky 40423) and its website (www.intercountyenergy.net). Any person may also examine the tariff filing and related documents which Inter-County Energy has filed with the Commission on the Commission's website at https://psc.ky.gov, or at the Commission's office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The Commission's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is http://psc.ky.gov. The new tariff contained in this notice is the tariff and rates proposed by Inter-County Energy but the Commission may order rates or changes to the tariff that differ from the proposed rates and the tariff contained in this notice.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Commission by mail to: Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by electronic mail to: psc.info@ky.gov.

TIPS TO AVOID **ENERGY SCAMS**

If you suspect you're dealing with a utility scam, it's crucial to slow down and take your time before taking any action. Scammers will often pressure you to make quick decisions or immediate payments. Instead, take the time to verify the legitimacy of the communication by contacting your utility directly. Use a phone number from a reliable source, such as your bill or the utility's website. Taking this simple step can help protect you from falling victim to utility scams.

Source: Utilities United Against Scams





AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF FILING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the April 2025 issue of *KENTUCKY LIVING*, bearing a notice for intent to file a new tariff, Rider AMI-Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Residential, with the Public Service Commission to propose new rates associated with the new voluntary tariff for INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE, was entered as direct mail on March 28, 2025.

Shannon Brock

Editor

Kentucky Living

County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

This 28th day of

My commission expires

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INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

(Name of Utility)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RIDER AMI

ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM OPT-OUT - RESIDENTIAL

Applicability

Applicable to residential members served under Rate Schedule 1 (Farm and Home Service), Rate Schedule 1-A (Farm and Home Marketing ETS), who request an electric meter that does not utilize radio frequency communications to transmit data provided that such a meter is available for use by the Cooperative. At the Cooperative's option, meters to be read manually may be either an advanced meter with the radio frequency communication capability disabled or other non-communicating meter. The meter manufacturer and model chosen to service the member's premise(s) are at the discretion of the Cooperative and are subject to change at the Cooperative's option, at any time. Rider AMI is optional and is available subject to the Terms and Conditions below.

Definitions

"Advanced meter" means any electric meter that meets the pertinent engineering standards using digital technology and is capable of providing two-way communications with the electric utility to provide usage and/or other technical data.

Charges

Members who elect, at any time, to opt-out of the Cooperative's advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system shall pay a one-time fee of \$45.00 and a monthly recurring fee of \$40.00 per meter.

Terms and Conditions

To request a meter exchange, a Member must submit to Inter-County Energy a completed and signed AMI Opt-Out Enrollment Form obtained from Inter-County Energy. Members accepted into the AMI Opt-Out Rider will be assessed the above fees in addition to all other rates and charges that are applicable to the Member's account pursuant to Inter-County Energy's tariff. A Member's communicating meter is replaced with a non-communicating meter, the Member

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	Signature of Officer
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BY AUTHORITY OF	ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM OPT-OUT - RESIDENTIAL

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will remain in the AMI Opt-Out for no less than twelve (12) months

A Member desiring the reinstallation of a communicating meter must submit to Inter-County Energy a completed Communicating Meter Acceptance Form obtained from Inter-County Energy. Upon Inter-County Energy's receipt of the Communicating Meter Acceptance form the Members meter(s) will be promptly replaced with a communicating meter and no further charges associated with this tariff will be incurred by the member.

Inter-County Energy reserves the right to refuse to provide, or continue to provide, service pursuant to the AMI Opt-Out Rider when any of the following circumstances exist:

- A. If the Member has a history of meter tampering or current diversion at the current or any prior location
- B. If the Member has poor credit history
- C. If the Member denies Inter-County Energy reasonable access to the meter
- D. If the service connection creates a danger to the Member, the public, or an Inter-County Energy employee or contractor
- E. If the Member has previously signed a Communicating Meter Acceptance Form.

Service Regulations

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to Cooperative's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, as provided by law.

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NONRECURRING CHARGE COST JUSTIFICATION

Type of Charge: Monthly Field Reading of Meter

1.	Field Exp	ense:		
	A.	Materials (Itemize)		
			;	\$
		1/2 Ton Pickup FEMA Rate 20 minutes \$27.78/h	r	\$9.26
	B.	Labor (Time and Wage)		
		30 minutes Field Ser Rep \$53.40/hr		\$26.70
		Total Field Expense	;	\$
2.	Clerical a	nd Office Expense		
	A.	Supplies	\$	
	B.	Labor 5 minutes @ \$45.73/hr		\$3.81
		Total Clerical and Office Expense	\$	\$3.81
3.	Miscellan	eous Expense		
	A.	Transportation	\$	
	B.	Other (Itemize)		
		Total Miscellaneous Expense		\$
	Total	Nonrecurring Charge Expense	\$ <u>39</u>) <u>.77</u>

NONRECURRING CHARGE COST JUSTIFICATION

Type of Charge: AMI Opt Out Setup and Meter Replacement

1.	Field Exp	ense:	
	A.	Materials (Itemize)	
			\$
		1/2 Ton Pickup FEMA Rate 20 minutes \$27.78/hr	\$9.26
	В.	Labor (Time and Wage)	
		30 minutes Field Ser Rep \$53.40/hr	\$26.70
		Total Field Expense	\$
2.	Clerical a	and Office Expense	
	Α.	Supplies	\$
	B.	Labor 15 minutes @ \$45.73/hr	\$11.43
		Total Clerical and Office Expense	\$ _\$11.43
3.	Miscellan	eous Expense	
	A.	Transportation	\$
	B.	Other (Itemize)	
		Total Miscellaneous Expense	\$
	Total	Nonrecurring Charge Expense	\$ <u>\$47.3</u> 9