

TPPA



Tuolumne Public Power Agency Newsletter

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TPPA's 2017 Revised Rules & Regulations



On Jan 3, 2017 the updated Rules and Regulations were approved by the Board. PDF copies were sent to each member. You can also access a copy anytime on our website by going to:

<http://tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/tpa>



Automatic Meter Reading, Coming Soon!

TPPA has just requested PG&E provide automatic meter reading for its members. This transition process will take approximately 3 months.

The good news is that this will streamline most of the meter reading process. However, there will be some meters that will still require manual reading. Once PG&E has identified those meters, TPPA will contact those members to discuss their responsibilities of monthly meter reading as described in the Rules & Regulations.



Personnel Transitions

Please welcome Liz Peterson as the new TPPA Coordinator, effective July 1, 2017. Liz will be taking over for Kathleen Haff, who is stepping down from her post as Deputy

Director. Gary Brackett, the TPPA meter reader will also be stepping down from his position, effective June 30, 2017. Steve Wyhlidko from Tuolumne County Facilities will be reading all member meters until the PG&E automated meter reading process begins.



Annual Member Meeting
Held on May 24th. If you were not able to attend, see minutes attached.

Energy Conservation Program



Did you know?

TPPA offers you, its members, an energy conservation program to help reduce power consumption and save money. There are many options to choose from such as energy audits and grants, which are available at no additional cost. Low interest loans are also available for bigger projects up to \$50,000.

Audits If you have not participated in the program yet, the way to get started would be to request an energy audit for your facilities. An energy audit is an opportunity to learn about your energy use and what options you might take advantage of to reduce consumption, thereby reducing your overall power expense. TPPA has experienced energy auditors that can be assigned or you may choose your own.

Grants A limited number of small grants, up to \$7,500 each, are available to those members who have had a recent audit and are ready to move forward with a project. Grants are to be used for electrical power energy conservation projects. Projects such as lighting upgrades to LED, switching out old HVAC units for newer ones with higher SEER ratings, etc., are examples of projects eligible for these grants.

For more information on the TPPA Energy Conservation Program, please visit our website at: <http://tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/tpa>

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