LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

DURANGO, COLORADO

Board of Directors Policy

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I. OBJECTIVE

To discontinue the AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) Opt-Out Program effective May 1, 2023, and to provide the terms and conditions for those members participating at the time of discontinuance to be allowed to continue with the program after it is discontinued.

II. POLICY

- A. When used in this Policy, the term "AMI Opt-Out Program" shall refer to the program whereby a member may decide to opt out of the Cooperative's AMI system prior to May 1, 2023.
- B. Once a member is removed from the Opt-Out Program they cannot rejoin the program
- C. Members enrolled in the AMI Opt-Out Program prior to April 30, 2023, will maintain eligibility provided that:
 - 1. Members cannot participate in services or optional rates that require the AMI system (e.g., Net Metering, Three Phase, Pre-Pay, and others).
 - 2. Members must not tamper with the meter.
 - 3. Member must provide accurate and monthly meter readings to the following address: reads@lpea.coop. Members who fail to provide 3 monthly readings within a 12-month period will be no longer be eligible to participate in the program.
 - 4. Member must not have an inactive account for more than 3 consecutive months.
 - 5. Members must not receive a Notice of Past Due Payment and fail to bring the account current before 8:00 a.m. on the disconnect date listed on the Notice.

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- 6. Members must maintain access to their meters and remove any hazards that would inhibit reading (e.g., physical obstructions, hazardous conditions, or denial of access).
- Members will be subject to a quarterly true-up reading performed by the D. Cooperative or its representative.
- E. Member must accept the usage of a digital Opt-Out meter if the Member's analog meter or other Opt-Out meter is removed.
- F. Rates for the Opt-Out program will be assessed annually and are subject to change based on the cost to the Cooperative to service the members in the AMI **Opt-Out Program.**

III. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the administration of this policy.

4/12/23

Date

Secretary