



Advanced Meter Infrastructure Opt Out Program Acknowledgment Form

The Victoria Electric Cooperative (VEC) Board of Directors adopted an Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) Opt Out privilege for single family residential and commercial members. This document serves as an acknowledgement that I am the member of record for this account and I am requesting to opt out of the AMI program. I certify that I understand the following:

1. I understand that my existing analog meter will be replaced with a digital non-communicating meter.
2. VEC personnel will require access to this meter to record usage monthly.
3. The following fees will be assessed to my account as follows:

Meter reading fee	\$50.00 per month
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Multiple meters per membership will be handled as follows:

If multiple meters are within walking distance of each other and are under the same membership, only one \$50.00 fee will be charged. However, in the event VEC personnel have to drive to any additional meters, there will be a \$50.00 charge for each additional meter.

4. VEC will not charge for the initial meter installation, however if at any time I decide to switch to an AMI meter or change from an AMI meter to a non-communicating digital AMI meter then the following one-time fees will be assessed.

Changing out residential meters	\$130.00 fee per meter
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Changing out commercial account meters	\$168.00 fee per meter
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I acknowledge that by not having an AMI meter I will not be eligible to receive any other enhanced benefits that the automated metering system provides, such as:

- VEC will not receive automatic outage notification or restoration verification.
- Longer power restoration times and reduced reliability may occur as a result of opting out.
- VEC and I will not have interval data available for increased efficiency efforts and usage patterns.
- I will not have the ability to view usage information on the VEC portal.
- Notifications of high electrical usage will not be available.
- Rebates, discounts and incentive offers for voluntary load management participation will not be available.

I understand that VEC feels that the cost of opting out of the AMI system should not be socialized with those members participating in the AMI system. As a result, VEC reserves the right to adjust the fees in the future in order to ensure the above fees cover all of the direct and indirect costs associated with opting out of the AMI system.

Name on Account: _____ Account Number: _____

Service Address: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____