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Templeton Municipal Light and Water Plant
Residential AMI Meter Opt-Out Policy
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In 2018 the Templeton Municipal Light and Water Plant (TMLWP) began the process of updating its Automated Meter Reading (AMR) system to an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system. This was done for several reasons, the most significant of which was operational savings which we could pass through to our electric customers. Residents reserve the right to opt-out and not have their house meter be upgraded to an AMI meter, and in this case the TMLWP will not upgrade to the electric meter to an AMI meter. Instead the TMLWP will install a solid-state electric meter in place of the existing AMR meter. This will generate unanticipated meter reading costs which will be recovered from that resident's monthly electric bill in the form of a special meter reading charge. This additional cost is not built into the TMLWP's electric cost-of-service rate schedules. A breakdown of the opt-out costs thru 2027 is displayed in the table below:

Opt-Out Year	Meter Charge (once)	Customer Charge (monthly)
2018	\$ 125.00	\$ 16.29
2019	TBD	\$ 16.70
2020	TBD	\$ 17.12
2021	TBD	\$ 17.55
2022	TBD	\$ 17.99
2023	TBD	\$ 18.44
2024	TBD	\$ 18.90
2025	TBD	\$ 19.37
2026	TBD	\$ 19.85
2027	TBD	\$ 20.35

Should a resident decide at some point during this process to opt-in then the TMLWP will install an AMI meter at the house free of charge and cease the extra monthly meter reading charges listed above.