

GRIDSTREAM METER OPT-OUT TERMS

At South Plains Electric Cooperative, we have adopted a new Gridstream metering system offering members and the Cooperative many advantages. But, we also support our members' rights. Members may choose to opt out of receiving a Gridstream meter and may select to have a Canon analog meter installed at their point of service.

There is an added cost to the Cooperative to maintain these analog meters. A Cooperative employee will be required to physically travel to the meter location and manually read the meter. Also, SPEC will need to perform extra, manual record keeping to prepare your monthly bill. Therefore, members choosing an analog meter must pay a fee to help defray the additional costs associated with your specific meter.

The following fees will be charged to members completing the official opt-out form to receive the Canon analog meter service provided by SPEC.

The rates will be as follows:

Monthly Fee \$50 (Monthly meter reading & maintenance)

Gridstream Meter vs. Analog Meter		
Feature	Gridstream	Analog
Remote Connect	YES	NO
Remote Disconnect	YES	NO
Future real-time access to usage data via internet	YES	NO
Monthly Administration Fee	\$0	\$50
Monthly SPEC site visits to read meter	NO	YES
Ability to use pre-pay service	YES	NO

GRIDSTREAM METER OPT-OUT FORM

Terms and Conditions – South Plains Electric Cooperative’s agrees to provide a Canon analog meter for the service at the member’s address listed on this contract. By entering into this agreement, the member agrees to a \$50 monthly fee per meter for this special service, which will require a SPEC serviceman to visit the location monthly, as well as manual record-keeping and maintenance by SPEC. By signing this contract, the member agrees to provide unencumbered access to SPEC’s meter.

This contract is not a purchase agreement and SPEC retains sole ownership of all metering equipment. All standard tariff and membership terms remain.

By signing this agreement, the member also acknowledges the limitations of an analog meter:

1. In the event of a service interruption or outage, you could experience longer restoration times.
2. The analog meter will be installed within five days of receiving signed opt-out form.
3. Members will not be notified in advance of the installation day, but once on site an attempt will be made to notify the member before power is shut off for the analog meter installation.
4. Members with analog meters can, at any time, elect to request the new Gridstream meter. Any fees incurred prior for the analog service will not be refunded but the recurring monthly fee of \$50 will be discontinued.

Required Information <i>(Please Print or Type)</i>	
Member Name:	
Member Account #:	
Service Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone No.:	
Member Signature:	
Date:	
To process via mail, send completed form to: South Plains Electric Cooperative Attn: Nora Easley P.O. Box 1830, Lubbock, TX 79408 A form is also available online at SPEC.coop/Electric Service/Meter Replacement/Opt-Out Form	

At all times, SPEC reserves the right to inspect the member’s property and the equipment associated with this electric service.