



IRRIGATION NEWSLETTER 2023

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **April 7th** – Load Control & Multi-Party changes due.
- **May 31st** – Horsepower bills due.
- **June 1st** – Test Text Message notification will be sent.
- **June - October** – Monthly Energy bills due last day of month. (Bills are only created if there is usage.)
- **November 30th**—Final irrigation bills due.
- Only Butler PPD Personnel are authorized to open and/or bypass load control devices. Electricians are **NOT** authorized to do this work! If any equipment has been tampered with, the account holder will be penalized.
- If you have a pump panel worked on or replaced by an electrician, please contact us immediately so we can remount your load control unit on the box correctly.
- If you have pump testing done, please call us immediately so we can reset your kW so you are billed correctly.
- Notify us if chemicals are sprayed on your fields that might present a health hazard to our lineman.
- Please report cell phone provider changes or number changes if you are signed up for Text Messages.

2023 RATES

Rate	All kWh	Capacity Charge per HP	Facility Charge (Per Year)
40 – Wheels Only (1 phase)	\$0.0858	\$48.30	\$216.00
41 – Wheels Only (3 phase)	\$0.0859	\$48.30	\$378.00
42 – No Control	\$0.1000	\$55.50	\$381.00
43 – 1 Day Control	\$0.0738	\$52.90	\$381.00
44 – 2 Day Control	\$0.0733	\$46.40	\$381.00
45 – Daily Control	\$0.0733	\$21.30	\$381.00
46 – 3 Day Control	\$0.0728	\$26.30	\$381.00
47 – Reuse Pump (1 Phase)	\$0.1750		\$264.00
48 – Reuse Pump (3 Phase)	\$0.1750		\$432.00

IF WE FIND A SYSTEM NOT WIRED CORRECTLY & UNSAFE, WE WILL CONTACT THE STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND YOU COULD BE DISCONNECTED UNTIL THE INSPECTOR HAS GIVEN US APPROVAL TO RE-ENERGIZE. PLEASE CONTACT US IF ANY CHANGES ARE MADE.

CONTROL OPTIONS

Butler PPD offers Monday – Sunday control options. Possible control times are 9am through 11pm, but no more than 12 hours per day on Monday through Saturday and 6 hours on Sunday. Control times are set by NPPD, our wholesale electric supplier.

The following are our possible control groups.

1 Day Control (Rate 43)

- ◆ Monday
- ◆ Tuesday
- ◆ Wednesday
- ◆ Thursday
- ◆ Friday
- ◆ Saturday

2 Day Control (Rate 44)

- ◆ Monday-Tuesday
- ◆ Tuesday-Wednesday
- ◆ Wednesday-Thursday
- ◆ Thursday-Friday
- ◆ Friday-Saturday
- ◆ Saturday-Monday
- ◆ Monday-Thursday
- ◆ Tuesday-Friday
- ◆ Wednesday-Saturday

3 Day Control (Rate 46)

- ◆ Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- ◆ Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday

Daily Control (Rate 45)

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Text Message Notification—This sends you a text message and/or e-mail notification when your specific control group is controlled or restored. It also sends you a notification of the times set by NPPD.
- Split Billing—Do you have a tenant or landlord and you split the billing? For a small fee, we can split it for you. Both of you would receive copies of the statement with your portion already calculated. (If you have used this service previously, you **MUST** sign a new form each year.)
- Alerts and Reminders—We can send you a text message and/or e-mail notification reminding you when your bill is due and when it is past due. There is no charge for us to set this up.
- Online Access—You are able to view and pay your bill online. You can also set up automatic payments and view your electric usage with your log in as well.
- Mobile App—You are able to view and pay your bill and see your electric usage right at your finger tips, whenever you would like. This app will also send you notifications regarding your bill.

2023 REBATES & INCENTIVES AVAILABLE

- Prescriptive Irrigation
Are you replacing your outlet components? (Including sprinkler heads, sprayers, distribution plates, pads, rotators, nozzles, and regulators.) If you have a system that is four towers or greater with an all-electric pump system and at least five years old, you could qualify for a \$500 incentive.
- Custom Ag
Are you replacing your irrigation pump or refurbishing your old one? Are you upgrading your system to a pivot or subsurface drip system? Are you adding a computer-based water management system (including moisture sensors)? All of the above are a part of our Custom Ag incentive program. This incentive also covers many other ag components including grain conditioning, livestock improvements and building improvements. You could receive up to \$0.01 per kWh saved on an annual basis for the rated life of the project.
- Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
Are you installing a VFD on a new or existing corner pivot system? You could receive an incentive for \$12 per VFD horsepower.

For more details or questions, please call the office and speak to Amanda. Guidelines and applications are available on our website under the EnergyWise menu.

LOAD CONTROL CHANGES DUE APRIL 7TH

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