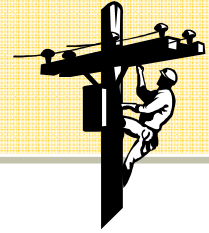


SESD NEWSLETTER



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Annual Report

At the annual meeting of the South Utah Valley Electric Service District held on January 8, 2008, Chairman Ray Loveless addressed the board. He reported it has been a good year for SESD with significant additions to our resources which include the purchase of additional peak power generation at the Nebo Power Station in Payson, the purchase 17.3 MWs of transformation from the Rocky Mountain 138 substation in Spanish Fork and the purchase of 3 MWs of transformation from the Dry Creek 138 substation in Springville. SESD is also in the process of building a new Loafer substation jointly with Salem City and became a member of SUVPS. We have developed a net metering policy to facilitate small wind and solar generation by our customers and held a successful public power week fair. As for the future, SESD will need to develop a program to acquire more green power and to keep ahead of the curve with growth on our system.

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SESD 2008 Board Meeting Schedule

Regular monthly meetings of the SESD will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, at the SESD office, 803 N 500 E, Payson, Utah at 11:00am. Schedule is as follows.

January	8	July	8
February	12	August	12
March	11	September	9
April	8	October	14
May	13	November	11
June	10	December	9

Public will be notified of any exceptions

To report an outage during business hours call our office at 465-8020. After hours and holidays call 465-8053.

A Big Thanks

SESD would like to say thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our Public Power Week Open House in October.

Congratulations to Jay Peterson of Elk Ridge the winner of our \$50 drawing.

A big thanks to all the kids who took the time to enter our coloring contest. All the entries were amazing. What talented youth we have on our system.

Did you know?

Switching from traditional light bulbs to CFL's (Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs) is an effective, accessible change every American can make right now to reduce energy use at home. Lighting accounts for close to 20% of the average home's electric bill. ENERGY STAR qualified CFL's use up to 75% less energy than incandescent light bulbs, and last up to 10 times longer, cost little up front, and provide quick return on investment.

If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified CFL, in one year it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes and prevent green house gas emissions equivalent to those of more than 800,00 cars.

Buy your ENERGY STAR qualified CFL's at our office. Call for Details 465-8020.

Manager's Report

Dan Ellsworth, General Manager of SESD, reported to the Board at the Annual Meeting held on January 8, 2008 that America is at a critical crossroad in terms of electricity supply and demand. The Energy Information Administration estimates that the U.S. will increase its power consumption by 1.8 percent in 2008 and an additional 1.4 percent in 2009. Longer term, the supply demand equation is even more significant. To meet the growing demand, utilities must focus on the future, particularly energy infrastructure to serve customers within our service territories. The challenges we face in developing long term infrastructure projects include environmental regulations, renewable mandates and capital costs that have increased significantly over the last 12 -

18 months, to name a few. As we look to 2008 and the future we need to remember a simple quote "Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance."

Board of Directors

<i>Raymond Loveless</i>	<i>Loafer</i>	<i>Dist 1</i>
<i>Blair Hamilton</i>	<i>East Bench</i>	<i>Dist 2</i>
<i>Kevin Creer</i>	<i>Leland</i>	<i>Dist 3</i>
<i>George Money</i>	<i>Palmyra</i>	<i>Dist 4</i>
<i>John Youd</i>	<i>Lake Shore</i>	<i>Dist 5</i>
<i>Melvin Meredith</i>	<i>West Mountain</i>	<i>Dist 6</i>
<i>Richard Saunders</i>	<i>Spring Lake</i>	<i>Dist 7</i>
<i>Kent Haskell</i>	<i>Elk Ridge</i>	<i>Dist 8</i>
<i>Toby Harding</i>	<i>Woodland Hills</i>	<i>Dist 9</i>

In observance of President's Day, SESD will be closed Monday Feb 18th.

Call Before You Dig. It's Free and It's the Law!

Call before you dig

- Call two business days before excavation begins

Wait the required amount of time

- Give utility owners allowed time to mark underground facilities

Respect the marks

- Respect and protect markings throughout the duration of the excavation

Dig with care

- Hand dig with care within the 24-inch safety zone while exposing underground utilities

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At our annual meeting, SESD elects new officers for the coming year. The following were elected to fulfill the responsibilities of Board Officers for the year 2008.

*Chairman: Blair Hamilton
Vice Chairman: George Money
Secretary/Treasurer: Richard Saunders*

Children's Safety

Stay out of all electrical substations and off any object marked: **Danger: High Voltage**

Be sure to fly kites out of the way of power lines and never use metallic string or fly a kite in rainy weather

Never let children climb or play in trees near power lines or climb power poles