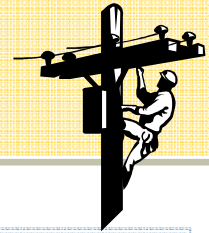


SESD NEWSLETTER



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Annual Report

Chairman's Report

At the annual meeting held on January 13, 2009, Chairman Blair Hamilton addressed the Board as to the state of SESD. He reported that in the past five years the assets of SESD has grown by 63% while the operating costs have decreased by 14%. The new loafer substation is almost complete which will increase the reliability of the power delivered to Elk Ridge, Woodland Hills and surrounding area. SESD's resources are ahead of the curve relative to governmental mandates currently in place for the electric power industry. Mr. Hamilton stated that the Board and management have set the goal to keep the electric power rates at the lowest possible cost especially in these challenging times.

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SESD 2009 Board Meeting Schedule

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

January	13	July	13 Mon
February	10	August	11
March	16 Mon	September	8
April	13 Mon	October	13
May	12	November	10
June	9	December	8

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.

SESD held its first annual food drive in December 2008.

We want to thank everyone who donated food to the families in our communities that are in need at this time.

The total amount of food donated to the Utah Food Bank from SESD customers and employees in one month equaled 380lbs. We hope to double that amount next year and start earlier.

WEBSITE RECEIVES A FACELIFT

Websites seem to be a work in progress and you are never really done or satisfied. We have been envisioning this change for almost three years now. We hope to continue to make updates and add items of interest to you in the future. Please contact us with your ideas. SESDofutah.com

SESD Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8am- 5pm
Closed weekends and holidays

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>West Mountain North</i>	<i>Dist 3</i>
<i>George Money</i>	<i>Palmyra/Leland</i>	<i>Dist 4</i>
<i>John Youd</i>	<i>Lake Shore</i>	<i>Dist 5</i>
<i>Melvin Meredith</i>	<i>West Mountain South</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>

Manager's Report

Dan Ellsworth stated at the annual meeting this month that we in public power are in business not for profit, but to supply an essential public service at the lowest cost consistent with sound business practices. We as a utility will continue to seek ways to meet growing electricity demand and manage increasing energy cost while reducing the impact of electrical generation on the environment. Energy efficiency is viewed not as a social program, but as a resource that should be incorporated into the utility resource planning. It can provide both capacity and energy savings, lower fuel costs, deter generation investments, and reduce required services.

SESD Approves Rate Restructuring and Increase in Miscellaneous Fees

The Board of Trustee approved the increase in security deposits and miscellaneous fees along with the proposed rate restructuring with some modifications at a special board meeting held on January 20, 2009. The effective date for the deposit and miscellaneous fees was January 21, 2009. The effective date for the change in rates will be February 25, 2009. We will now have a green rate, a net metering rate, and a Municipal & Cooperative Culinary Pumping rate. We have split the general service rates into two; one for users under 50 kW and the other for users over 50 kW. All demand rates were lowered and we have combined the residential rates into one. Both general service and residential rate will have escalating kWh rates. The Board also authorized a change in the reading dates for irrigation accounts. More information on the changes will be posted on our new website.

In observance of President's Day, SESD will be closed Monday Feb 16th.

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held on January 13, 2009 for comments on the proposed increase in security deposits and miscellaneous fees and the proposed restructuring on electric power rates. Six people were in attendance. Comments and discussions consisted of 1. The customer's wind generation and support by SESD for private generation; 2. The cost of new development on the system being completely funded by those requesting new or upgraded facilities; 3. The support of conservation measures within the rate structure. The Board also reviewed written comments. SESD appreciates the fact we have concerned individuals who desire to better understand the problems facing the electric industry and in our case, a small utility. We also appreciate the opportunity to better understand from your point of view, what we are doing right and what may need to be improved.

There is no change in the officers for 2009. The Board voted to retain the current officers for the upcoming calendar year.

*Chairman: Blair Hamilton
Vice Chairman: George Money
Secretary/Treasurer: Richard Saunders
Clerk: Mary Ann James*

New Trustee

SESD lost the services of Kevin Creer as a trustee to the Service District in December 2008. Spanish Fork City had previously annexed part of the Leland area, and in the transfer of electrical service accounts in December, assumed Mr. Creer's account. The qualifications to be a trustee are that the candidate be a U.S. citizen, a registered voter, a resident of the District whose principal place of residence is in the District they desire to represent and a user of electricity from the District. A new District has been formed splitting the West Mountain district at 9600 South. If you reside north of 9600 South, meet the qualifications listed above and desire to serve on the SESD Board, please contact our office at 465-8020.

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