

Peabody Municipal Light Plant
201 Warren Street Extension
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960

M.D.P.U. #183

PEABODY MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT
Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Cost Adjustment Provision
For A, E, F, M, P, Q, R, T & W Rate Customers

APPLICATION:

This adjustment applies to all accounts metered under the A, E, F, M, P, Q, R, T and W rates provided therein.

DESCRIPTION OF PROVISION:

Unless otherwise determined by the Peabody Municipal Light Plant (“PMLP”), all services shall be equipped with a meter that employs Advanced Metering Infrastructure (“AMI”) technology utilizing wireless means to allow the PMLP to obtain meter readings remotely. Customers may choose to “opt-out” by having their AMI meter replaced with a non-AMI meter. At the customer’s request, the PMLP shall allow the customer to use a non-AMI meter for the purpose of billing electric service to the customer. Upon written receipt of the Customer’s request, the PMLP shall allow the customer to continue using his/her non-AMI meter or, in the case where the AMI meter has already been installed, the PMLP shall use its best efforts to exchange the meter as soon as possible after receiving the request, depending on resource availability.

When applicable, customers who choose to opt-out will be charged an initial fee for the removal of the existing AMI meter and the installation of the non-AMI meter, pursuant to the Adjustment Charges below. All customers who choose to opt-out shall be charged a monthly meter reading fee for the non-AMI meter, pursuant to the Adjustment Charges below. The PMLP, at its option, may choose to read the non-AMI meter less frequently than once per month. In that case, or if the PMLP is unable for any reason to read the meter on the regularly scheduled monthly read date, the PMLP shall make a reasonable estimate of the consumption of electricity during those months when the meter is not read, based on available data, and such estimated bills shall be payable as rendered. The PMLP will not assess any fees until after the PMLP has installed the non-AMI meter, or in the case when an AMI meter is yet to be installed, customers shall be charged beginning with the monthly billing cycle following the cycle during which the meter would have been replaced.

Any opt-out customer who subsequently wishes to have an AMI meter re-installed will be charged a “re-installation fee” pursuant to the Adjustment Charges below. The re-installation fee will be charged for the removal of the non-AMI meter and the installation of an AMI meter. After an AMI meter has been re-installed, the PMLP will terminate billing the monthly meter reading fee.

ADJUSTMENT:

The Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Charges are as follows:

Removal of the AMI Meter and Installation of Non-AMI Meter	\$40.00
Monthly Meter Reading	\$23.00
Re-Installation of AMI Meter	\$40.00

DISCOUNT NOT APPLICABLE:

The Prompt Payment Discount Clause shall not be applicable to the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Cost Adjustment Charges.

EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2016 Billing

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Peabody Municipal Lighting Commission