

Gold Beach Power Have Been Reduced

COQUILLE—Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative took two actions at its meeting Dec. 27, of economic interest to its power users in Curry county, President Ivan C. Laird has announced.

The first action was to eliminate the price differential between the Gold Beach area and the remainder of the system in Coos and Curry counties, retroactively effective Dec. 16, 1950.

Laird said that heretofore it has been necessary to generate power through use of diesel generators at Gold Beach at a considerable loss. He stated that the immediate reason for the rate reduction was the approaching completion of the Gold Beach-Brookings transmission line, which will enable the co-operative to buy power from the California-Oregon Power Co. on the south at cheaper rates than it can be generated. While the power to be purchased from the south for Gold Beach will cost substantially more than the power purchased for the remainder of the system on the north from Bonneville, the savings in eliminating generation at Gold Beach will be sufficient that in the judgment of the board of directors the system can afford to eliminate the price differential.

Laird said that Gold Beach can be doubly benefitted in that for the time being one of the diesel generators will be maintained as standby as an alternate source of power in case of outages, an advantage the remainder of the system will not have until Bonneville completes the loop in July 1952, which will enable the co-operative to have service from either north or south in case of outages of either. Laird stated that while the board action in a sense appeared to favor the Gold Beach area, the board had always followed the policy of economic development of its entire area and that often by extending lines into remote rural areas where at the time it did not seem warranted from an economic standpoint, it had found that in every

instance thus far such faith had proved out, and it felt that such would be the case in the Gold Beach area as well.

At the same meeting the board of directors, by resolution, requesting REA for authority to reduce its rates throughout the entire system effective upon the completion of the Bonneville line, now scheduled for July, 1952.

The resolution particularly stressed the desire of the co-operative to have industrial rates competitive with the lowest industrial rates in Oregon, whether served from Bonneville in the area served by the co-operative could have, from the standpoint of power in power supply and price, advantages equal to any location in Oregon. The resolution expressed confidence that the influx of population and industry would make such a rate structure economically feasible. Typical rate reductions in the gold beach area for residential users will be:

	Old	Str.	W.H.
KWH	Rate	Rate	Rate
100	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
300	12.50	9.30	5.50
500	18.50	12.30	9.70
1000	33.50	19.80	17.70

LOCAL NEWS

All women of the community who are interested in Christian Service, and in raising the standard of home life for their children in these difficult days, are invited to the home of Mrs. Henry Kerr Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p. m. for dessert luncheon. This is the regular monthly meeting of the women of the church and everyone is urged to come and profit spiritually.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement returned last Thursday from San Francisco after two weeks spent with his sisters and other relatives. While away they saw Tom Hyde, one-time wharf boss here in the old mill days. They also visited in Concord, Hayward and Oakland. They report seeing the east-west and Rose Bowl games by television.

Bruce Shavere, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, was a brief visitor in this area last Friday.

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