

# RECORDS

## Pacific Power issues statement regarding proposal for Fixed-Bill pilot program

Pacific Power issued the following statement regarding a proposal filed yesterday (Jan. 15) with Public Utility Commission of Oregon:

Pacific Power's rollout of smart meters continues in Oregon through 2019, an upgrade which gives customers greater insight into their home or business energy use and brings new benefits such as reduced outage times.

We remain committed to supporting our customers during this change, responding to their needs and listening to their feedback.

This includes finding new ways to reduce the financial impact of fees charged to those who choose to opt-out of the upgrade, while en-

sureing costs remain fair to all customers.

To reduce the upfront cost of opting out, we earlier removed the \$137 fee covering a future replacement of a smart meter and continued to explore other fee options.

We filed a proposal with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for a new Fixed-Bill Pilot. The program is designed to help alleviate the financial impacts of the monthly \$36 meter reading fee by reducing the number of annual meter reads.

It also provides customers with greater predictability on their monthly bills with the same amount due each month.

This proposal was presented by Pacific Power during a public hearing in Salem on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. If approved by the Commission, the Fixed-Bill Pilot will be available as early as March 1 for an initial group of 200 customers.

The program offers the following features:

- Participating opt-out customers pay a monthly fixed dollar amount for a 12-month period and have their meter read three times per year.
- The monthly payment includes an average of the customer's most recent 12-month energy bills, a 7.5

percent adder fee to cover energy usage fluctuations, plus a \$36 meter reading fee charged three times per year across 12 months or \$9 per month.

There would be no annual reconciliation against the customer's energy consumption.

- Prior to the end of twelve months, the customer will receive a new offer for the next 12-month period and has the option to continue participation in the pilot.

- Below is an example of a how a monthly bill on the pilot could be calculated (example is based on the average monthly use of 900 kWh for an Oregon residential customer).

Average bill (based on prior 12 months):

\$98.52 for 900 kWh per month  
7.5 percent adder: \$7.39  
Meter-Reading Fee: \$9  
Monthly Payment: \$114.91

Customers who are interested in providing feedback may contact the Public Utility Commission of Oregon at 800-522-2404 or the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board at 503-227-1984.

Customers can reach Pacific Power by calling 866-869-8520 or visit [www.pacificpower.net/smart-meter](http://www.pacificpower.net/smart-meter) to learn more about smart meters.

### POLICE LOG

**Jan. 14**

- A female was reported banging on someone's front door repeatedly on S. 8th Street after being asked to leave.

**Jan. 13**

- At least two male subjects seen inside the dumpsters of an apartment complex pull-

ing "everything" out.

- A vehicle was reported stopped at a stop sign near Harrison Avenue for approximately 20 minutes with a man inside, motor running and lights on.

- A man was reported sleeping in a sleeping bag with a small dog next to him.

Complainant was concerned about the individual's welfare due to the cold weather. Subject was taken into custody on unrelated warrant.

**Jan. 12**

- Report received of a stolen bow from a garage on Birch Avenue.
- A young male was re-

ported riding his bike on the roof at Harrison Elementary.

- Report received of a vehicle coming and going from a parking lot for several days. Vehicle stays in the lot for approximately 30 minutes at a time. Complainant believes they may be selling drugs.

**Jan. 10**

- Officer attempted a traffic stop, subject fled northbound on Gateway. Officer followed vehicle until drive fled through a residence and over a fence. Extensive check of the area. Vehicle towed.
- Intoxicated subject re-

ported on Highway 99

**Jan. 7**

- Family reported coming home to residence on north Highway 99 to find an individual in their home.
- Report received of water being heard splashing in the river.

### BIRTH

**LOMELI**—Desi Susanne Lomeli was born on Dec. 5, 2018, in San Diego, Calif., to Darcy and Marco Lome-

li. Grandparents are Ron and Diane O'Keefe of Cottage Grove.

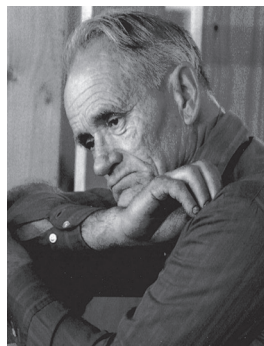
**Dennis B. Lundeen**  
1936-2018

Dennis B. Lundeen, age 82, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

He is survived by his wife Laurie of 63 years, sons; Mark (Tammy), Allan, Neal (Patti), daughters; Kim (Steve) Simon, Beth (Tony) Belch, Amber (Washington) Kivairu, siblings, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For 65 years he served as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

A memorial will be held at North Douglas High School in Drain on January 19, 2019 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Joyce Overholser**

1935 - 2018

A celebration of life will be held for Joyce Overholser January 26th at 1:00 at Musgrove Mortuary in Eugene.

She was born March 14, 1935 and unexpectedly passed away on December 30, 2018.

She enjoyed camping, fishing, long drives in the country, playing games and puzzles. She was known for her fun loving, caring generous spirit and witty sense of humor.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Leary and Melea Wogen, and their husbands, children, and grandchildren, three in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society. An online memorial is established for you to visit and leave memories if you would like to at [Musgrove.com](http://Musgrove.com)



**Thelma Vera Harris (Lois)**  
1930-2018

Thelma Vera Harris (Lois) of Cottage Grove passed away December 25, 2018.

Thelma was born August 1, 1930 in Portland, Oregon to John and Thelma Stout (Williams).

Thelma graduated from Cottage Grove High School and on August 24, 1951 she married Marvyn Harris.

Thelma was a homemaker, avid reader and enjoyed sewing, crating and bowling. Thelma was active in the Hebron Grange and the Moose Lodge.

Thelma is survived by her daughters; Sandra Harris, Debra Dwyer, and Nancy Huffman all of Cottage Grove; her son; Tim Harris of Cottage Grove; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchildren.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Marvyn Harris and her son Leonard Harris.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 26, 2019 at 1:00PM at the Delight Valley Church of Christ.



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