

DPU Scoop



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Efficiency Showcase Casting Call

It's time to put the rubber to the road.

Is that efficiency upgrade working like you thought it would?

Want to share your experience with your neighbors to alleviate some of the headaches and hurdles of home improvements?

Abbey is collecting Efficiency Showcases to spotlight insights and frustrations with your efficiency improvements. Showcases will be highlighted across our platforms to share the expected — and the unexpected — of your project(s). Was an extra wall involved? Were you over or under budget? How did your utility consumption shift?

If you're interested in sharing your experience with an energy or water efficiency upgrade, fill out the form at www.ladpu.com/showcase and help your neighbors prepare for their efficiency journey.



Deer are browsers and will feed on tree bark, shrubs, grasses, forbs, flowers, and other nutrient-rich plant materials. Some of these plants rely on animals like deer and won't germinate unless they pass through the digestive tract of an animal. The deer go to where food is readily available, which in a healthy ecosystem is the forest that provides them the food and nutrients they need. When fed by humans, deer will become lazy, and stop foraging for food and doing their part in the life cycle of these plants, causing them to become scarce.

Deer have specialized digestive tracks...

What's wrong with feeding the DEER?

Deer support a healthy ecosystem...

Well-intentioned people will feed mule deer under the assumption it will ensure their survival and out of concern for lack of food sources. Unfortunately, feeding of any kind causes more harm than good to mule deer and it only furthers their decline.

Unlike elk, mule deer are highly selective foragers due to their specialized digestive system. Mule deer digestive systems contain specific bacteria that help break down only the plants they are meant to eat and to which they are adapted. Any human-provided food sources, such as hay, apples and corn, are simply not digestible and cause an abundance of lactic acid, acidosis, dehydration, and ultimately death. Fed mule deer often die from starvation with full stomachs of food they cannot digest.

To learn more about mule deer and living with other large animals, visit the NM Game & Fish website at www.lacnm.com/NMGF.

Is your contact information up-to-date?

It's important that DPU has a reliable means to contact you should the need arise! If you have moved, changed email addresses, swapped out phone numbers, or canceled a post office box, please let DPU know! Visit ladpu.com/ContactUpdate.

Would you like to opt out of text messaging?

We occasionally contact customers via text. If you have a cell phone number on your account but wish to not receive texts, use the same form at ladpu.com/ContactUpdate to say so!

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Electric rates to change July 1

Charge Type	Thru 6/30	Starting 7/1	Frequency
RESIDENTIAL			
Service Charge	12.00	12.60	per month
Commodity Rate	0.1282	0.1413	per kwh
COMMERCIAL			
Service Charge	22.00	23.10	per month
Small Meter	0.1229	0.1351	per kwh
Large Meter	0.0899	0.0985	per kwh
Demand	12.05	13.20	per KW of peak demand
COUNTY			
Service Charge	22.00	23.10	per month
Small Meter	0.1263	0.1388	per kwh
Large Meter	0.0914	0.1001	per kwh
Demand	11.50	12.60	per KW of peak demand
SCHOOLS			
Service Charge	22.00	23.10	per month
Small Meter	0.1205	0.1326	per kwh
Large Meter	0.0836	0.0916	per kwh
Demand	11.51	12.60	per KW of peak demand
WINTER REC FAC			
Service Charge	65.00	68.25	per month
Large Meter	0.0908	0.0999	per kwh
Demand	12.17	13.38	per KW of peak demand
AREA LIGHTING (METERED)			
Service Charge	1.31	1.43	per light
Metered Rate	0.1400	0.1526	per kwh
AREA LIGHTING (PRIVATE/UNMETERED)			
70-Watt Monthly	3.77	4.13	per bulb
100-Watt Monthly	5.30	5.80	per bulb
175-Watt Monthly	8.87	9.71	per bulb
400-Watt Monthly	18.77	20.55	per bulb
AREA LIGHTING (COUNTY & SCHOOLS/UNMETERED)			
70-Watt Monthly	4.88	5.34	per bulb
100-Watt Monthly	6.35	6.95	per bulb
175-Watt Monthly	9.70	10.62	per bulb
400-Watt Monthly	19.11	20.93	per bulb
AREA LIGHTING (RES'L & COMM'L/UNMETERED)			
70-Watt Monthly	4.93	5.40	per bulb
100-Watt Monthly	6.64	7.27	per bulb
175-Watt Monthly	10.18	11.15	per bulb
400-Watt Monthly	20.08	21.99	per bulb

All above rate changes were adopted by County Council on 9/26/2023.

YOUR METER READS ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

With Automated Metering Self Service, you can make informed decisions about how to optimize your utility use, conserve more effectively and reduce your utility bills. When you log into the Automated Metering portal regularly, you'll see when your electric, gas and water consumption is the greatest. Having a quick view of your peak usage times helps you determine what activities might be affecting your usage the most. You can see usage at regular intervals, from hourly to monthly, and you can make smart decisions that will benefit both your wallet and the environment.

For instructions to set up an Automated Metering Self Service login for your utility account, go to ladpu.com/Step1. Once your login is set up, you can go straight to the portal at ladpu.com/MyMeters.



¡LAS LECTURAS DE TU MEDIDOR ESTÁN AL ALCANCE DE TU MANO!

Con el servicio medido automatizado, puede tomar decisiones sobre cómo utilizar su consumo de servicios, conservar de manera más eficiente y reducir sus facturas de servicios. Cuando inicie su sección con regularidad en el portal de medición automatizada, podrá ver cuándo es el mayor uso de electricidad, gas y agua. Un rápido vistazo a sus horas de consumo alto le ayudará a determinar qué actividades podrían afectar más su consumo. Puede ver el consumo en intervalos regulares desde horas hasta por meses, y puede tomar decisiones inteligentes que beneficiarán a su cartera y al medio ambiente.

Para ver las instrucciones para iniciar una cuenta de sus servicios automatizados, visite la página ladpu.com/Step1. Después de configurar su cuenta, puede ir directamente al portal en ladpu.com/MyMeters.

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