

# Know How to Read Your Meter

If you are a rural Klickitat PUD customer you have an important job: reading your electric meter each month.

About 40 percent of our customers live outside cities and towns. KPUD asks them to read their meters to help keep costs down.

To send you an accurate bill each month, KPUD needs an accurate meter reading. If we don't get an accurate reading each month, our computer has to guess the customer's electricity use and send an estimated bill.

That is not good for the customer or KPUD.

If you have a digital meter, read the numbers as you would the odometer in your car.

Older meters have dials and are a little more complicated:

First, read the dials from right

to left and write the numbers down in the same order.

If the pointer is directly on a number, read the next smallest number, unless the pointer on the dial to the right has passed zero.

For some meters, a multiplier is used to convert the meter reading to actual use. Note your meter multiplier when you return your meter reading, if applicable.

Be sure to read your meter every month. Record the reading on your bill stub and mail it with your payment each month.

You can phone the reading in 24 hours a day by calling Lori in Goldendale at 773-7618 or Wanita in White Salmon at 493-9552.

You can send your reading electronically by filling out the form at:

[www.klickpud.com/Forms/meterform.asp](http://www.klickpud.com/Forms/meterform.asp)

