



Pueblo West
C O L O R A D O

January 22, 2013

Board of Directors
San Isabel Electric Association, Inc.
781 E. Industrial Blvd.
Pueblo West, CO 81007

RE: Location of Residential Electric Meters

Dear SIEA Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District have received information from home builders in Pueblo West and from representatives of SIEA concerning SIEA's newly implemented policy to locate residential electric meters on pedestals rather than on the home itself. It is also our understanding that SIEA may move existing electric meters attached to homes and relocate them on pedestals when replacing meters.

The Board of Directors of the District believes that this is a bad policy and SIEA should reverse this policy and place electric meters on the residential structures rather than on pedestals on the homeowner's lot or on utility parcels.

The Board of Directors of the District believes that having the meter on a pedestal out in the middle of property or located near the street will lead to excessive vandalism which could cause many problems for home owners if electricity is shut off or is interrupted. This type of vandalism could cause water pipes to freeze in the winter time if electricity is turned off, which will lead to bursting pipes and damage to homes and could lead to a large waste of water from leaking pipes. Also, multiple interruptions of electric service can damage electronic components in residents' homes including furnaces, appliances, computers, televisions, etc., which, again, if furnace and electronics are affected could lead to freezing and bursting pipes. Also, placing the meter on a pedestal in the yard or in utility parcels could lead to damage of the meters due to accidents as well as vandalism.

For the above reasons the undersigned Board of Directors of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District request that SIEA reverse the newly implemented policy to place residential electric meters on pedestals rather than on the exterior walls of the residential structures.








