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TO: Roughrider Members with Yard Lights on a Meter/Yard or Transformer Pole  
FR: Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
RE: Notice of Changes in the Yard Light Program

Dear Member,

A review of our records indicates that you have a yard light that is currently located on a meter/yard or transformer pole.

Changes were made because of North Dakota State Electrical Board Rule 43-09-16, which prohibits Roughrider Electric Cooperative line workers from performing wiring activity on the member side of the meter.

The energy meter has always been the separation point between Roughrider maintained equipment and the member's side of the electric service.

Starting January 1, 2018, Roughrider Electric Cooperative will no longer be servicing yard lights that are energized from the member's side of the meter.

Because your light is located on a meter/yard or transformer pole, Roughrider can still provide a yard light service to you under the following conditions. 1. One of our Roughrider crews visited your account and changed your light from a metered light to a non-metered light to allow us to continue servicing your light. 2. Previously, the energy to operate your yard light was metered. 3. Our crew moved the electric service wire that provides energy to your yard light to the Roughrider side of the meter and it is now a non-metered light. So now the energy to operate the yard light is not metered. 4. For billing purposes, the energy used by the light is averaged and added to the monthly light charge. For reference, the current light size options with corresponding rates appear on the reverse side of this letter.

The bottom line is that the change for the yard light service is in how you pay for the energy used by the yard light. The billing changes will appear on the statement you receive in February.

No action is required by you if you wish to continue with this service. If you wish to discontinue your yard light service, please contact our office at 800-748-5533 or by email at [info@roughriderelectric.com](mailto:info@roughriderelectric.com). There is no fee to terminate the service and remove the yard light.



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RATE SCHEDULE: Unmetered Lights	Previous Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge - unmetered
		1/1/2018
100 watt	\$4.25	\$8.00
175 HPS	\$6.00	\$9.25
250 HPS	\$8.00	\$12.25
400 HPS	\$11.50	\$16.25
Street Light LED - new		\$9.00
Yard Light LED	\$2.00	\$8.00