



## Important Information Regarding Health and Safety and Your New Automated Electric Meter

The new meters Coast Electric is installing are part of an Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system that utilizes Power Line Carrier (PLC) communications as opposed to wireless Radio Frequency (RF) technology. While your new meter does not utilize wireless RF technology, you should know that we are all continuously exposed to very low levels of both natural and man-made RF fields. The Earth's surface and the human body are constant sources of RF fields. Inside and outside your home, you will find numerous items that emit RF fields including televisions, microwave ovens, cordless phones, cell phones, antennas and Wi-Fi signals.

The metering products Coast Electric selected underwent testing by an accredited lab to verify they met all FCC requirements. The equipment was required to test to FCC Part 15 Class B, which is the same testing level used for flat screen televisions. The electric meter on your house emits a measurable RF field that is 20 times less than the natural RF from the human body, 12,667 times lower than that of a cell phone and even lower than a standard digital alarm clock. Given the fact that your meter is located outdoors in a metal enclosure, which also hinders RF output, you can rest assured that our new electrical meter is safe for you and your family.

We would again like to emphasize that our board of directors approved the use of this new system. They did so knowing that it will also apply to their own homes, since they are members of the Association. In choosing to utilize this metering system we have not only deemed it to be a safe choice for all co-op members but our own families as well.