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**INSTALLATION NOTICE:** New meters will be installed in Fairmont homes soon.



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# METER INSTALLATION NOTICE

*To improve service and reliability, the City of Fairmont is preparing to replace your electric meter. Installation of a new electric meter will occur at your property in the coming weeks.*

## **Will my power be interrupted during installation?**

There may be a brief outage of your electric service when we replace your meter. We expect the outage to last no longer than a few minutes.

## **Do I need to be home when the new meter is installed?**

In most cases, no. However, if your meter is located indoors or in an area that is not easy to access (i.e. behind an obstruction), an appointment will be necessary. A door hanger will be left at your residence with instructions and a telephone number to call.

## **Who will be installing the upgraded meter?**

The City of Fairmont contracted with Allegiant Utility Services to install the new meters. Allegiant is a certified and approved advanced meter installation company. All of their installers will be driving vehicles labeled with Allegiant and City of Fairmont logos. Additionally, all installers will be able to provide proper identification at your request.

## **How will I know when the meter has been upgraded?**

When possible, a door hanger will be left, indicating the meter exchange has happened. Should there be any issues when changing out the meter, it will be noted on the door hanger with instruction on what to do next.

## **What are the benefits to upgrade to an AMI meter?**

AMI technology enables us to deliver value to you with more up-to-date information on your electric usage as well as advanced outage detection. This additional information will better assist you with energy savings.

## **What is AMI?**

Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) provides direct two-way communication between the City of Fairmont and the meter. This communication system will allow for a more efficient and accurate meter reading process.

**Additional information on the meter upgrade can be found at:**

[www.fairmont.org/meters](http://www.fairmont.org/meters)