

# OPD5 WATTS UP

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## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

April 15, 2020  
3:00 p.m.  
Mesquite Office  
Engineering Building  
Board Room

May 20, 2020  
3:00 p.m.  
Mesquite Office  
Engineering Building  
Board Room

June 10, 2020  
3:00 p.m.  
Mesquite Office  
Engineering Building  
Board Room

Board meetings are subject to change. Please check our website, Facebook page or twitter feed a day prior to the meeting for a copy of the agenda.

## OPD5 earns upgraded Fitch Rating

Fitch Ratings has upgraded Overton Power District #5 (OPD5), a not-for-profit power provider in the north-eastern part of Clark County, from an A- to an A rating, recognizing what OPD5 executives said is its increasingly strong and stable financial performance.



According to a summary report released by Fitch Ratings, “The upgrade to ‘A’ from ‘A-’ reflects the continued improvement in OPD5’s financial profile, which is supported by very low operating cost burden, improved margins, and liquidity, and financial leverage that declined to 4.2x in fiscal 2018.”

The report noted that OPD5 hasn’t raised its power rates since 2012. In fact, Fitch pointed out that in 2019 “the district reduced rates to begin passing through the lower cost of energy to ratepayers.”

“Rate flexibility is strong, and the district maintains the legal independent ability to adjust rates as necessary. Currently, the rates are adequately affordable and competitive. A cost of rate study completed in 2018 supported the moderate reduction in rates in 2019. Changes resulted in an overall reduction despite increases in fixed charges and some other portions of customer lines,” the Fitch Ratings report added.

During OPD5’s Feb. 19 board meeting, Mendis Cooper, general manager, briefed OPD5 board members on how he and his staff worked with Fitch analysts for months to provide detailed financial and related information, calling it a “long and extensive process.”

The Fitch Ratings report cited about \$39.9 million of secured debt, which is privately held by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. Fitch also noted that capital spending at OPD5 is likely to increase within the next few years in order to heighten system reliability and transmission capacity and added that OPD5’s capital plans between 2019 and 2024 total an estimated \$29 million.

“In recent years, capital (projects) were entirely funded from operating cash flow,” the report said. “Going forward, management expects cash flow and some level of reserve drawdown to fund capital until roughly 2023 or 2024 when the district will look at debt funding. The district has built up reserves for this expectation.”

# Watts New?

# A new

In the next few weeks, you'll receive the district's new monthly bill. You'll find it easy to read and pay in a way that makes sense.

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**Account Information:** Your OPD5 account number, name, phone number, mailing address, the service address for the account, and the billing rate and billing cycle.

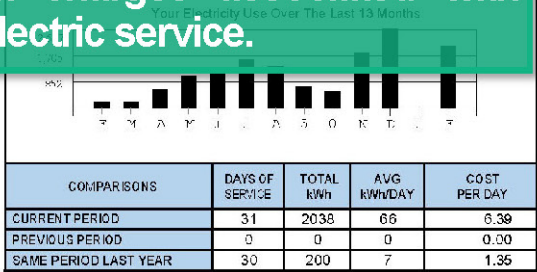
**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 99999999999  
**MEMBER NAME:** JOHN Q SAMPLE  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (888) 555-1212  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1391 ANYPLACE DR  
THERE ST 890270000  
**SERVICE ADDRESS:** ANYWHERE DR 123  
**LOCATION NUMBER:** 12831021  
**RATE:**  
**CYCLE:** 100

### ACCOUNT SUMMARY

**BILL DATE:** 02/28/20  
**PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE:** 253.37  
**PAYMENT RECEIVED ON:** 02/07/20  
**CURRENT CHARGES:** 201.48  
**TOTAL DUE ON 03/13/20:** 201.48

This amount will be paid by draft on 03/13/20.

**Energy Charges:** Summarizes the current charges associated with your electric service.



### ENERGY CHARGES

kWh Block	RATE	kWh	KW	CHARGES
BLOCK 1	0.0672000	500	0	33.60
BLOCK 2	0.0872000	1500	0	130.80
BLOCK 3	0.0980000	38	0	3.72
<b>TOTAL ENERGY CHARGES:</b>				<b>168.12</b>
<b>MESQUITE RIGHT-OF-WAY FEE</b>				<b>3.36</b>
<b>BASE CHARGE</b>				<b>30.00</b>
<b>CURRENT CHARGES</b>				<b>201.48</b>

**Payment Stub:** Portion of the bill that you detach and return with your payment if you choose to pay through the mail.

PLEASE BRING ENTIRE BILL IF PAYING IN PERSON. PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION IF PAYING BY MAIL.



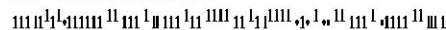
Address Service Requested  
PO Box 395  
Overton NV 89040-0395

Account Number	99999999999
Total Amount Due	201.48
Delinquent After	03/13/20
Total if paid after delinquent date	201.48

Current bill due date does not apply to past amount due. Bank Draft scheduled for 03/13/20 or next business day.

PLEASE ENTER AMOUNT PAID \$

OVERTON POWER DISTRICT NO 5  
PO BOX 395  
OVERTON NV 89040-0395



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# New bill design, with you in mind!

Over the next few weeks, you might notice some changes to your OPD5 power bill. We are giving our billing system a makeover and implementing some changes to streamline your bill. With OPD5's new billing system, your monthly bill will be simplified. We think it's easier to read with helpful information about your monthly power use organized in a way that makes sense for our customers.

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**Meter Reading:** A reading of total energy usage (kWh) calculated from the meter reading at the beginning of the billing period, to the meter reading at the end of the billing period.

### METER READING

Billing Period - 31 Days

Meter Number	Read From	Read To	Prev Read	Current Read	Usage
82841022	01/19/20	02/19/20	11472	13510	2038
Multiplier					1
<b>TOTAL ENERGY USAGE (kWh)</b>					<b>2038</b>

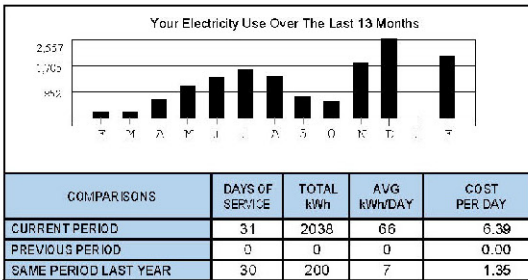
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**Account Summary:** A snapshot of your current account since your last bill, including the balance from your previous bill, payments received, current charges and adjustments processed to your account, as well as your total amount owed for the month. A graph showing your electric kWh usage for a 13-month period, with a table summarizing how much power you've used during that time.

Your Electricity Use Over The Last 13 Months



Please allow ample time for mail delivery of payments. Failure to receive a bill does not remove responsibility of payment.  
A Service Charge for a disconnection of non-payment will be required at the time of reconnect.

### MESSAGES:

Third-party websites such as doxo.com are using OPD5 logo & information without authorization and are not affiliated with OPD5. They also charge additional service fees.

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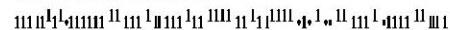
**Messages:** Here you'll find important information from OPD5, such as energy-saving tips, holiday observances, dates when our offices may be closed and more.

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## We're here for you. Especially now.

From all of us at OPD5, we want to assure you, our customers and neighbors, that we're doing everything in our power to continue serving you during these trying times.

This includes following the latest recommendations of local and national public health authorities and closing our offices and facilities to the public until it is safe for you and our employees.

During this time, we ask that you contact us by phone, email, mail, or through our website, instead of visiting us in person.

We're committed to keeping the lights on and providing the safest and most dependable power service possible for our customers.

We're willing to work out arrangements with our residential customers and local business partners who are facing financial hardships because of this crisis and need additional time to make payments. For those who are directly affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19), OPD5 will suspend all service disconnections and penalties for late and missed payments through at least April 30.

We're here for you.

Visit us online at [www.OPD5.com](http://www.OPD5.com).

Email us at [customerservice@opd5.com](mailto:customerservice@opd5.com).

Call (702) 397-2512 to reach our Overton office.

Call (702) 346-5710 for our Mesquite office.

**Our offices will be closed on :  
May 25 - Memorial Day**

Regular office hours will resume the next business day  
after the Holiday is observed.

LIKE US ON  
FACEBOOK, FOLLOW  
US ON TWITTER AND  
INSTAGRAM @OPD5

Our Facebook page and twitter feed are valuable resources to provide our customers with news and updates whenever an unplanned power outage occurs.

You can access both thru our website, they are setup in a way that does not require you to have a Facebook or twitter account to view the information.

We also post great tips on energy conservation, safety and emergency preparedness on Instagram.

Please remember, in the event of a power outage, do not report it via Facebook or twitter, we can't guarantee the delivery of messages received via social media to the right personnel in a timely manner.

In case of an unexpected power outage, please call us at (702) 397-2512 or (702) 346-5710. Overton Power District No. 5 has personnel on standby 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, including weekends and holidays to respond as quickly as possible in the event of an emergency.

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