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Electrical District No. 3

ED3 ANNOUNCES 2018 ELECTRIC RATE DECREASE OF 2.00%

The Electrical District No. 3 (ED3) board of directors approved its 2018 budget and is excited to announce that the 2018 electric rates will go down an average of 2.00% for residential, commercial, small industrial, large industrial, and agriculture.

William Stacy, CEO and General Manager of ED3, said the District has worked diligently to reduce costs and for the third year in a row will provide a rate decrease to its customers effective January 1, 2018. This is during a time when

other utilities and businesses in Arizona and across the nation continue to raise their rates.

Customers may be interested to know that ED3's residential rates are lower than those of the Phoenix-based electric power provider, Arizona Public Service (APS). With APS' recent rate increase and the 2018 ED3 rate decrease, on average, ED3's standard residential rates are 10% lower than APS.

ED3 began operation in 1926,

to provide area farmers with electricity to irrigate their crops and is a non-profit utility currently serving an area of approximately 245,500 acres around Maricopa and Stanfield, Arizona. The District operates 12 distribution level substations, approximately 1,034 miles of 12 kV lines (621 miles of overhead and 413 miles of underground) and 77 miles of 69 kV lines. The District currently serves approximately 25,005 residential, commercial, and irrigation meter connections.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season from all of us at ED3!

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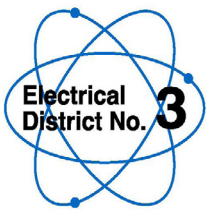
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15TH ANNUAL PUBLIC POWER WEEK



Pictured Above: Jeff Ball, ED3 Foreman (Left) and Rich Witt, ED3 Foreman (Right)



2017 marks the **15th year** for ED3's educational program, **Public Power Week!**

Since 2003 ED3 has promoted electrical safety to fourth grade students by conducting free educational presentations. This year, ED3 presented to **ten** elementary schools throughout Maricopa and Stanfield, reaching out to **952** students and 40 teachers over the course of **27 presentations**. The elementary schools are always happy to have ED3 present and highly anticipate the presentations each year. ED3 presenters Jeff Ball and Rich Witt, ED3 Foremen, provide a brief overview of the electric system and relay important safety information

through the program. That is then followed by a hands on demonstration of dangers that could be faced in the real world, such as a downed power line in a monsoon storm or discovering an open transformer. The town model depicts these real life situations and demonstrates the hazards. An intense Q&A session typically follows as we "spark" the student's interest.

Public Power Week has been and continues to be a great opportunity for ED3 to participate in helping to keep our community safe... and potentially inspire a few young minds in a new field of work!

Red Cross Blood Drive Hosted by ED3

Event Details:

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Open to the public by appointment between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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