



# FEBRUARY 2021

## NEWSLETTER

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## CONTACT US

Customer Service  
Billing Inquiry Hours



(520) 424-9021

Monday-Friday  
6:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday  
6:00 am - 5:00 pm

District Office  
& Mailing Address

**41630**

W. Louis Johnson Dr.  
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Report outages at anytime  
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- 1.) 24/7 at (520) 424-9021
- 2.) [www.ed3online.org](http://www.ed3online.org)
- 3.) ED3 Mobile App

## ELECTRICAL DISTRICT NO. 3 ORGANIZATIONAL SAFETY STATEMENT

Electrical District No. 3 (District) is committed to ensuring the safety of our employees, **customers, and the public.** The District will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local safety and health requirements and maintain occupational safety and health standards that equals or exceeds the best practices in the industry. We believe Safety is the responsibility of every employee, including both top management and individual craft workers. We require individual accountability, expect all employees to adhere to our safety standards, and actively seek ways to improve our safety and health practices with the goal of obtaining an accident and injury free workplace.

## **NO shortcuts safety FIRST GENERATORS**

Generators can be great as a backup power source. However, if not connected properly, they may inappropriately cause power to flow in the reverse direction from what was designed. This is called "backfeed". Inappropriately backfeeding the electrical distribution system is not only a violation of District rules, it is also illegal, and could be deadly.

Unless done properly, using a generator to power your home during an outage could pose a serious risk to your family, neighbors, and line crews working to restore your power. Even during an outage, your home's electrical system is still connected to the grid. In this situation, if you energize your home's electrical system with a generator, that voltage goes out on the grid where it will be stepped up to 12,470 volts, more than enough to kill on contact.

Another problem with improperly connected generators may arise when power is restored. If the generator is not isolated when power is restored, it will be running in parallel with the grid, which it was not designed to do. This can cause undue stress on both the generator and your home's electrical system which could lead to a fire.

It is imperative that all customers who wish to connect a generator, backup battery, or any other source of electrical power to their home's electrical system comply with all District policies and only use a qualified, licensed electrician to do so. For a copy of the ED3 Electric Service Guidelines, please refer to our website [www.ed3online.org](http://www.ed3online.org) and navigate to the "Information" tab > Rates & Guide Lines> Section A, 25.0: Liability.



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# HAPPY 109TH BIRTHDAY ARIZONA

Proudly home of one of the seven wonders of the world, this Valentine's day Arizona will celebrate its 109th birthday! Officially achieving statehood in 1912. Located in the "wild west" Arizona is known for the 5 C's:

**CATTLE COTTON CITRUS**  
**COPPER CLIMATE**



Image Source: National Geographic, Bill Hatcher, 2019

All five played a significant role in Arizona's economy during its conception and while some things have changed, they can all still be considered major players in Arizona's economy. Climate being one of the most appealing "C's" to this day; as we possess the ideal climate for year-round growing. Making agriculture one of the leading forces within Arizona, in not only cotton and citrus, but now including alfalfa, wheat, pecans, and much more! Agriculture alone generates more than \$23.3 billion dollars yearly and still provides nearly 150,000 jobs across Arizona.<sup>1</sup> Cattle, cotton, and citrus are still the 3 C's that hold true in Arizona's economic development. As of January 2020 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports farm operations account for 26,200,000 operated acres, 1,164,000 in cattle inventory (including goats and hogs), and over 4.7 billion lbs. in milk production.<sup>2</sup> Arizona is truly a magnificent state that provides many jobs and food on a local and national level. It will be amazing to see what the next 109 years bring.



(Sources: <sup>1</sup>[https://agriculture.az.gov/sites/default/files/AZDA\\_GuideToAZAg-R5.pdf](https://agriculture.az.gov/sites/default/files/AZDA_GuideToAZAg-R5.pdf), <sup>2</sup>[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Arizona/index](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/index), Images: National Geographic, Bill Hatcher, 2019. Arizona Farm Bureau, <https://www.azfb.org/Article/Arizona-Agriculture-Is-23-Billion-Dollars-Beautiful>.)

## NEW LOCATION *Coming soon*

Electrical District No. 3 is excited to announce we will be opening our new customer service center in 2021!

Maricopa Grand Professional Village

41660 W. Smith Enke Rd.  
Maricopa, AZ 85138



## FUTURE CITY OFFICE



## PAYMENT DROP BOX

NEED TO MAKE A CASH OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENT?

A drop box is still available at our District Office, located about 10 minutes south of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

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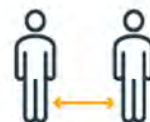
We cannot accept payments for *less than* \$20.00, envelopes are provided.

Please be advised our office is still closed to the public due to COVID-19.

Upcoming Closures  
Memorial Day, May 31st



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STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

