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Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Offers Two Energy Efficiency Programs

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) today announced two additional energy efficiency programs designed to assist its electric customers in saving power and money on their electric bills.

The first program is the BPU's Kill-a-Watt Meter™ Program that can help customers determine how much electricity their appliances and electronic products use. Identifying how much electricity each product consumes assists one in deciding where electric use can be reduced. In addition, the process can help a customer decide if an energy-wasting appliance should be replaced by a more energy efficient model.

The BPU offers our electric customers the opportunity to borrow an electric meter for up to 60 days at a cost of a \$20 deposit. When the meter is returned to the BPU after use and within the 60-day deadline, the \$20 deposit will be credited to the customer's electric account.

BPU electric customers may rent the Kill-a-Watt Meter™ at BPU Customer Service, 92 Steele Street, open 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

The second program offers BPU commercial electric customers an opportunity to purchase a motion control system which reduces electricity consumed by vending machines in the workplace.

The \$125 vending machine motion control device is easy to install and is offered for purchase at a \$50 price, subsidized by the BPU.

BPU Energy Efficiency Coordinator Dan Reynolds has tested the motion controller at various locations around the BPU electric territory. He found that using this product may reduce electric consumption of cold beverage vending machines by more than 1,000 kilowatt hours each year, saving approximately \$80 annually.

The vending machine control is intended for use with refrigerated vending machines that contain non-perishable foods and beverages. The controller maintains temperatures needed to keep the products cool, but lowers machine energy use when it senses no activity. Overnight hours are an example.

To qualify for this program, commercial electric customers should complete a form at BPU Customer Service or from the BPU website (www.jamestownbpu.com) and submit it to Reynolds at the Jamestown BPU, P.O. Box 700, Jamestown, or at Customer Service. Once a company is qualified, Reynolds will arrange an appointment for pickup or delivery. Installation of the control is available upon request.

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