# Pacific Power Bill Payment Program Update September 7, 2021 



## Pacific Power Bill Payment Assistance Update

| Program to Date - September 3, 2021. | Dollars Paid | Dollars <br> Committed |  | Customer <br> Arrears | Customer <br> Count |  | Average <br> Payment |
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| Extended Payment Grant | $\$ 1,055,400$ | $\$ 2,130,043$ | $28 \%$ | $\$ 5,688,424$ | 2,542 | $16 \%$ | $\$ 415.19$ |
| Instant Grant | $\$ 5,496,285$ | $\$ 5,540,360$ | $72 \%$ | $\$ 9,108,462$ | 13,701 | $84 \%$ | $\$ 401.16$ |
| Total | $\$ 6,551,686$ | $\$ 7,670,402$ | $100 \%$ | $\$ 14,796,886$ | 16,243 | $100 \%$ | $\$ 403,35$ |

*numbers reflect program values through September 3, 2021

| Total Program Funds | $\$ 12,681,000$ |  |
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| Total Committed Funds | $\$ 7,670,402$ | $60 \%$ |
| Available Funds | $\$ 5,010,598$ | $40 \%$ |


| Forecast |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning Date | $4 / 1 / 2021$ |
| Current Date | $9 / 3 / 2021$ |
| Days | 155 |
| Avg Committed per diem | $\mathbf{\$ 4 9 , 4 8 6}$ |
| Program Days | $\mathbf{2 5 6}$ |
| Projected End | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 3 / 2 0 2 1}$ |

## Bill Payment Assistance Program Options

Instant Grant (IG)
A one-time grant of up to $\$ 500$.
Designed for customers with lower balances.
Extended Payment Match (EP)
Up to $\$ 1000$ payment match.
Designed for customers with higher balances.
All payments are matched up to $\$ 1000$ or for 12 months.
Payment Plans Offered
Time payment plan (TPP) Arrears is divided into monthly installments for up to 24 months. Customer pays current charges plus installment.
Equal Time payment plan (ETP) Arrears is divided into twelve monthly installments and combined with an annual monthly average. Customer pays the same amount each month.
Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) Customer can defer a down payment and up to three months of monthly installments. The remaining arrears is divided into monthly installments for up to 24 month. Customer pays current charges plus installment.

## Observations

Consistent distribution of 16\% Extended Payment Plan and 84\% Instant Grant.

## Instant Grant

- $95 \%$ of customers have a current balance less than or equal to their arrears after the grant was received. Average arrears at application were $\$ 684$.
- $36 \%$ of customers have no past due balances.
- Average arrears reduction is $51 \%$.


## Extended Payment Match

## Deferred Payment Plan

- $57 \%$ of customers have a current balance less than or equal to their arrears when entering the program.
- $42 \%$ have a current balance that is greater than their initial balance. Average arrears at application were $\$ 2,441$.
- Average arrears reduction is $12 \%$.


## Time and Equal Time Payment Plan

- $78 \%$ of customers have a current balance less than or equal to the arrears when entering the program.
- $22 \%$ have a current balance that is greater than their initial balance. Average arrears at application were $\$ 1.982$.
- Average arrears reduction is $38 \%$.


## Payment Frequency

- $62 \%$ of customers made payments after their application month.
- $15 \%$ of customers made one payment at the time of application.
- $22 \%$ of customers have not made a payment.

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| Category | Extended Payment (EP) |  | Notes | Category | Instagrant (IG) | \% | Notes | Total |
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| COUNTS | 2,549 | 16\% | \%TOT | COUNTS | 13,701 | 84\% | \%TOT | 16,250 |
| DPP | 426 | 17\% | of EP | DPP | 467 | 3\% | OFIG |  |
| ETP | 184 | 7\% | of EP | ETP | 651 | 5\% | OFIG |  |
| TPP | 1,939 | 76\% | of EP | TPP | 3,082 | 22\% | OFIG |  |
| NONE | - | 0\% | of EP | NONE | 9,501 | 69\% | OFIG |  |
| DPP |  |  |  | ALL |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT < INITIAL | 232 | 54\% | OF DPP | CURRENT $<1$ NITIAL | 13,059 | 95\% | OFIG |  |
| CURRENT $=$ INITIAL | 14 | 3\% | OF DPP | CURRENT = INITIAL | 1 | 0\% | OFIG |  |
| CURRENT $>1$ NITIAL | 180 | 42\% | OF DPP | CURRENT $>1 \mathrm{NIT}$ IAL | 641 | 5\% | OFIG |  |
| Average Arrears Reduction Proportion |  | 1 $2 \%$ | Apr - Jul EP |  |  |  |  |  |
| NONDPP |  |  |  | CUSTOMERS WITH NO CURRENT ARREARS |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT < INITIAL | 1,629 | 77\% | OF NONDPP | Instant Grant | 4,904 | 36\% | OFIG |  |
| CURRENT $=$ INITIAL | 27 | 1\% | OF NONDPP | DPP | 42 | 1\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |
| CURRENT>1NITIAL | 467 | 22\% | OF NONDPP | ETP | 117 | 2\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |
| Average Arrears Reduction Proportion |  | 38\% | Apr - Jul EP | NONE | 4,289 | 87\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |
| EXTENDED PAYMENT PAYMENTS |  |  |  | TPP | 456 | 9\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |
| Made Payment in months subsequent BAP application |  | 62\% | OF EP | Average Arrears R | Reduction Proportion | 52\% | of IG |  |
| Made Payment on month of BAP application |  | 17\% | OF EP |  |  |  |  |  |
| No payment ${ }^{\text {*** }}$ |  | 21\% | OF EP |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSTOMERS WITH NO CURRENT ARREARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extended Payment Grant | 229 | 9\% | OF EP |  |  |  |  |  |
| DPP | 27 | 12\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| ETP | 28 | 12\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| TPP | 174 | 76\% | \%TOT NO BAL |  |  |  |  |  |

## Impact on Customers

