

**Notice of a Proposed Change in the Rates and Tariffs
of San Miguel Power Association, Inc.**

You are hereby notified that San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) proposes certain revisions in rates and tariffs affecting all electric consumers to become effective for all bills generated after January 1, 2018. The purpose of the proposed revision is to cover a projected increase in costs for internal operating expenses, and to protect the cooperative's financial stability for the future. The effect on SMPA's total annual revenue is an increase of approximately \$343,000.

The proposed and present tariff provisions are available for examination at www.smpa.com and at SMPA's public offices in Nucla at 170 West 10th Avenue and in Ridgway at 720 North Railroad Street. Anyone who desires to comment about the proposed changes may file written comments at one of these offices, or by email rates@smpa.com or by written letter to P.O. Box 1150, Ridgway, CO 81432.

SMPA will hold a rate hearing at their regular December board meeting prior to officially adopting the proposed rate change for 2018. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Nucla on December 21st at 9:30 am.