

## Pacific Power Bill Payment Program Update September 7, 2021





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Program to Date - September 3, 2021.	Dollars Paid	Dollars		Customer	Customer		Average
		Committed		Arrears	Count		Payment
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	
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	\$49,486			
Program Days	256			
Projected End	12/13/2021			



### 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%.
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#### **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
COUNTS	2,549	۱6%	%тот	COUNTS	13,701	84%	%тот	16,250
DPP	426	۱7%	of EP	DPP	467	3%	OFIG	
ETP	184	7%	of EP	ETP	651	5%	OFIG	
ТРР	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⊲NITIAL	13,059	95%	OFIG	
CURRENT=INITIAL	4	3%	OF DPP	CURRENT=INITIAL		0%	OFIG	
CURRENT>INITIAL	180	42%	OF DPP	CURRENT>INITIAL	641	5%	OFIG	
Average Arrears Re	eduction Proportion	2%	Apr - Jul EP					
NONDPP			CUSTO	MERS WITH NO CU	RRENT ARR	EARS		
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>INITIAL	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			ТРР	456	9%	%TOT NO BAL		
Made Payment in months subsequent BAP application		62%	OF EP	Average Arrears Reduction Proportion		52%	of IG	
Made Payment on month of B	AP application	7%	OF EP					•
No payment**		21%	OF EP					
CUSTOM	ERS WITH NO CURRENT	ARREARS						
Extended Payment Grant	229	9%	OF EP					
DPP	27	12%	%TOT NO BAL					
ETP	28	12%	%TOT NO BAL					
TPP	74	76%	%TOT NO BAL					

### Impact on Customers