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Electrical District No. 3



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ED3 SYSTEM UPGRADES

Sending wishes for a happy and safe new year from all of us at Electrical District No. 3.

"ED3 is committed to providing quality service, competitive power rates, sound business practices and a safe distribution system to the communities we serve."

As announced in December 2015, effective January 1, 2016 ED3 residential, commercial, small industrial and agricultural

customers will see a 5.16% rate decrease on their January statements. 2015 came to a close with the delivery of two new substation power transformers. These transformers are for two major system upgrade projects to increase system capacity, improve electric service and reliability and lower system losses, all while helping control electric rates. In addition to the new transformers the upgrade projects will include system

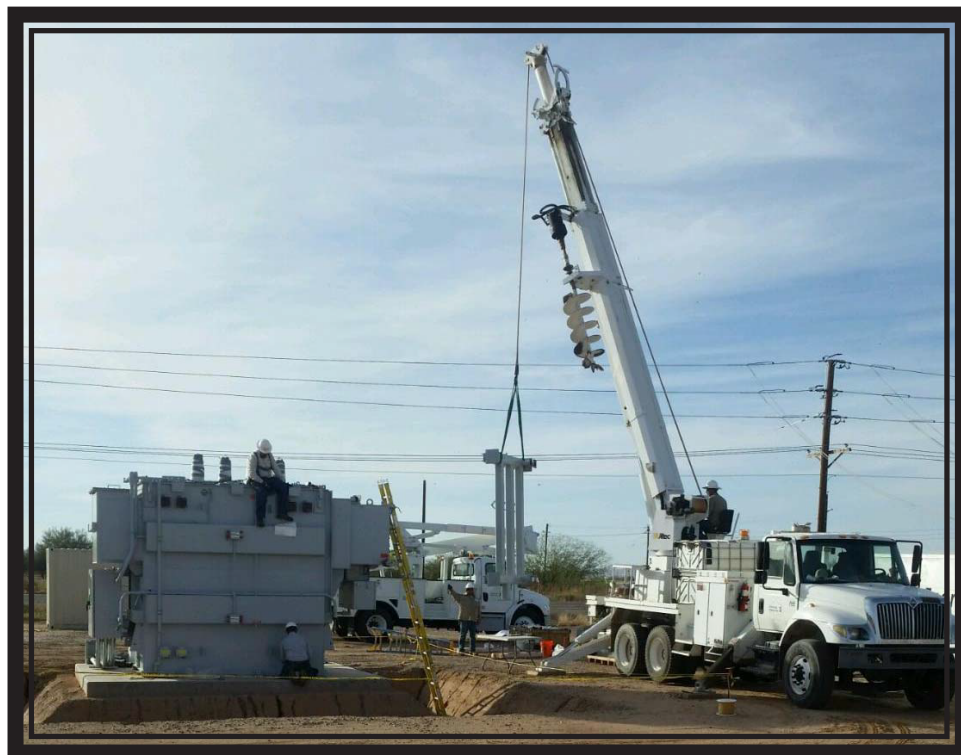
improvements to both the Sexton Substation and Farrell Substation and will facilitate beginning construction to complete our 69kV sub-transmission loops in the southern region of the District. These projects will also assist in providing additional capacity and reliability to other substations in the area. ED3 expects to have these two new transformers energized and in service prior to the 2016 summer peak loading.



Pictured Above: ED3 Farrell Substation Serves southwest corner of the District.



Pictured Above: ED3 Sexton Substation Serves southeast corner of the District



Pictured Above: ED3 Farrell Substation's New Power Transformer

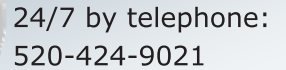
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Not to worry, ED3 hosts the “Home Energizer Workshop” quarterly and there are still three more scheduled for 2016 that you can enroll in and attend! These educational workshops are hosted to help teach customers valuable energy savings methods as well as ways to make their homes more energy efficient. Each attendee will be presented with a **free** “Energizer” starter kit (pictured above) containing useful household energy conservation tools and will be taught how to use each item by the workshop instructor. Please note workshops are limited to 15 participants (one per household per year) and will be filled on an RSVP basis. The upcoming workshop dates are:


- For more information contact a customer service representative today at (520) 424-9021.

As announced in December's Newsletter, ED3 is now offering our customers a discounted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Home Energy Audit for \$99.00 (typically a \$400 value). **Now is the perfect time for your audit before the summer heat is here.** You can select a participating contractor from the list located on the ED3 website, www.ed3online.org. The certified contractor will inspect your home and present you with a home assessment to help direct you in choosing efficient upgrades for your home. Improving the energy performance of your home benefits you in many ways, such as:

- Increasing your comfort in your home
- Can help decrease your energy usage
- Helps you identify and correct problem areas within your home
- Improve health and safety for your family

Some terms and conditions do apply, contact a customer service representative at (520) 424-9021 for more information.



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