Take a moment to see how **advanced meters** collect the reading data from your meter and sends it to Mason PUD 3 through a secure network.

**Current Metering**
- Manually read by meter readers monthly
- Greater chance for billing errors and estimations.
- You must call in to report power outages.

**Advanced Metering**
- Securely sends meter reads to PUD 3 wirelessly.
- Will enable you to view energy-use data remotely.
- Creates more reliable billing.
- Will alert PUD 3 if there are power outages, resulting in a faster response.

PUD 3 uses its existing fiber-optic network to safely transmit the encrypted information from the collector sites back to the utility.

All information is encrypted using national standards before transmitting.

Reading data from your meter is sent to a collector site over a secure wireless network.

You will be able to remotely view energy-use daily, empowering you to make energy-saving choices.

Your detailed bill

Monitor your energy usage

Communication tower

Advanced meter

Utility

Customer