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Mounir Bouyounes, County Administrator
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Dear Mr. Bouyounes,

SECO Energy would like to inform you of an important system-wide lighting upgrade that will take place over the coming months across our service territory.

As part of this effort, SECO will begin transitioning existing High-Pressure Sodium (HPS) lighting to Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. This transition aligns with the federal mandate requiring the sunset of HPS lighting, which took effect on December 31, 2025.

To ensure a smooth and proactive transition, SECO will initiate these change-outs in roadway and street lighting applications first, with work occurring across its service territory in phases. Initial replacements will focus on high-traffic corridors and critical roadway segments, followed by residential streets and other lighting applications.

In preparation for the federal deadline, manufacturers are phasing out production of HPS fixtures and components. As a result, availability of replacement parts is becoming increasingly limited, which may impact maintenance timelines for existing HPS lighting until conversions are completed.

SECO will not assess an additional fee for the standard conversion from HPS to LED fixtures as part of this planned system-wide transition. However, requests from existing member(s) of record for conversions outside of SECO's scheduled work plan or requests requiring special timing or expedited service may be subject to additional charges.

Our teams will coordinate work to minimize disruption, and in most cases, replacements will occur without the need for extended outages. We appreciate your partnership and support as we implement this transition. If you have any questions, require coordination for specific areas, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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