

# **BOARD AGENDA**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Agenda

#### Regular Session

April 17, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

т	Call to Orden					
I.	Call to Order					
II.	Roll Call					
	Brett Parker, District 3Mary L. Gonzales, At Large, Position 1Tom Groneman, District 2David Haley, At Large, Position 2Stevie A. Wakes, Sr., District 1Rose Mulvany Henry, At Large, Position 3					
III.	Approval of Agenda					
IV.	Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of April 3, 2024					
V.	Visitor Comments					
VI.	General Manager / Staff Reports					
	<ul><li>i. Rubin Brown Audit Update</li><li>ii. Customer Service Quarterly Update</li><li>iii. Infill Housing Program – Resolution #5297</li></ul>					

iv. Water Fee Program – Resolution # 5298

v. Miscellaneous Comments

- VII. Public Comments on Agenda Items
- VIII. Board Comments
- IX. Adjourn



# Customer Service Dashboard

April 17, 2024



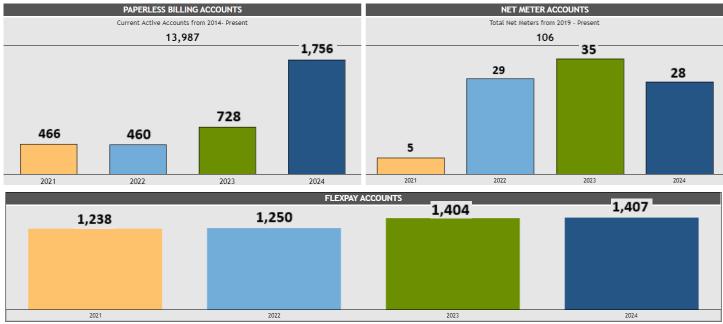
#### **Customer Service Division**

#### **Reporting Categories:**

- Accounts
- Financial Assistance
- Delinquent Accounts
- Call Metrics
- Survey Responses



#### Accounts

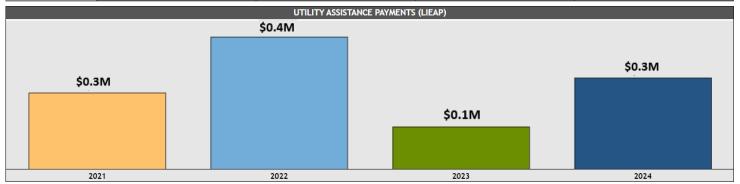


- Paperless billing signups continue to increase and is more then double the new accounts of 2023 for the first quarter.
- New Net Meter Accounts are comparable to years 2022 and 2023.



#### Financial Assistance

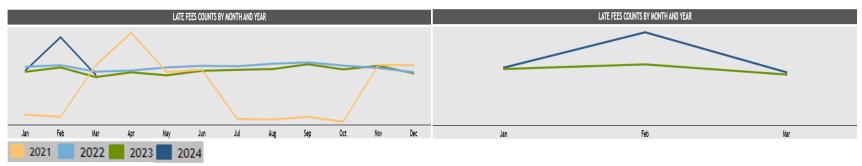
PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Total Arrangements	2,951	3,318	3,710	4,792	
Arrangements Amount	\$1,578,942	\$1,709,152	\$1,845,928	\$2,470,392	



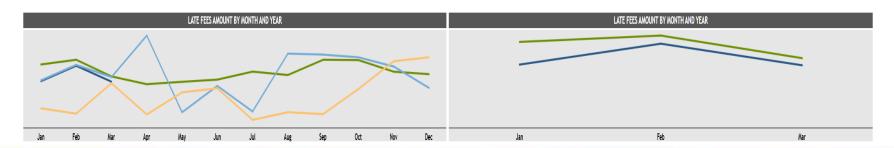
- 1Q24 Payment Arrangements are higher but should level out during the year.
- 2024 LIEAP assistance is trending higher than 2023.



### Delinquent Accounts - Late Fees

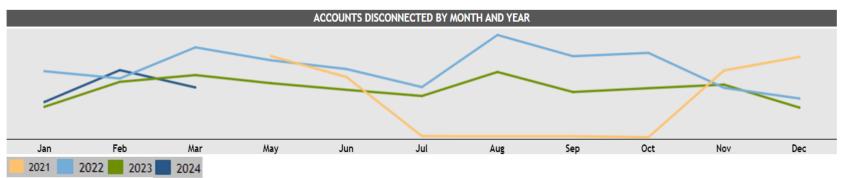


- Late Fee counts increased from Q1 of 2024 compared to Q1 of 2023 due to UG SW only accounts.
- Late Fees are averaging ~\$233,000/month. This is down ~\$42,000/month compared to the first quarter of 2023.

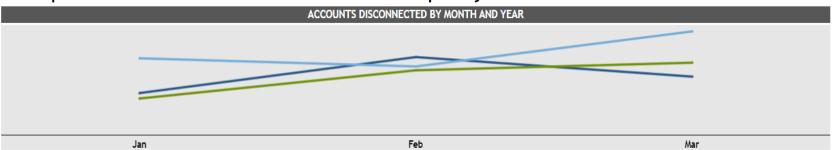




### Delinquent Accounts - Disconnects

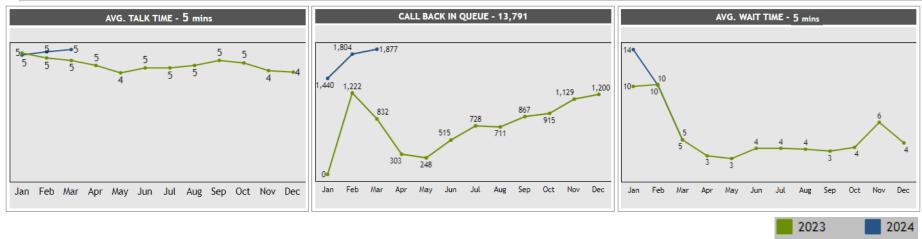


- Disconnects have decreased for Q1 of 2023 and 2024 compared to 2022 with the implementation of the new cold weather policy.





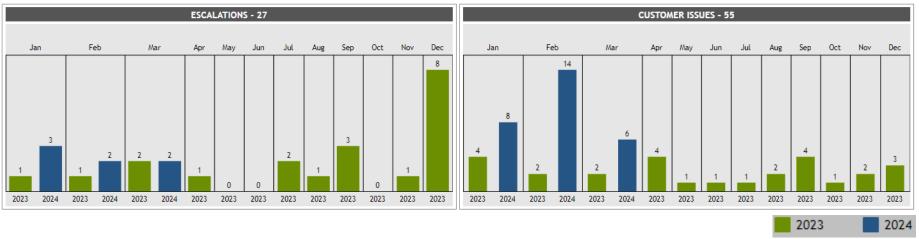
#### Call Metrics



- Average Talk Time remains consistent at 5 minutes.
- Call Backs increased for the first quarter due to staffing. We were down 60% in staffing.
- Average Wait Time was high to start 2024 but it went back down in March to around 5 minutes.



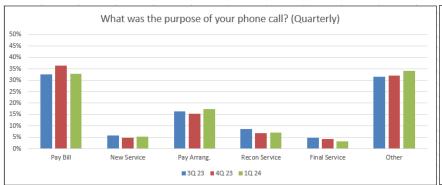
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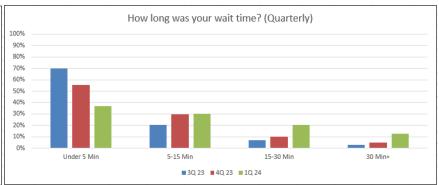


- Escalations in December were primarily around water disconnects.
- Increase in Issues are from Storm Water only customers (UG) and bill prints for rebates.
- -All Escalations and Customer Issues were resolved by Customer Service



# Survey Responses

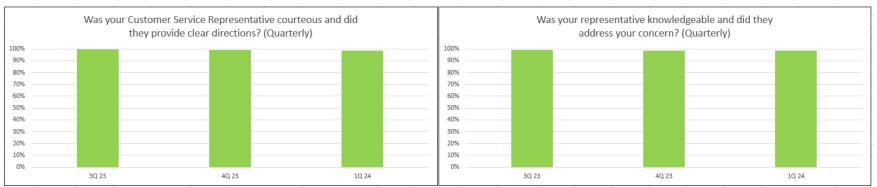




- Most calls focused on Bill Payment, Payment Arrangements and Other.
- In 1Q24, 36% of respondents reported under five minutes of wait time; 32% reported 5-15 minutes of wait time.



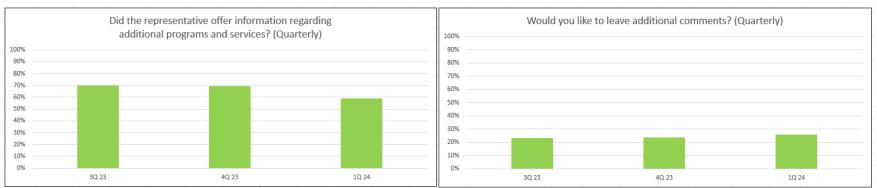
### Survey Responses



- Over 99% of all surveys said the rep was courteous and provided clear directions.
- ~99% of respondents stated their rep was knowledgeable and their concern was addressed.



# Survey Responses



- During the 1Q24, ~60% of all surveys said the rep offered information regarding additional programs & services.
- Less than 30% of respondents wanted to leave additional comments.



