

**Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative (RECC)**  
**Member Agreement**  
**Dual Meter – Off Peak Space Heating (Rate 16DFS)**

**Benefits:**

- Reduce heating, water heating and central air conditioning costs for RECC Members.
- Increase off-peak electric sales during the winter months and reduce the Cooperative's monthly peak demand costs.

**Application:**

- Residential homes heating with a geothermal heat pump, air source heat pump or electric resistance heat (with or without central air conditioning) and electric water heating.
- Other electric loads that may be included on the Dual Meter are central air conditioners or 240 volt window air conditioners, connected by a dedicated circuit that does not supply power to other devices, and 240-volt electric water heating devices including pool heaters, spas, steam rooms and hot tubs.

**Guidelines:**

- A separate Dual Meter will be installed to measure the electric heat, water heating and central air conditioning usage.
- A Peak Switch will be installed to interrupt controlled circuits during Peak Alert control periods. Controlled circuits include the water heater and the air conditioning.
- The Peak Alert control periods for air conditioning will be during the months of May, June, July, August and September - usually between the hours of 12:00 p.m and 10:00 p.m. The central air conditioner compressor can be interrupted for a cycle of 15 minutes off and 15 minutes on. The indoor fan unit is usually not interrupted. Water heaters can be interrupted for longer control period, during any month of the year.
- The Cooperative will install and maintain the metering and control equipment.
- The Member pays the initial metering installation cost of \$100.00 to the Cooperative. You will be billed for the cost of replacing the switch (\$125.00) if the Peak Switch is removed or tampered with.
- The Member must allow access to the equipment at any reasonable time.
- The Member is required to notify the Cooperative of the removal or replacement of heating/cooling equipment and water heater or damage to the Peak Switch.
- If the Cooperative suspects tampering with the equipment, the Member will be removed from the rate. Penalties will be assessed.

**Billing Rate:**

- All usage on the Dual Meter will be billed at \$.07 /kWh. The monthly facility charge for the Dual Meter is \$7.50. Future rates are subject to change by RECC Board of Directors.

Note: A minimum usage of 5,000 kWh's on the Dual Meter must be used during the months of October thru April to qualify for the \$.07 /kWh rate. Special circumstances, such as a temporarily vacant home, may be exempt from the minimum usage requirement.

- General purpose usage on the Master Meter is billed at the applicable standard rate.

***I understand and agree to the above information:***

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_