

**Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative (RECC)**

**Member Agreement**

**Dual Meter – Off Peak Space Heating (Rate 16)**

***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. If only a small portion of the building's heating requirement is being met with electric heating, then the co-op may remove the Dual Meter.
- 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. General purpose usage on the Master Meter is billed at the applicable standard rate. Future rates are subject to change by RECC Board of Directors.
- 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.
- The Peak Alert control periods for water heaters are expected to be four hours or less per day, and may occur during any month of the year.
- The Cooperative will install and maintain the metering and control equipment. The Member pays the standard metering installation cost of \$100.00 to the Cooperative, or \$150 if more than one metering coil is required. You will be billed for the cost of replacing the switch (\$135.00) 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 \$.075 /kWh, when minimum requirements are met. The monthly facility charge for the Dual Meter is \$7.50.
- **Heating Season Minimums:** A minimum of 5,000 kWh's must be used on the Dual Meter during the months of October through May to demonstrate the use of electricity for the building's heating requirements. If less than 5,000 kWh's are used for the heating season, then the kWhs for the following June-September shall be billed at \$.1033/kWh used on the Dual Meter. The minimum monthly charge shall be \$22.50 per meter (the cost of 200 kWhs plus the Facilities Charge) from October through May.

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

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

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