

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

**Application:**

- Residential homes heating with a geothermal, 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 on a dedicated circuit, 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 use. 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 may be installed to interrupt controlled circuits during Peak Alert control periods. Prior to January 1, 2018, controlled circuits included the water heater and the air conditioner. **RECC is currently not installing Peak Switches.**
- Prior to January 1, 2018, the Peak Alert control periods for air conditioning were 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 was interrupted for a cycle of 15 minutes off and 15 minutes on. **RECC is currently not controlling air conditioning.**
- Prior to January 1, 2018, the Peak Alert control periods for water heaters were four hours or less per day and could occur anytime during the year. **RECC is currently not controlling water heaters.**
- The Cooperative will install and maintain any future control equipment.
- The member is responsible to notify the cooperative prior to the Dual Meter installation. They will then be furnished with a meter base and one C.T. metering coil, free of charge. The member will be charged if an additional coil is required. The member or electrician is responsible for the Dual Meter installation and any additional equipment needed. Once meter wiring is complete, the member must contact RECC for final inspection and actual kWh meter connection.
- The Member must allow access to the equipment at any reasonable time.
- 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.

**Understand and agree to the above information:**

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

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