

RENVILLE-SIBLEY COOPERATIVE POWER ASSOCIATION

Policy No. 314 Controlled Water Heating (Controlled Rate with Monthly Credit)

Objective

To implement the Cooperative's water heater control credit to consumers. This credit returns to the consumer the cost savings to the Cooperative associated with control of water heater load during peak conditions.

Policy Content

A. Availability:

All Cooperative consumers which meet the following criteria shall be eligible to receive the water heater control credit.

1. The Cooperative will arrange for installation of load management equipment without charge, provided the Cooperative Contracted Electrician is utilized for installation. No reimbursement will be made for metering equipment installations not performed by the Cooperative Contracted Electrician. Consumers who choose to have metering equipment installed by someone other than the Cooperative Contracted Electrician shall provide an inspection affidavit and will be billed actual incurred cost for any electrical inspection fees.
2. The Cooperative will assign and configure load management equipment subject to the East River 12 Month Industrial 2 Load Control Strategy.
3. To qualify, water heaters must be permanently installed tank type electric units rated at 4.5 kW or larger, with a minimum storage capacity of 50 gallons.
4. The Controlled Water Heating rate is not eligible for discount metering.
5. Consumer accounts utilizing the Cooperative's controlled rates do not qualify for the Controlled Water Heating monthly credit. However, any consumer may utilize the rebate program for the purchase of water heaters from the Cooperative.
6. Consumer shall meet the minimum usage requirement of 300 kWh per month.
7. Consumers who meet the qualifications and choose the Water Heater Control program are required to remain on the program for twelve (12) consecutive months. Should the consumer elect to discontinue this program within twelve (12)

months, the actual cost of labor, equipment, materials and applicable taxes associated with installing the load control receiver will be transferred to the consumer at a pro-rated rate. Should the consumer choose the option to discontinue they will be ineligible for this program for twelve (12) months and the monthly credit will discontinue. The only exception will be a significant change in the consumer's operation. The Cooperative shall make this determination.

8. Consumers who purchase a water heater from the Cooperative receive a rebate at the point of sale. Should the consumer choose to discontinue this program within twelve (12) months, the rebate at the point of sale will be pro-rated and billed back to the consumer and the monthly credit will discontinue.

B. Credit:


The credit applicable to water heater control as defined by this policy shall be listed on Schedule B - Rates.

Responsibilities


The CEO and assigned Staff shall be responsible for implementing and routinely reporting to the Board as to the need to adjust policy.

Review

This policy and rates covered under this policy are subject to annual review.



Chair



Secretary/Treasurer

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