

CLOSED TO NEW INSTALLATIONS AS OF APRIL 29, 2000

Schedule Number: 7.1

**ELECTRIC RATE
SCHEDULE LC - LOAD CONTROL**

Available to residential and commercial members receiving service under Schedule R, RC, GS or LP.

Members may enter into an agreement for load control on a limited and voluntary basis; in addition to all other requirements of the applicable schedule, the following provisions shall apply:

General Provisions:

Load control will be offered primarily for control of electric hot water heaters. If a residential member who volunteers for control of their hot water heater also has central electric air conditioning, a control can be installed on the compressor of the air conditioner; also on a voluntary basis. Commercial members may not have a control installed on air conditioning under this schedule.

The cooperative shall have the right to interrupt service to the member's electric hot water heater and/or central electric air conditioning. This interruption may be at any time the cooperative has need to limit system peak demand (kW) and the cooperative reserves the right to test the operation of the load control system at any time.

A residential electric hot water heater may be controlled provided it is an insulated storage type, of not less than 30 gallon capacity and is installed and used without alternate system assistance.

A commercial water heater may be controlled provided it is an insulated storage type, of not less than 30 gallon capacity, is installed and used without alternate system assistance and is not an integral part of the business. Energy service personnel shall determine, on a case-by-case basis, if a control may be installed.

The cooperative shall have the right to require that the owner of the controlled equipment give satisfactory written approval for the cooperative's installation and operation of the load control devices on that equipment.

The cooperative reserves the right to modify or discontinue the load control program at anytime.

Credits for Load Control:

Payment for water heater control will be made to the member as a billing credit of \$1.00 per month.

Payment for central air conditioner control will be made to the member in each of the billing months of June through September at the rate of \$2.00 per month.

If at any residence a member has more than one water heater or air conditioner to be controlled, a credit will be given for each appliance controlled.

If at any commercial place of business a member has more than one approved water heater to be controlled, a credit will be given for each water heater controlled.

A minimum kWh usage is required to ensure total bill is not less than the minimum bill.

Installation:

The cooperative will install the load control device at no cost to the member.

Removal:

The cooperative will disable or remove the load control device at any time the member no longer participates in the load control program.

Effective on bills rendered after October 3, 2022

Approved by Board of Directors July 28, 2022