Electric Heat Rate

For members with separately metered electric heat who do not have a demand controller and whose on-peak demand does not exceed 35 kilowatts three or more times in a 12-month period.

Single Phase Rate

(Includes rates: 123, 223, 423, & 723)

Customer charge = \$40.00 Energy charge = 12.1 cents/kWh Heat rate = 6.9 cents/kWh

This rate does not include a demand charge nor are there on-peak demand times. However, using large loads during off-peak times, if possible, helps keep rates lower for the entire cooperative membership.

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Electric Heat Rate cont.

BHEC's electric heat rate can help reduce the cost of heating your home or shop.

With your cooperative's electric heat rate, you get all of your separatly metered electric heat at a reduced rate from October 1 through April 30 each year.

There is a charge for the installation of the heat metering equipment. However, that cost is recovered quickly with the savings on heating your home.

There are no demand charges on the electric heat rate.

The requirements to be on the heat rate are:

- Electric heat must be your primary heat source and all metered heat must be permanently wired and 240-volts.
- There is a 500-kilowatt-hour monthly usage minimum on the heat meter from 10/1 - 4/30.
- You must meet the minimum of 500 kWh at least 5 of the 7 months of the heating season.
- If you exceed 35 kilowatts of demand three months out of 12 months, you may not be allowed to stay on the heat rate.