



People's Cooperative Power

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Dual Fuel Member Agreement

This Agreement made and executed this _____ day of _____, 20__, by and between People's Cooperative Services headquartered in Rochester, Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as the "Cooperative") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Member").

Account Number: _____.

WHEREAS, it is in the joint interest and benefit of the named parties to conserve the use of electrical energy and to minimize the cost of electrical energy sold and delivered by the Cooperative to the Member; and

WHEREAS, the Dual Fuel application is only for controlling the primary heat of a home or building with controlled electric heat. It's application involves electric heating as its primary source of heat and the use of second or back up fuel source, primarily oil or gas, so automatic switching can occur when the demand for electricity peaks. The secondary heat source must be capable of controlling 100% of the heating needs; and

WHEREAS, the dual fuel heating control system is installed to control only space heating loads. Therefore, other appliances or equipment shall not be connected to the Dual Fuel Heating panel; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative has made "Schedule F" available for Dual Fuel Heating and qualifying members;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The member's primary heating source shall be electric heat and controllable, thereby qualifying for the special Dual Fuel Heating Rate.
2. The member must wire premises to allow for the outside controlling and metering of energy under "Schedule F".
3. The member will provide all disconnecting devices and wiring in accordance with the Cooperative's specifications and subject to the Cooperative's approval, including the sealing of the Dual Fuel Heating service panel by the Cooperative. The wiring must meet all National Electrical codes.
4. The Cooperative will furnish the outside control devices which shall remain the property of the Cooperative. The Cooperative reserves the right to interrupt the load either by time clock switch or by remote control radio receiver.
5. The Cooperative shall have authority to interrupt service taken under "Schedule F" at times indicated in the Schedule, recognizing that the Cooperative may change the available service times from time to time as their load characteristics may dictate.
6. Problems occurring with controlled loads shall be analyzed and corrected by an electrician and the Cooperative will reimburse the homeowner for costs only if the problem was with the control device.
7. The member shall not utilize electric energy for similar loads in an uncontrolled manner at any time and agrees to allow the Cooperative to periodically inspect their home to monitor electric usage. The member further agrees that if the Cooperative determines energy usage has not been consistent with this agreement that all control devices will be removed and the member must wire the premises to allow for all electrical usage to be metered through one meter.

