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If you participate in People's Cooperative Services dual fuel program, your electric heat source can be shut off, or controlled on days of high electrical demand, high wholesale power prices and transmission system emergencies. With that in mind, it's important to make sure your backup heating system is working properly during the winter months.

Dual fuel systems can be controlled up to twelve hours in a 24 hour period and can be controlled up to 400 hours per heating season.

The dual fuel program requires an automatic and adequately-sized backup heating system that will heat your home during the hours your electric heating system is controlled. Increasing member electric usage, high-cost generation during "on-peak" hours, and fluctuating wholesale power markets are driving the increase in expected control hours.



### Practical Pointers

1. Check the fuel tank. Your oil or propane equipment will be expected to run for hours at a time during periods of severely cold weather.
2. Operate the electric heating equipment to be sure the system responds to a "call for heat" from the thermostat.
3. Operate the oil or propane system also to be sure the system responds to a "call for heat" from the thermostat.
4. Have your gas or oil furnace/boiler checked periodically by a professional HVAC contractor. For cold weather, there is nothing better than the piece of mind in know your Dual fuel heating system will work as it should.



## - Action Committee for Rural Electrification

As a cooperative member you recognize that balancing electricity needs and environmental goals are becoming difficult. You want to know how much this is going to increase my electric bill and what are our nation's elected officials doing to ensure that electricity remains affordable.

As a member-owned electric cooperative, we have a responsibility to provide elected officials with the information they need to make good decisions and effective policy. You can help make sure these important lines of communication stay open by supporting ACRE - Co-op Owners for Political Action. ACRE focuses on the future of cooperatively owned

and controlled electric utilities. Your decision to participate in the political process through ACRE will help ensure that your voice is heard when important policy decisions are being made.

Won't you join your fellow electric cooperative member-owners in supporting ACRE? For your ACRE membership of only \$2.08 per month, ACRE brings together rural voices to support those legislators who fight for electric cooperatives. Think about what this very modest contribution can mean in the long-term to the reliability and affordability of electricity, and in turn, on our economy.



#### ACRE® Sign Up Form

I recognize that the stakes are high. Count me in as a member of **ACRE®**  
- Co-op Owners for Political Action!

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- Please apply \$2.08 to my monthly electric bill for **ACRE**.
- I have enclosed my \$25 donation payable to **ACRE**.

Return this form to: People's Cooperative Services, Attention: Marlys Miller, PO Box 339, Rochester, MN 55903-0339

We are looking for you ... below are former People's Cooperative members. Their capital credits were returned because the mailing address on file is no longer current. If you know any of these former members, please contact our office. **Thank you.**

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   Roch.  
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**PROBLEMS PAYING YOUR  
ELECTRIC BILL?  
ENERGY ASSISTANCE MAY  
BE AVAILABLE!**

Contact the energy assistance in your area to make an appointment. You will need documentation of your income and a copy of your heating and electric bill.

Dodge County Human Services  
(507) 374-6401

Fillmore County Social Services - Preston  
(507) 765-2761

Mower County Social Services - Austin  
(507) 433-5889

Olmsted County Energy Assistance  
Community Services/Income Maintenance  
(507) 328-6500.

Application Request Line: (507) 328-6508  
On Line: [www.co.olmsted.mn.us](http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us) and  
search for Energy Assistance.

Rochester Salvation Army  
(507) 288-3663

Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.  
Zumbrota (507) 732-7391  
Toll Free (800) 277-8418

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People's Cooperative has available and will provide free information to all interested members regarding rates and interconnection requirements. An application for interconnection is required for a Qualifying Facility to interconnect and operate in parallel with the cooperative's distribution system and is subject to approval by the cooperative.

Any disputes over interconnection, sales and purchases are subject to resolution by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Members interested in further information should contact People's Cooperative Services at (507) 288-4004 or 1-800-214-2694.

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