

DUAL FUEL OFF-PEAK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

(Currently not available to former Alliant members)

Dual Fuel installations are governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The Member at his expense shall install dual fuel, as approved by Nobles Cooperative Electric (NCE), with electricity as the primary fuel source and oil, liquid propane gas or natural gas as the secondary fuel source, provided that NCE, at its expense, shall supply the load management control device (radio receiver), meter and meter socket, which shall be and shall remain the property of NCE.
2. The load management control device shall be mounted on the exterior of the structure in accordance with NCE specifications.
3. Member is responsible for all costs of any additions/modifications to existing wiring to serve the dual fuel heating system.
4. Electric energy used by the off-peak load shall be sub-metered.
5. NCE shall extend to Member a special discount allowance, as per Rate Schedule 10, from the regular applicable rate schedules adopted by NCE from time to time. Such discount is currently 1.4 cents, as per Rate Schedule 10, for all kilowatt-hours of electricity consumed through the off-peak meter, excluding the months of June, July and August for heat pump installations. This rate may be changed by actions of the NCE Board of Directors.
6. NCE reserves the right to control the off-peak loads as needed to promote efficient operation on NCE's system.
7. Dual fuel loads may be controlled up to a maximum of 500 hours per heating season.
8. Off-peak wiring enclosures will be sealed by NCE. Member will have access to circuit breakers and fuses. If any evidence of tampering exists, this agreement is void and no further discount will be applied. The member will be billed for all savings for the month immediately preceding the discovery of such tampering and all further usage will be billed at the General Service Rate.
9. NCE reserves the right to inspect off-peak equipment and wiring. The cooperative shall give notice and perform the inspection during normal business hours.
10. Member agrees to hold NCE harmless and shall indemnify NCE from all claims, expenses, and legal fees resulting from control malfunction, unsatisfactory operation, prolonged control, or damage resulting from the member's use of this dual fuel heating system.
11. The dual system consists of primary electric heat plus a non-electric backup system. Both the primary system and the backup system must be capable of heating the entire home or building to at least 65° F for extended periods.
12. Member shall not tamper with, alter, or modify the subject load management control device and equipment so as to circumvent its operation, nor shall Member install or add any electrical powered devices to consume electricity through the System without first obtaining the express, written consent of NCE.
13. Member shall install and maintain such insulation and other weatherization materials as are necessary to meet minimum standards adopted by NCE.
14. The minimum controlled load shall be 7.5 kW with the exception of an electric heat pump.
15. The member or NCE may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with ninety (90) days written notice.