



Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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ELECTRIC HEAT RATE APPLICATION

Member Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Service Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Heating Type: ☐ Furnace ☐ Baseboard ☐ Heat Pump ☐ Other: _____

Total Heat Load (kW): _____

Primary Heat Source: _____

Installation Date: _____

Member Certification

I certify that the electric heating system listed above is installed and operational at the service location. I understand this rate is subject to cooperative policies and applicable rate schedules. I further understand that I will be required to obtain an electrical permit for this installation, and that there is a \$300 non-refundable engineering fee. I shall be responsible for all cooperative costs associated with providing this service, which may include the cost of an additional meter.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

**SCHEDULE A
SINGLE PHASE SERVICE**

Available to residential, small commercial, and public buildings, consumers for all uses including water and home heating subject to the established rules and regulations. Consumers applying for service under this schedule shall apply for a minimum period of twelve (12) months.

RATE PER MONTH

<u>MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE</u>	\$39.00 per month, plus,	
<u>DEMAND</u>	KW/month	@ \$1.00
<u>ENERGY CHARGES</u>	1st 1500 KWH/month	@ \$.1212
	Over 1500 KWH/month	@ \$.1135
<u>OCTOBER 1 TROUGH APRIL 30</u>	Heat Rate	@ \$.0804
<u>NET METERING SERVICE CHARGE</u>	additional \$10.00 per month.	

TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase, 60 cycle, at available secondary voltage.

RESTRICTIONS

Permission must be received from the Cooperative for service to motors exceeding ten horsepower (10 HSP). Consumers requiring service for not more than nine (9) months per year may guarantee a minimum annual payment of twelve (12) times the minimum monthly charge determined in accordance with the foregoing section, in which case there shall be no minimum monthly charge. When service is temporarily disconnected at the request of the consumer, the consumer shall pay the full cost of reinstating service.

To qualify for the Heat Rate the member must have a Qualifying Heating System as described within Tongue River Electric Policy "424 Electric Heat Rate"

MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum charges under the above rate shall be \$39.00 where 10 KVA or less of transformer capacity is required. The monthly minimum charge shall be increased at the rate of \$2.00 for each additional KVA or fraction thereof required. Where the minimum charge is increased in accordance with the terms of this section, additional energy shall be included in accordance with the rate schedule. On all net metering services, The base charge shall be increased by the rate of \$10.00 for each service location.

Effective: December 26th, 2025

424 Electric Heat Rate

- I Availability: The electric heat rate is available for space heating installations of a residential class service. The total electric heat load must not exceed 40 kW. Outbuildings or other residential structures do qualify. Eligible structures must be heated primarily from a qualifying electric heat source. Services requiring more than 40 kW of heating load are excluded. Churches and public schools qualify if they are a residential class service.
- II Procedure: The cooperative will require the member to submit an Electric Heat Rate Request Form along with a non-refundable \$300 engineering fee. Electricity to electric space heating will be sub-metered with a single subtractive sub-meter. When the sub-panel and meter base have been installed the Cooperative will check the metering, wiring and sub-panel. If the installation is acceptable, a meter will be installed and the sub-panel sealed. If the member or their electrician needs access to the sub-panel, it is their responsibility to call Tongue River Electric prior to removing the seal.
- III Qualifying Heating Systems: Qualifying systems for space heating include:
 - A Electric resistance systems including staged electric furnaces, electric baseboard, radiant panels, electric boilers, heat pumps, etc. Systems must be hard wired.
 - IV Domestic Water Heaters: Domestic water heaters will not be allowed on the electric heat rate.
 - V Time Period and Guarantee: The electric heat rate is guaranteed to remain in effect so long as Tongue River Electric's power supplier provides an electric heat incentive rate and will not exceed the lowest residential block rate. The heat rate shall only be available during the heating season. This heating season period shall begin with the October billing period and end with the April billing period. During the non-heating season, May through September, the normal residential rate schedule shall apply.
 - VI Metering Options: The member is responsible for supplying their own meter base and installing a separate sealable electric panel which can be fed on a separate circuit from the main panel or from a separate circuit from the main disconnect or main metering point. All the electricity feeding this panel shall be metered along with other uses by the main meter for the home. The separate sealable panel shall be the point of feed for all space heating circuits that will get the electric heat rate. Wiring for metering shall be done in one of two ways:
 - A The feed to the separate panel from the main distribution panel can be wired through a meterbase mounted in an accessible location on the outside of the home.
 - B A separate meter base can be installed adjacent to and wired from the main metering point (meter pedestal or meter pole) providing a designated circuit to the separate sealable sub-panel which must be located on the inside of an outside wall or within three feet of an outside wall. This panel would need to have a main breaker (to meet all electrical codes).
 - i Cooperative may approve the use of current transformer metering if it is not practicable to utilize method 1 or 2 due to factors such as high amperages or other unique situations.
- VII Codes: The State of Montana has adopted the National Electrical Code with few exceptions. All wiring must be done in accordance with applicable codes and a state electrical permit is required. For new construction the house electrical permit will cover inspection of the sub-meter.
- VIII Access: The Cooperative needs access to the sub-meter for maintenance and random verification meter reads. Access to the sub-panel shall be granted if requested by the Cooperative.
- IX Use of Heat Meter: If there has been no kilowatt hour usage on the heat meter for more than 365 days the cooperative will remove the meter. The member will continue to have power to the heating system however it will no longer be sub-metered. If the member wants the sub-meter reinstalled the member will be required to pay the current costs to reinstall the meter.

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Credit Card One-Time Payment Authorization Form

I authorize Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to initiate a one-time credit card transaction for payment of my Invoice.

I understand the payment will be made **upon the return of this form**.

Mastercard, Visa and Discover accepted

Work Order #/ Invoice #		Payment Amount	\$
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Cardholder Name			
Credit Card Number			
Expiration Date		Security Code	
Billing Zip Code			

Signature

Date