

CLEARWATER POWER COMPANY
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 135

SUBJECT: Energy Conservation

POLICY:

The Cooperative will develop an Energy Conservation Program which will meet or exceed the requirements of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The program will incorporate conservation programs made available by the Bonneville Power Administration under the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act that may be beneficial to the Members of Clearwater Power Company. The objective of the program is to encourage the wise and efficient use of electric energy by the Cooperative's membership.

RESPONSIBILITY:

General Manager and Manager of Member Services.

PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide the Cooperative's membership with energy end-use advice, technical assistance, and encouragement in the wise and efficient use of electric energy through public education and awareness.

The Cooperative will:

- A. Participate in selected Conservation programs offered by the Bonneville Power Administration which may qualify for the reimbursement of the Cooperative's expenditures or otherwise be beneficial to Members.
- B. Offer energy analysis and inspection services designed to evaluate specific weatherization needs and appropriate applications for the purpose of enhancing cost-effective thermal performance and efficiency.
- C. Constantly examine its own use of energy in its Headquarters Building and other facilities and make changes where necessary.
- D. Promote and encourage efficient use of energy and assist Members in the analysis of their energy consumption.

E. Advise the Members of financing options that may be available through federal or state agencies, local credit unions or banks, and other agencies for expenses incurred in implementing energy efficiency improvements.

F. Work with local contractors and suppliers to assure that Members receive quality materials and workmanship; and that energy efficient technology is incorporated in new home construction.

G. Coordinate conservation efforts with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), state programs, other electric cooperatives, power suppliers and other organizations. The designed effect of this conservation is to reduce the power requirements of the Cooperative and the region.

H. Provide a budget and staff to promote wise and efficient use of electric energy by the membership.

I. Make available to Members, printed material on home weatherization and related energy end-use through personal contact, newspapers, the Ruralite, and other media.

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