

CLEARWATER POWER COMPANY
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 82

SUBJECT: Member's Responsibility

POLICY:

When service is made available by the Cooperative, the Member shall assume full responsibility for the usage of electrical energy and shall take all reasonable and proper precautions to prevent damage to the Cooperative's property on their premises.

1. Service Available - Service shall be deemed available upon the completion of the construction of the line to the point of delivery. At such time, the Cooperative may charge the Member the monthly Service Availability Charge. The Cooperative reserves the right to remove any section of line that does not serve an active account. If such Member desires service at a later date, the Cooperative shall require payment of the costs of reinstalling such material and equipment required to serve the Member in accordance with Policy Bulletin No. 69 (Line Extensions).

2. Point of Delivery - The Cooperative will construct and maintain the facilities required to provide service to the point of delivery. The point of delivery is that point on the Member's premises, or other agreed point, where the Cooperative's electrical service conductors terminate and the Member's wires are connected. All equipment and conductors on the load side shall belong to and be the responsibility of the Member, except meters and metering equipment and any other equipment provided by the Cooperative.

3. Member's Liability - The Member shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Cooperative against all claims, demands, costs or expenses for losses, damages or injuries to persons or property in any manner directly or indirectly arising from, connected with, or growing out of the transmission or use of electrical energy at or on the Member's side of the point of delivery.

4. Changes in Member's Wiring and Equipment - Because of the risk of damage to property and the possibility of fire or personal injury resulting from improper wiring and manner of attachment or use and maintenance of electric appliances, fixtures and apparatus, it is advisable that the Member allow no one except an electrician licensed to install or make any change, alterations, additions, or repairs to any part of their installation.

All equipment supplied by the Cooperative on the Member's premises has a definite capacity and, for this reason, it shall be the responsibility of the Member to notify the Cooperative sixty (60) days in advance of any change in the load characteristics or change of purpose or location of their installation. Failure to give such notice may render the Member liable for any damage to meters, transformers, and/or any other equipment provided by the Cooperative, caused by the change.

5. Relocation of Point of Delivery - The Cooperative may relocate a point of delivery for the Member as a prerequisite to an increase in load. The Cooperative may charge the Member for all costs associated with the relocation of the point of delivery. However, all costs of relocation of a point of delivery for the sole convenience of the Member, which will in no way increase their use of electricity, will be billed to the Member.

6. Resale of Energy - The Member shall not, directly or indirectly, sell, sublet, assign, or otherwise dispose of the electrical energy, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Cooperative.

7. Termination of Service – Members who have fulfilled their contract terms and wish to discontinue service must give at least thirty (30) days notice to that effect, unless contract(s) specify otherwise. Notice to discontinue service prior to expiration of the contract term will not relieve the Member from any minimum or guaranteed payment under any contract or rate, unless a successor in occupancy of the premises agrees to assume the responsibility for the remaining term of the contract.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Members of the Cooperative and all employees

PROCEDURE:

As outlined in the above written policy.

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