HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Schedule CWH - Controlled Water Heater Service

Available to Member-Consumers of the Cooperative already taking monthly service concurrently under Rate Schedules A or B, who desire controlled water heating service. Energy will be metered through the regular service meter.

To qualify for this rate, the sole source of water heating must be electricity, and all water heaters served through the meter must be controlled. This service option is not available to Member-Consumers using time clocks, remote control or other devices intended to prevent the load from adding to system peak demand. A Member Service Agreement is required for service under this schedule.

Service is single-phase, or three-phase, 60 hertz, at available secondary voltage, and is governed by the Cooperative’s Standard Rules and Regulations.

Hours of Service

Control of service shall not exceed 4 (four) hours per day. The control hours will be established from time to time by the Cooperative but shall be predominantly between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Member-consumers must have water heaters with a tank capacity of 30 gallons or more.

A credit of $4.50 per month will be applied to the bills of Member-Consumers who permit the Cooperative to install a remote control device on the Member-Consumer’s water heater. The Member-Consumer must use a minimum of 350 kWh per month per meter before a water heater credit will be given.

Monthly Rate:
Energy will be charged at the appropriate rate per kWh as specified on rate Schedule A or B, whichever is applicable, including the Energy Optimization surcharge and Power Supply Cost Recovery provision. The applicable credit is available on a per meter basis and only one credit per meter will be allowed regardless of the number of water heaters registering on a single meter.

Terms of Payment and Tax Adjustments:

A. This rate schedule is subject to the terms of payment as set forth on the concurrent rate schedule that qualifies the Member-Consumer for service.
B. Bills shall be increased or decreased, within the limits of political subdivisions which levy special taxes, license fees or rentals against the Cooperative’s property, or its operations, or the production and/or sale of electric energy, to recognize such special charges and thereby prevent other customers from being compelled to share such local increases or decreases.
C. Bills shall be adjusted to reflect any new, increased, or decreased specific tax or excise imposed by any governmental authority which impacts the Cooperative’s cost of providing electric service.
D. Michigan state sales tax shall be added on all bills, where applicable.

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