

# **INTERRUPTIBLE GENERATOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

*(Currently not available to former Alliant members)*

All installations are governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The Member at his expense shall install standby generator as approved by Nobles Cooperative Electric (NCE). NCE, at its expense, shall supply the load management control and monitoring device (as required), meter and meter socket, which shall be and remain the property of NCE.
2. Control shall be mounted on the exterior of the structure in accordance with NCE specifications.
3. Electric energy used by the interruptible load shall be metered.
4. NCE shall extend to Member a discount allowance, Rate Schedule 16, from the regular applicable rate schedules as adopted and amended from time-to-time by NCE. Such discount is currently 1.1 cents, as per Rate Schedule 16, per kilowatt-hour of electricity consumed through the main meter.
5. NCE reserves the right to control the interruptible loads as needed to promote efficient operation on NCE system.
6. The maximum control time is an annual maximum of 300 hours. There are no restrictions to the length of each control period.
7. Interruptible wiring enclosures will be sealed by NCE. Member will have access to circuit breakers and fuses to reset a fault. 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 last month, and further usage will be billed at the General Service Rate.
8. NCE reserves the right to inspect interruptible equipment and wiring.
9. Member agrees to hold NCE harmless from all claims, expenses, and legal fees resulting from control malfunction, unsatisfactory operation, prolonged control, or damage resulting from the member's equipment.
10. 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 expressed, written consent of NCE.
11. Since Rate Schedule 16 discounts all energy usage, no other electric discounts may be used at this account.
12. The cooperative is billed monthly by its wholesale power supplier for demand charges. Your participation in the Interruptible Program helps us lower these charges. Therefore, in the event the load is energized on any of these control days, peak demand costs will be recovered from the member.
13. Interruptible load with generator backup, Policy No. 4-6 applies to location of the metered service.

## **POLICY 4-6**

Member-consumers of NCE may install standby generators provided they are connected to the

member-consumer's wiring by a double throw switch, or an interlocking breaker arrangement, so that it would be impossible for such generator to feed electric current into the Cooperative's meter or service lines. NCE may immediately disconnect service if a standby generator or any other auxiliary service is improperly installed, thereby creating a hazardous condition for the Cooperative, the member-consumer or the general public.

14. If this generator serves as standby for a distributed generator system, Schedule 16 shall not apply.
15. The member may terminate this agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice to NCE.

NCE may terminate this agreement immediately if Member's standby generator equipment is removed or becomes inoperable for more than sixty (60) consecutive days, and further, may terminate this agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the member.