
Riverland Energy Cooperative

Arcadia, Wisconsin

Policy # 9

SUBJECT: Line Extension Policy for Single Services

OBJECTIVE: To provide electric service on an area basis and to reasonably assure that the cost of such service extensions are recovered without discrimination or undue burden to other consumers.

POLICY: 1. Permanent Service Extensions - Single Phase

Permanent services are those which serve residents or businesses built with proper zoning or building permits and can show proof of a county-approved well and septic system. Single phase service will be extended in accordance with the criteria listed below:

A. Consumers requesting a line extension for a new service shall be charged and shall pay in advance of any construction:

_____ A new service fee of \$500*. Up to a \$150.00 of this new service fee will be refunded upon meeting the following conditions:

* Please see attachment for Twin Home New Construction Agreement.

1. \$150.00 for the installation of an 80 gallon or larger domestic water heater with a functioning REC load management control device. An additional monthly credit based on Rate Schedule – Water Heater Control will be issued.

2. Member signs an agreement to utilize the controlled electric water heater at this location for a minimum of five (5) years.

_____ \$6.50 per foot for any footage over 250 feet up to 800 feet.

_____ \$5.00 per foot for any footage over 800 feet.

_____ Required line brushing and clearing costs based on a time and equipment basis.

2. Multi-phase Service Extensions

Consumers requiring multi-phase service shall be subject to the same contract provisions described above with the following exceptions:

The difference between multi-phase construction and single-phase construction costs shall be included in the price of the contract along with additional material and transformer costs. Cost estimates will be prepared and that amount will be the required contribution. Any contribution will be paid prior to construction.

3. Temporary Service Extensions

Where the temporary service is not to become part of the permanent service, the consumer shall pay in accordance with paragraph four (4) below.

Temporary services that are to become part of a permanent service but cannot be immediately installed at the permanent location (within 3 feet of an existing transformer, secondary pedestal, or metering pedestal with capabilities for additional service connections) at the time the service is originally built will be assessed a charge of \$100 in addition to the service extension fee under item one (1) above, before service is constructed. Temporary services are available for a period of six months at which time it will be removed.

4. Nonpermanent Service Extensions

Whenever possible, all nonpermanent service extensions will be built using overhead line construction to facilitate salvage should the service be abandoned and retired.

A. Consumers requesting a line extension for a nonpermanent service shall be charged and shall pay in advance of any construction:

_____ A new service fee of \$500, **or**

_____ Actual estimated construction cost starting with the first foot, including the cost of retirement of the service, whichever is greater.

_____ Required line brushing and clearing costs estimate based on a time and equipment basis.

5. Other Service Requirements

- A. No service will be connected without a means of disconnect. (For purposes of this policy our meter does not represent a point of disconnect.)
- B. No service will be connected without an affidavit signed by the electrical contractor responsible for wiring the property.
- C. The cooperative reserves the right to make final determination as to the placement, location or routing of any line extension.
- D. The cooperative reserves the right to determine if a line shall be

constructed overhead or underground or a combination of both.

- E. The cooperative reserves the right to waive any section of this policy that otherwise might be applicable.
- F. The cooperative reserves the right to request further monetary consideration if there are conditions that cause an additional request to be made such as, low projected energy usage, excessive construction costs due to conditions of terrain, or other unforeseen situations that may cause excessive construction and /or maintenance costs.
- G. Easements for extension of service will be secured by the member requesting service.
- H. Permanent service will only be installed after the basement has been back filled and the entire lot is within 4 inches of final grade.
- I. This contract estimate is in effect for one year from the date of contract execution postponement of construction beyond that date could result in different charges.
- J. Prior to the start of construction, the owner shall provide a clear right-of-way of no less than ten (10) feet and establish grades in the easement right-of-way which shall be no more than four (4) inches above or below the finished grade and shall remove all trees, stumps, or other obstructions within, on or about the right-of-way for the installation of the system. Prior to construction, the owners shall mark all lot corners and right-of-way routes as requested by the cooperative.

RESPONSIBILITY: Manager, and Supervisors

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LINE EXTENSION CONTRACT

In accordance with the line extension policy, I understand that my line extension contribution is as indicated below. Additionally I understand that this contract estimate is in effect for one year from the date of contract execution and that if I choose to postpone construction beyond that date I may be subject to different charges. I further understand that I will be responsible for at least the minimum monthly bill as soon as the service is made available by the cooperative and that I will utilize the electric water heater at this location for a minimum of five (5) years.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED _____

TEMPORARY SERVICE CONTRIBUTION _____

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF MEMBER _____

Riverland Energy Cooperative
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Policy #9 Attachment for Twin Home New Construction

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Riverland Energy will provide service to one metering location for each twin home under this policy. If two or more metering locations per twin home is requested, they must be located within five (5) feet of each other and additional construction charges will apply.

A new construction fee of \$500 (\$250 per each side) must be paid prior to any construction.

\$75 of the new construction fee will be reimbursed upon the installation of an 80 gallon or larger electric water heater with a functioning REC load management control device.

Member agrees to utilize the controlled electric water heater at this location for a minimum of 5 years.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____