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Attn: Appliance Rebates
P. O. 4970
Newark, OH 43058-4970

Dual Fuel Member Agreement:

It is the joint interest of The Energy Cooperative (Cooperative) and their electric members to minimize the cost of electricity, the Cooperative intends to achieve this goal by limiting purchases from its electric power supplier (Buckeye Power, Inc.) during periods of high peak demand; to promote the most efficient use of energy by all concerned; and to encourage the use of electric heat pumps as a primary source, working with a fossil fuel as the designated secondary or backup heating system. This type of heating system shall be called a Dual Fuel system.

The Cooperative will offer a Dual Fuel heating rebate to encourage the use of electrical energy for approved Dual Fuel heating systems. In order to qualify for the applicable Dual Fuel rebate, the member must agree to carry out the following criteria, insofar as it is applicable to his/her whole house automatic backup heating system.

1. The Dual Fuel heating system shall be subject to approval and control by the Cooperative in accordance with established rules, regulations and policies of the Cooperative and shall meet the following criteria:
 - 1.1 The Dual Fuel heating system must be capable of complete automatic switching from the primary source of the heat pump to the non-electric heat source and vice-versa. Non-automatic systems are not acceptable.
 - 1.2 The fossil fuel backup heating system must be capable of maintaining the whole house at a minimum temperature of 65 degrees F for extended periods up to a week or more.
 - 1.3 A fossil fuel heating system shall be defined as a propane, natural gas or fuel oil heating furnace. Wood or pellet stoves on any kind do not qualify.
 - 1.4 An AC Radio Control Switch is to be supplied by The Energy Cooperative and installed to cooperative specification, by a certified HVAC contractor for the purpose of partial air conditioning control.
2. The Dual Fuel heating system's outdoor compressor unit shall be controlled by an outdoor thermostat, which shall inhibit the operation of the compressor below the specified temperature. The outdoor thermostat shall be calibrated and set at the thermal balance point of the home (the starting point where the heat pump needs help in maintaining the desired temperature of the home) or 20 degrees F, whichever is higher. The Cooperative will determine the method of control.
3. A radio control switch control is to be used on any indoor compressor unit and shall be controlled directly by the Cooperative. The radio control switch shall be a 24-volt ac, normally closed (N.C.) type and will be supplied by the Cooperative. All wiring to an outdoor mounting location for the switch and any other required relays or equipment to facilitate the operation of and/or automatic switching function to the Dual Fuel heating system shall be provided and installed by the member or the member's installation contractor.
4. The member agrees to allow the Cooperative personnel to periodically inspect the controls and wiring of the Dual Fuel system during normal business hours.

5. The member agrees that the Cooperative shall have the authority to control the specified and approved Dual Fuel whole house system in the manner previously stated.
6. The member agrees that the Cooperative shall not be liable for any damages, loss to property, injury, illness or personal discomfort sustained by said member due to a malfunction of a the Cooperative owned control device or any failure of the backup system to operate in the prescribed manner.
7. The member agrees that any operational problems that might occur with the Dual Fuel heating system shall be first analyzed and corrected by an electrical or heating contractor. In the event, the malfunction is due to a failure in a Cooperative owned control device; the Cooperative will replace or repair the device and reimburse the member for the service call only. The Cooperative shall not be responsible for any member owned equipment failure alleged to have been caused by the failure of a Cooperative owned control device.
8. It is understood that the purchase, installation, maintenance, repair, operability, cost efficiency, merchantability and fitness for its purpose of any Dual Fuel add-on or conversion unit of any type is the exclusive responsibility of the member (purchaser) and the dealer/manufacturer/seller thereof. Neither Buckeye Power, Inc., nor the Cooperative makes any representations or warranties (expressed or implied) regarding and Dual Fuel add-on or conversion unit of any type.
9. This agreement remains in effect for ten (10) years.
10. I, the Cooperative Member, acknowledge and disclose that the \$599.00 dual fuel rebate for my account is to:

___ Be mailed directly to me, the Cooperative Member, My heating and cooling contractor understands that I am to receive the \$599.00 dual fuel rebate.

OR (One **must be checked.**)

___ Be mailed to my heating and cooling contractor listed on the Application for Value Certificate Reimbursement Form. I understand that I will not receive the \$599.00 dual fuel rebate.

11. This agreement made and executed this ___ day of _____, 20___, between Licking Rural Electrification, Inc., d/b/a The Energy Cooperative and:

Member's name printed.

Licking Rural Electrification, Inc.
d/b/a The Energy Cooperative

Member's Signature

Cooperative Authorized Signature

Location Number

Account Number

Address