

## **EAST CENTRAL ENERGY**

### **Rate Schedule HP**

Ground Water and Ground  
Coupled Heat Pump Service

Effective: September 2008 Revenue month  
Energy bills due in October

#### **Availability**

Available for ground water or ground coupled heat pump systems to members taking service concurrently under another rate schedule. The heat pump shall be rated at a minimum coefficient of performance (COP) of 2.0 at design conditions and will not be subject to interruption.

#### **Character of service**

Single or three-phase, 60 hertz, at available secondary voltages.

#### **Conditions of service**

The member shall provide a ground water or ground coupled heat pump system capable of providing the entire space heating and cooling requirements of the structure or a combination energy storage space heating and ground water/ground coupled heat pump system. The circulating pump shall apply under this rate. Usage under this rate shall be metered separately from the general service and off-peak loads. Air-to-air and air-to-water heat pumps do not apply.

#### **Monthly rate**

Energy Charge: 6.40 cents/KWH

Plus applicable sales tax

#### **Taxes**

The rates set forth are based on taxes as of January 1, 2008 and the amount of any increase in existing or new taxes on the generation, transmission, distribution or sale of electricity allocable to sales hereunder shall be added to the rates as appropriate to be paid by the member.

**Power cost adjustment**

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) will increase/decrease by 1/100¢ per kilowatt-hour for every corresponding 1/100¢ increase/decrease in ECE's total projected power cost per kilowatt-hour sold. Total projected power costs for this service will include all costs for power supply including applicable wholesale energy cost adjustments. This adjustment will be applied monthly on member bills.

**Bill payment**

Payment of the monthly bill shall be made by the due date designated on the bill. Payments made after the due date will be subject to late payment fees as established under East Central Energy's (ECE) Board Operating Policy.

**Continuity of service**

ECE will endeavor to provide continuous service but does not guarantee an uninterrupted and undisputed supply of electric service. ECE will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the interruption or disturbance of service for any cause other than gross negligence of ECE. ECE will not be liable for any loss of profits or other consequential damages resulting from the use of service or any interruption or disturbance of service.

I, Diane Zimmerman, Secretary-Treasurer of East Central Energy, do hereby certify that this Ground Water and Ground Coupled Heat Pump adopted by the Board of Directors on December 12, 1990, and revised on November 22, 1996, March 17, 2000, October 21, 2004, January 25, 2008, and September 19, 2008.

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Diane Zimmerman, Secretary-Treasurer