

General Information

The new affordable way to heat your home! Substantial increases in the price of natural gas and propane can make opening the home heating bill each month a painful experience. Sometimes it seems like there's no end in sight to the rising cost of energy, but as other sources of energy continue to increase one remains stable: electricity.

To help our members take advantage of our low rates, Powder River Energy offers a special electric heat rate. In the simplest possible terms the heat rate allows residential members to receive a credit of almost 1 cent per kilowatt hour for the electricity they use to heat their home between October and April. With our already low rates, that makes electricity the new affordable way to heat your home.

Can anyone sign up for the electric heat rate?

The heat rate is offered to residential members who have permanent electric resistance heat and/or an electric heat-pump space heating system.

Is there special equipment that needs to be installed?

Yes. You will be required to install equipment to meter the electric heat load separately from other usage in your home.

Can I install the equipment myself?

The equipment and installation must meet the standards set forth by PRECorp and local building codes. Installation by a licensed electrician is required.

What will it cost to have the equipment installed?

Cost will vary based on the unique requirements of your installation.

What is the price per kWh for the electricity I use for heating?

The current residential rate when monthly usage exceeds 1,000 kWh is \$0.039** You will receive a heat credit of \$0.01959 per kWh.

How long will the electric heat rate be in effect?

The electric heat rate is a special tariff approved by the Wyoming Public Service Commission for Powder River Energy. The kWh rate may fluctuate with rate increases or decreases.

How do I get started?

Call our Customer Service Department at 800-442-3630 to set up a consultation appointment.

** Seasonal and Residential Time-of-Day (TOD) members do not qualify for the electric heat rate.

** Normal residential rates apply for the first 1000 kWh.