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Policy 307

Additional Equipment for Special Loads

POLICY:

The Cooperative reserves the right to approve, modify, or restrict special or unusual loads which may adversely affect the Cooperative's equipment or service to others.

1. **Additional Load:** The member will inform the Cooperative of any increase in load over 5,000 watts or of any unusual load in advance of installation. Failure to give notice of additions or changes in loads and to obtain the Cooperative's consent for same, shall render the member liable for any damages due to the Cooperative or any other party caused by the additional or changed installation.
2. **Electric Water Heating:** Each individual heating unit in any water heater shall have the capacity of not more than 5000 watts. Water heaters equipped with two (2) heating units having a combined capacity in excess of six (6) KW will be served by the Cooperative, providing the two (2) heating units are so interlocked as to prevent operation of both units at the same time. Exception to these rules will be considered for large size tanks.
3. **Reduced Voltage Starting:** Reduced voltage starting equipment will be required on electric motors if the voltage dip criteria as specified in the Schedule titled "Electric Motor Starting on Mid-Yellowstone Electric Cooperative's Lines" is exceeded.
4. **Electric Heat:** Members planning to install electric heat are encouraged to contact the Cooperative in advance. The Cooperative will assist the consumer in determining proper installation requirements and in planning for adequate heating equipment.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Members, Manager, and Employees

PROCEDURE:

The manager will investigate any proposed special loads to determine that such loads will not adversely affect Cooperative equipment or service to others. If necessary, the consulting engineer will be contacted to make studies to determine the effects of proposed load and to advise the Cooperative of any needed equipment or construction to adequately serve the load.