

What can my standby generator do for me?

RESIDENTIAL INTERRUPTIBLE PILOT PROGRAM

Members who own a standby generator have the unique opportunity to join a new Residential Interruptible Pilot Program. This pilot will give members the ability to run their generators during peak times, essentially taking their home off-grid. This process is called load shedding and it occurs during peak times when electricity is at its highest demand and most expensive. By reducing electric usage during peak times, it saves the cooperative money, and with this rate, we'll pass those savings on to you. *One requirement of this pilot program is to have an activated Omnimetrix monitoring system with a yearly subscription.*

PILOT PROGRAM BENEFITS

» Pilot energy rate year-round: \$0.07kWh

» Current summer residential rate: \$0.11kWh All other months: \$0.096kWh

» Facility charge: \$39/month

HOW TO SIGN UP

If you are interested in this pilot program, please connect with our energy services team at (800) 552-7658. We will determine your eligibility and ensure this is a beneficial program for you and your usage.

Please note that this is a pilot program and changes can occur with any of the pilot rates/demand charges.

LOAD SHEDDING TIME FRAMES

On average, our power supplier Great River Energy calls for load shedding 3.5 times a month with each lasting on average 4.5 hours. It is during these time frames your generator would be called upon.

The peak billing hour will occur during one of the load shedding periods. Those participating in this pilot whose generators fail to run during Great River Energy's monthly peak billing hour will receive the following demand charges:

- » \$27.60/kW June-August
- » \$22.23/kW December-February
- » \$16.86/kW September–November

OMNIMETRIX MONITORING

With your standby residential generator, you have the opportunity to purchase the Omnimetrix monitoring system. Omnimetrix monitors generator systems 24/7/365, and alerts owners and LREC technicians immediately of all alarm conditions. With Omnimetrix, you have peace of mind to ensure your standby generator will be ready to go when you need it most. This is essential for those participating in the pilot program. If your generator doesn't run properly during peak times, you may be subject to the demand charges listed above.

WHAT CAN OMNIMETRIX DO FOR ME?

Omnimetrix monitoring allows generator owners to accurately pinpoint systems that could potentially fail-to-start, reducing 95% of these events. With Omnimetrix, you will have increased reliability and security. Other benefits include:

- » Staying informed on battery health, immediate outage notifications, generator output produced, and if the generator is in "Auto" mode.
- » Receive email and/or text messages with important information about your generator; our technician can sign you up.
- » Access to OmniView, the cloud-based dashboard which shows the status of the generator.
- » Cellular-based monitoring means you're not dependent on Wi-Fi systems which could fail during an outage.

