

ENERGY WISE

for your Home



An off-peak program

DUAL FUEL ELECTRIC HEATING

How it Works

An electric heating system is used as the primary heat source and is supplemented during peak demand periods with an alternate heat source.*

During peak electrical demand periods, the heat source automatically switches from the primary electric heating system to the alternate heat source. The alternate heat source is used up to 12 hours per control time on the coldest days of the year and will not exceed 400 hours per heating season.

Pay only 7¢ vs. 12.40¢ per kWh during the winter heating months (October - May).

Qualifying Primary Heat Sources

Electric Mini-Boiler
Electric Furnace
Baseboard Heat
Ground Source Heat Pump
Plenum Heater
Wall or Ceiling Heater

Qualifying Alternate Heat Sources

Oil
Natural Gas
LP Gas

**Portable heaters and wood burning stoves DO NOT qualify as an alternate heat source.*

HOW TO-SIGN UP

1. Ensure the alternate heat source is automatic, thermostat-controlled, and able to heat the home adequately for up to 400 hours. If in doubt, please contact your own heating contractor.
2. Contact Connexus Energy to schedule a date and time to pick up the required metering equipment. You will need to provide the following information:
 - Number of circuits to be used in the breaker panel
 - Number of amps per circuit
 - Identify any existing off-peak programs in the home
3. A one-time installation fee of \$50 will be added to your electric bill at the time of pick-up.
4. Depending on the installation, additional equipment (such as a sequencer box) may be required. Ask your contractor for details.
5. Have a state electrical inspection completed within 30 days of metering equipment installation.
6. Contact Connexus Energy at 763.323.2738 for final off-peak inspection. Off-peak rates will not be applied until final inspection is completed. Reference general terms of off-peak programs on back.

Note: All electric heating in the home must be a part of the dual fuel program to qualify for the off-peak rates.



Off-Peak General Terms

1. Off-peak meters and load management radio receivers must be mounted outside of the building, four-to-six feet above ground level (to the top of meter glass) and easily accessible to Connexus Energy personnel.
2. Connexus Energy shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of the off-peak system or related equipment. Connexus Energy will maintain and operate the load management radio receiver and associated off-peak electric meters.
3. The Connexus Energy member shall arrange and pay for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the off-peak system or related equipment, to ensure correct operation according to Connexus Energy's specifications.
4. Installation of the off-peak system must be completed within 30 days from the date the off-peak equipment was issued. Failure to complete the installation of the off-peak system within 30 days will result in the total cost of all associated off-peak equipment (including rebates or incentives) charged to the member's electric bill with payment due immediately.
5. In the event this agreement is terminated, the Connexus Energy member must remove and return all off-peak meter(s), load management radio receiver, and associated off-peak equipment and pay any associated expenses. The Connexus Energy member will not be allowed on the same off-peak program for a minimum period of one year from the date of termination.
6. Off-peak loads shall be separately metered and controlled and must be approved by Connexus Energy.
7. The Connexus Energy member shall notify Connexus Energy when any off-peak loads, meter(s), load management radio receiver, or associated off-peak electrical equipment is damaged, changed, repaired, removed or added, or if any Connexus Energy seals are broken. Failure to notify Connexus Energy of any changes within 30 days may result in removal from the program.
8. Connexus Energy reserves the right to make changes to the control terms, in the event of utility system emergencies as determined by Connexus Energy.
9. Installation fees are non-refundable.

Connexus Energy shall not be responsible for any losses, damages, or claims arising from the installation, operation, maintenance, or function failure of the off-peak system.