

EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

REGULATION NO. 11

SUBJECT: Meters

REGULATION:

1. Separate Meter for Each Service

The Cooperative will normally furnish a single meter at the point of connection to the member/owner's premises. Any member/owner desiring service at two or more separately metered points of connection to the Cooperative's lines shall be billed separately at each point, and the registrations of such meters shall not be added for billing purposes.

2. Tests

A charge, as specified in Regulation No. 21, Rates and Fees, for single-phase meters and for three-phase meters will be made for a meter test (which has been requested by a member/owner) when the meter is correct within two percent (2%). If the meter is found registering more than two percent (2%) fast, no charge shall be made to the member/owner for the test, and the member/owner's bills for the preceding six months will be adjusted accordingly.

3. Non-Registration of Meter

When a meter fails to correctly register the amount of electricity consumed during any period, the consumption for such period will be estimated by reviewing the consumption for the periods immediately preceding or subsequent to such defective registration.

4. Special Measurement

The Cooperative shall have the right, at its option and at its expense, to place special meters or instruments on the premises of any member/owner for the purpose of special tests of all or any part of the member/owner's load.

5. Meter Bypass

No person, except an authorized employee or agent of the Cooperative, shall alter, remove or make any connections to the Cooperative's metering equipment or permit any action that would result in electric energy consumption not being metered; provided, however, the Cooperative may permit a meter to be bypassed on a temporary basis in a member/owner emergency situation.

Such bypassing must be approved by the Cooperative. The temporary period cannot extend beyond 10 calendar days inclusive of the day of the bypass. If the emergency condition is not corrected by the member/owner within 10 calendar days, service shall be terminated without further notice. Energy consumed during the bypass period will be estimated.

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