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INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

Demand Side Management (DSM)

Community Assistance Resources for Energy Savings (CARES) Program

Purpose

Inter-County Energy's Community Assistance Resources for Energy Savings ("CARES") Program provides an incentive to enhance the weatherization and energy efficiency services provided to its retail members ("end-use member") by the Kentucky Community Action Agency ("CAA") network of not-for-profit community action agencies *or by Kentucky's non-profit affordable housing organizations ("AHO")*. On behalf of the end-use member, Inter-County Energy will pass along an East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC)-provided incentive to the CAA *or AHO*. Inter-County Energy's program has two primary objectives. First, the EKPC-provided incentive, passed along by Inter-County Energy to the CAA *or AHO*, will enable the CAA *or AHO* to accomplish additional energy efficiency improvements in each home. Second, this incentive will assist the CAA *or AHO* in weatherizing more homes.

Availability

This U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program is available to end-use members who qualify for weatherization and energy efficiency services through their local CAA in all service territories served by Inter-County Energy.

Weatherization and energy efficiency services provided by Kentucky's AHO's are also available to retail members in all services territories served by Inter-County Energy.

Eligibility

AGENCY QUALIFICATIONS

- *CAA's and AHO's must be registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and work to improve housing affordability for low to moderate income Kentuckians.*

HOMEOWNER QUALIFICATIONS:

- A participant must be an end-use member of Inter-County Energy.
- A participant must qualify for weatherization and energy efficiency services according to the guidelines of *either* the U.S. Department of Energy's ("DOE") Weatherization Assistance Program administered

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by the local CAA **or the AHO**. Household income cannot exceed the designated poverty guidelines administered by the CAA **or AHO**.

- A participant must dwell in either a Heat Pump-Eligible Home or a Heat Pump-Ineligible Home. For purposes of this tariff:

A Heat Pump-Eligible Home is a single family or multi-family individually metered residential dwelling that utilizes electricity as the primary source of heat or that switches from wood as its primary source of heat to an electric furnace; and

A Heat Pump-Ineligible Home is a single family or multi-family individually metered residential dwelling that does not utilize electricity as the primary source of heat but cools the home with central or window unit air conditioners. Each Heat Pump-ineligible home must also have an electric water heater and use an average of 500 kWh monthly from November to March.

Payments

HEAT PUMP ELIGIBLE HOMES

Inter-County Energy will pass along an EKPC-provided incentive to the CAA **or AHO's** at the rates detailed below. The maximum incentive possible per household is \$2,000, which can be reached by using any combination of the following improvements not to exceed their individual maximums:

- HEAT PUMP:

Upgrading from a low-efficiency electric heat source to a heat pump will be reimbursed at a rate of 100% of the total incremental cost (material + labor) up to a maximum of \$2,000 per household. Incremental cost is the additional cost of upgrading from a low-efficiency electric heat source to a heat pump above and beyond any costs associated with the electric furnace. The existing heat source must be electric (or switching from wood to electric) to qualify.

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• WEATHERIZATION IMPROVEMENTS:

Any of the following weatherization improvements made to the home will be reimbursed at a rate of 50% of a CAA's *or AHO's* cost (material + labor), up to a maximum of \$1,000:

- Insulation
- Air sealing
- Duct sealing, insulating, and repair
- Water heater blanket

Health and safety measures completed at the home do not qualify for the incentive and documentation required from a CAA *or AHO* must adhere to the program guidelines. Quality assurance sampling will be conducted by Inter-County Energy at a rate of 10%.

HEAT PUMP INELIGIBLE HOMES

Inter-County Energy will pass along an EKPC-provided incentive to the CAA *or AHO* at the rates detailed below. The maximum incentive possible per household is \$750, which can be reached by using any combination of the following improvements not to exceed the maximum:

• WEATHERIZATION IMPROVEMENTS:

Any of the following weatherization improvements made to the home will be reimbursed at a rate of 25% of a CAA's' *or AHO's* cost (material + labor) up to a maximum of \$750:

- Insulation
- Air sealing
- Duct sealing, insulating, and repair
- Water heater blanket

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Term

The program is an ongoing program.

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