

BLACHLY-LANE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Procedure 2415

Section: Operations/Engineering

Subject: Theft of Electrical Energy

I. OBJECTIVE

To protect the assets of the Cooperative BLEC has established a policy regarding meter tampering and the unauthorized diversion of electrical energy.


II. PROCEDURE

- A. Diversion of energy from BLEC's electrical system is not allowed without authorization from BLEC.
- B. No person other than BLEC employees or persons authorized by BLEC shall alter, remove, or make any connections to BLEC's distribution system, metering or service equipment.
- C. No meter seal may be broken by any consumer, owner, or contractor without prior approval from BLEC.
- D. BLEC is entitled to estimate, using the best available data, all power and energy not recorded on the meter due to tampering, interfering or other theft or diversion of electrical energy. The estimated usage shall be billed at the appropriate rate and become due and payable by the member/consumer and must be paid prior to reconnection.
- E. Any member/consumer in violation of this policy will be subject to a \$500.00 penalty and may be denied continuation of their service.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The administration of this procedure is the responsibility of the General Manager.

APPROVED by



General Manager

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