

BLACHLY-LANE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Procedure 2520

Section: Member and Consumer Relations

Subject: Energy Efficiency Management

I. OBJECTIVE

To encourage the efficient use of electricity.

II. PROCEDURE

A. BLEC promotes cost effective energy efficiency and development of clean and/or renewable sources of energy. Advantage will be taken of any incentives that promote energy efficiency without negatively impacting the member's investment. BLEC shall:

1. Offer a green power product.
2. Examine its own use of energy in regards to plant design and construction, lighting, climate control, vehicles, and other energy-related factors.
3. Develop and carry out a system-wide program of energy efficiency including home weatherization, efficient industrial, farm use of energy, and effective and efficient use of energy in the home through the BPA rebate program.
4. BLEC shall offer a Net Metering program for members' self-generation.
5. Develop and carry out an information program to educate members about energy management, and to advise members on how to meet energy needs most effectively.

B. BLEC will assist members in financing HVAC and water heating electrical equipment, appliances, electrical construction, home weatherization, and electric vehicles and related equipment through our member loan program .

1. To qualify for a loan, the following criteria must be met:
 - a. Applicant is a member of BLEC with an active account that has at least twelve (12) months of history.
 - b. Applicant cannot have received more than two of the following: final notices, collection calls, NSF checks, or penalty fee, or have been disconnected for non-payment within the last twelve (12) months.
 - c. Item(s) financed must operate on electricity, provide electricity, or be home weatherization items.
 - d. All items financed must have approval of BLEC, and applicant must sign a Certificate of Purchase / Promissory Note.
2. BLEC will make available the following types of loans:
 - a. \$50 to \$500 - zero interest, six months maximum term
 - b. \$501 to \$3,000 - Prime Rate plus 2% interest, 36 months maximum term
 - c. Bank Financing - Rate Buy-down. (Eligibility requirements may differ)

d. \$3,000 to \$10,000 Line Extension Loan - Prime Rate plus 2% interest, 60 months maximum term. A lien may be placed on the member's property.

3. Loans in excess of \$3,000 shall be pre-approved by the General Manager.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

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

APPROVED by



General Manager

FOUNDATION DATE: 30-140, 3-2-98
DATE LAST AMENDED: 11-17-17
REVIEW SCHEDULE: As needed



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