

Attention Dual Fuel Customers: Dual Fuel Heating Systems to be Tested on November 16

As the heating season fast approaches, we are preparing for another Wisconsin winter. This includes a test of our load management system.

If you currently participate in our dual fuel or off-peak heating program, the load management system will be tested on Wednesday, November 16 (Thanksgiving is the following week).

Your electric heating system will be shut off at 5:00 p.m. and will remain off throughout most of the evening. Heating systems will be randomly turned back on beginning at 8:30 p.m. and all systems should be back on by 10:15 p.m.

During the time the electric heat is off, customers will rely on their backup heating system. If you experience any problems with your heating system during this test, please contact your heating contractor. If you experience any problem with our load management receiver (pictured below), contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative at 715.239.6800 or 800.300.6800.

This test is a benefit for you as well as the cooperative. We want to make sure your backup heating system and the load control device work properly before we get into extremely cold weather.

If you have any questions regarding this test, please call the office.



ELECTRIC HEAT – It's a GREAT Value

As the price of LP continues to climb, you may want to consider using electricity for your main heat source by enrolling in our Dual Fuel Program. This can easily be accomplished by adding a plenum heater to your existing furnace. An electric plenum heater is the easiest and least costly option to take advantage of the cooperative's Dual Fuel program and use electric heat billed at a discounted price. Give us a call! CVEC is a dealer for Electro WarmFlo plenum heaters.

The Dual Fuel program is a program designed by electric cooperatives to allow Members to take advantage of lower cost electricity for home heating.

By enrolling in the Dual Fuel Program, you agree to permit Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) to control your HVAC system(s) during periods of peak demand. It's at these times you will rely on your backup heating system(s).

In return for allowing CVEC to interrupt your HVAC, you

will receive a reduced rate for the electricity used for HVAC.

With our current Dual Fuel rates for electric heat, the equivalent LP price is approximately 1.45/ gallon, which is significantly less than the cost of LP.

To qualify for the Dual Fuel Program, your primary heat source must be electric, with a demand of at least 8KW. You must also have a backup heating source, such as an LP or Fuel Oil furnace, or a heat storage source such as a storage furnace or in-floor heat installed in a concrete slab. All electric heat on the account must be controlled when on the Dual Fuel Program.

Call Russ at CVEC for more information. 715.239.6800.





Rebate Deadline Approaches

You may be eligible for a rebate on a recent purchase of energy efficient items.

Check out all of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's rebate offerings at cvecoop.com or call the office for more details. 715.239.6800

The deadline is December 31, 2022. Don't miss out!

Spirit of Christmas

Come and see the CVEC Spirit of Christmas Tree

Beginning November 4, you can find Spirit of Christmas tags hanging from the CVEC Lobby Christmas Tree. Please stop in and select a tag from our tree to help bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas. It's quite simple, the gift ideas requested by the child are listed on the tag. Next, it's the fun part! You generously shop for the items and you don't even need to wrap the gifts! Please simply return the unwrapped gifts to CVEC by November 30. It's a beautiful gesture of the true Christmas spirit.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Blocked air vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and increase pressure in your ductwork, which can cause cracks and leaks to form.

Make sure all air vents are unobstructed from furniture, drapes or other items to ensure sufficient circulation throughout your home. If necessary, purchase a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture.

Source: energy.gov

