

POLICY

SUBJECT: Energy Conservation & Efficiency

POLICY: It shall be the policy of the Cooperative to:

- A. Examine its own use of energy to identify areas where the Cooperative can save energy and operate more energy efficiently. This includes, but is not limited to, plant engineering design and construction, lighting and climate control, and use of vehicles.
- B. Support Federal, State, and local initiatives encouraging energy conservation and alternative energy use.
- C. Honor the Cooperative's contractual commitments to the New York Power Authority (NYPA) with respect to energy efficiency under the hydro purchasing long term agreement between NYPA and the Cooperative effective through September 1, 2040, which include the following:
 - a. Collect \$0.001 per kWh sold from members and place those funds in an account dedicated to energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other related technologies.
 - b. Submit an annual report that tracks and highlights the Cooperative's expenditures and achievements under the program.
- D. Develop and carry out information and education programs for member-consumers to increase awareness of importance of using energy efficiently and actions they can take to conserve energy. The Cooperative shall look to offer cost-effective programs that offer incentives and other assistance to members for implementing projects that would result in energy conservation, energy efficiency, and development of clean, renewable energy sources.
- E. Develop and implement training as appropriate for employees.

PROCEDURE: As outlined in the policy.

RESPONSIBILITY: CEO/General Manager



DELAWARE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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