

This account is currently on our optional **Heat Plus** rate. Because this is an *optional* rate, we want to help you understand how it works and know the requirements needed to remain on this rate.

- This optional **electric space heating rate** is offered for homes and small businesses with approved, separately metered electric space heating systems.
- These systems include geothermal or air source heat pumps, baseboard, ceiling cable, cove, electric boilers, electric furnaces, and electric water heaters used for space heating only.
- During the heating season (October through May billing months), the electric space heating kilowatt-hours are charged at 6.017 cents. This is a discounted rate for having electric space heating.

Therefore, you have two electric meters. One is the general-use meter that measures all kilowatt-hours, and the second, subtractive heat plus meter, measures only the electric space heating kilowatt-hours. Then the electric space heating kilowatt hours are subtracted from the total kilowatt hours. On your bill statement, under the "Detail of Charges," there is a line item for both rates. The first energy rate is either the residential rate or commercial rate, whichever applies to your situation. The second energy rate is the heat plus rate (\$.06017). As you can see, the heat plus rate is a discounted rate.

General-Use meter measures all kWh's

Heat Plus meter measures only electric space heating kWhs

| kWh Usage |
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| 2,930 |
| 1,050 |

Then the Heat Plus meter usage is subtracted from the total usage (2930 - 1050 = 1880)

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| Energy | Off-Peak | 884 kWh @ \$.11450 | \$101.22 |
| Energy | On-Peak | 526 kWh @ \$.15700 | \$82.58 |
| Energy | Super Saver | 470 kWh @ \$.05000 | \$23.50 |
| Energy | Heat Plus Rate | 1,050 kWh @ \$.06017 | \$63.18 |

It is important to remember, to be eligible to stay on the **Heat Plus** rate, you must continue to have approved electric space heating and electric water heater(s) and the heat plus meter must stay energized. If this changes, it is your responsibility to contact Linn County REC.