

## **Agricultural Irrigation Certification**

### **Bonneville Power Administration Residential Exchange Program Credit**

Under the terms of the Northwest Power Act, your farm is currently receiving or may be eligible for the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Residential Exchange Program (REP) "energy credit". This credit is applied to your monthly electric bill from Rocky Mountain Power. The credit is based on your farm electrical load subject to the terms, conditions and limitations in the Northwest Power Act and BPA Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines.

As your local electric provider, BPA requires Rocky Mountain Power to obtain a completed certificate on your account at least once every ten years to certify whether your irrigation meter is eligible for the BPA credit. Qualified irrigation and pumping loads may receive benefits up to a maximum 400 horsepower/month (222,000 kilo-watt hours per month) per farm (Irrigation/Pumping Load Cap).

Two or more parcels of farm land under the same direct or indirect ownership and/or control, whether in fee simple or a leasehold interest, located within a utility's service territory, will be treated collectively as a single farm, unless demonstrated otherwise by the owner or lessee to the satisfaction of BPA. In order for two or more parcels to constitute separate farms, the parcels must have unaffiliated ownership and control (direct and indirect), must maintain separate financial statements, accounting records, and tax returns, and must not share any equipment or labor with the other parcel.

Subdividing or reorganizing a farm that continues to have the same direct or indirect ownership and/or control will not increase the Irrigation/Pumping Load Cap. If the owner of a large farm attempts to subdivide the farm into smaller parcels in order to increase the amount of benefits, the owner would be subverting the intent of Congress. Such subdivision is not permitted.

Completing this form is very important. If you fail to accurately complete, sign, and promptly return the form Rocky Mountain Power will be required to remove the BPA credit from your monthly electric bill. Rocky Mountain Power may contact you after reviewing your completed certificate to ask questions and/or obtain additional information or documentation regarding your BPA credit eligibility.

If you have questions about the certificate, please contact Rocky Mountain Power Customer Service representatives at 1-800-715-9238.

### **Agricultural Irrigation Account Information** (as it appears on your Rocky Mountain Power electric bill)

In order for Rocky Mountain Power to administer this program, the customer name **must** match the name of the valid Tax ID or Social Security Number (SSN) provided below. All qualified sites or meter numbers provided for this customer must be billed under the same account number.

Rocky Mountain Power  
BPA REP Benefit Eligibility

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Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Tax ID No or SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**You must notify Rocky Mountain Power if changes to your operations require a new certificate.**

Name of Owner(s) (include all individuals, partners and shareholders):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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List below all pumping system site number(s) or meter number(s) where the customer identified above takes electric service for irrigating land for agriculture, along with the total horsepower per site.

Pump Meter Number	Total Horsepower per Meter
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Horsepower	_____

If additional space is required, please attach separate sheet of paper.

Loads associated with commercial processing that significantly changes the original state of the product are generally not eligible for the BPA Credit. However, REP credits may be available for commercial loads when (1) general farm uses (including incidental processing), (2) irrigation load, and (3) commercial processing load share the same meter ("Mixed-Use Meter"), provided the commercial processing load does not exceed 50 percent (50%) of total load recorded on the Mixed-Use Meter on an annual basis.



**d) Do all processing activities (either incidental or commercial) involve products grown or raised on your farm only? If not, please identify the products and explain the circumstances.**

Yes

No

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**e) Do the farm activities, incidental, commercial processing loads and irrigation loads share the same meter (Mixed-Use Meter)?**

Yes

No

If yes on the Mixed-Use Meter, what percentage of that meter's total electrical load would you estimate is used for commercial \_\_\_\_\_%; for irrigation \_\_\_\_\_% processing on an annual basis?

If this farm is associated with a canal company, irrigation district, or similar joint operating entity, please indicate the name of the entity:

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If so, what is your percentage share and/or the number of shares? \_\_\_\_\_% Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_

**Canal Companies, Private Irrigation Districts, and Other Irrigation/Pumping Entities  
Certification of Claim for the BPA Credit**

A canal company, private irrigation district, or other irrigation/pumping entities are only eligible to receive BPA credits to the extent that its shareholders with unused individual BPA credits allow their excess credits to be applied to their share of the entity's agricultural pumping electric load.

The shareholders listed own shares in the account identified above. Water is pumped on their behalf for the irrigation of land used primarily for agriculture. The shareholder farm name and electric account number must be as stated on each shareholder's Rocky Mountain Power electric bill. The customer must obtain and keep on file each shareholder's written permission to have the individual's excess BPA credit allocation applied to the entity's irrigation pumping loads.

In the event that BPA or Rocky Mountain Power has questions related to this certification of claim form, they may contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

By signing this certification, I affirm that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements made in this application may subject the certifying party to civil and criminal liability.

In the event any claimed BPA credits are disallowed by the Bonneville Power Administration under its agreement with Rocky Mountain Power, the customer identified above will promptly pay to Rocky Mountain Power the full amount of the credit disallowed upon final determination by the Bonneville Power Administration. The shareholders have given their permission in writing to have their allocation of BPA credit applied to the account listed in this certificate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed certificate to:

**BPA Certification**  
**Rocky Mountain Power**  
**P. O. Box 25308**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84125-9925**

For additional information regarding residential load eligibility, please contact Rocky Mountain Power at 1-800-715-9238, or refer to Rocky Mountain Power's website <http://www.rockymountainpower.net>, or BPA's website at <http://www.bpa.gov/Finance/ResidentialExchangeProgram/Pages/FY-14-15-ASC-Utility-Filings.aspx>