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|  <b>Oakdale Electric Cooperative</b> |  | <b>Board Policy</b>    |
| <b>Policy Name: Water Heater Program</b>  |  | <b>Policy No: 6.14</b> |
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- I. It shall be the policy of the Oakdale Electric Cooperative to offer the installation of a load management control device on any electric water heater of 50 gallon or larger capacity. The installation of this control contributes to a savings on wholesale cost of power to the cooperative during peak electrical demands. Members may qualify for one water heater credit per service location per month for participation in the water heater load control program.
  
- II. Oakdale Electric Cooperative will provide a rebate on an electric water heater at least 50 gallons but less than 80 gallons and provide a rebate on an electric water heater 80 gallons and larger to all qualifying members. The member must allow for installation of a cooperative load control device on the water heater and submit the purchase receipt before the rebate will be processed. Limit of one rebate per service location per 5-year period. Oakdale Electric Cooperative will rebate on solar water heaters with controlled electric backup. Heat pump units will also qualify for a rebate, but are not controlled. Qualifications for members to receive a rebate on their electric water heater are the following:
  - building a new home on our lines
  - construction of a milk house/milking parlor
  - mobile homes and factory built homes that are constructed with space available to accept at least a 50 gallon water heater
  - replacement of an oil or gas water heater in members residence, milk house/milking parlor or any other approved building
  - replacement of an existing water heater that leaks, can't be repaired or upgraded to a larger size that would allow for control purposes

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