

Brown County Rural Electrical Association

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Dual Fuel Heating

Dual fuel heating systems are a combination of electric and non-electric of electric and Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) space heating. Conventional electric is the primary heating system and oil, gas, LP, or ETS is the secondary (backup system) that can enable interruption of the electric heat during times of peak demand. When the demand for electricity is high, the electric heat is interrupted, and the back-up source provides heat to keep the home comfortable. The electric heat may sub-metered for a discounted rate. Great River Energy may interrupt these loads up to 12 hours/day and 400 hours per heating season (September – May).