

**CLEARWATER POWER COMPANY**  
**Lewiston, Idaho 83501**

**POLICY BULLETIN NO. 83A**

**SUBJECT:** Member-Owned Generators

**POLICY:**

No Member-owned generator will be used to supply electricity to any load that is interconnected to the Cooperative's electrical system without prior notification to the Cooperative.

The Member shall be solely responsible for the installation, maintenance and safety of their generator and the Cooperative shall not, in any way, be liable for an accident, or damages occurring to the Member or to third parties because of contact with, or failure of, any portion of the Member's generator installation.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Manager of Engineering, Manager of Operations, and Manager of Member Services.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Included in notification that a generator will be used will be confirmation that the generator is isolated from the Cooperative's system.
2. Any generator to be permanently wired into an interconnected electrical system must have an approved transfer/isolating switch. The Member's installation will be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC), State, County and Cooperative requirements, and shall be subject to inspection and approval of the State Electrical Inspector or other inspector having jurisdiction over the Member's installation.

The Cooperative reserves the right to inspect each installation to ensure that it effectively isolates the generator from the Cooperative's system when the generator is connected to the load and operating.

3. The Cooperative may immediately disconnect a Member's service, without notice, if the Member has a generator that is not properly isolated from the Cooperative's electrical system.

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