

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

**POLICY BULLETIN NO. 90**

**SUBJECT:** Tampering with Cooperative's Metering Equipment

**POLICY:**

All meters owned and installed by the Cooperative shall be sealed with meter seals, and such meter seals shall not be broken without first obtaining permission from the Cooperative.

In the event the Cooperative has reasonable evidence that a Member is obtaining part or all of their electricity by any method that interferes with the proper metering of service to their account the Member will be immediately subject to the following applicable charges which shall be due immediately:

- a) Member must pay all damage to Cooperative equipment due to interference with meter.
- b) Member must pay the estimated bill for unmetered service which has been used.
- c) Member must pay a tampering fee in accordance with Policy Bulletin No. 68A (Fee Schedule).
- d) Member must pay the current reconnect fee in accordance with Policy Bulletin No. 68A (Fee Schedule). If a reconnect is made outside of regular business hours, at the request of the Member, the reconnect fee will be in accordance with Policy Bulletin No. 68A (Fee Schedule).
- e) Member must pay all charges associated with the investigation including but not limited to labor, equipment expense, and overheads.

If the Member's account remains connected and they do not immediately pay all charges outlined above, their account will be subject to disconnection within twenty-four (24) hours.

Member must agree to comply with all reasonable requirements to protect the Cooperative against future losses. The Cooperative reserves the right to investigate and prosecute the Member to the full extent of the law and recover any and all costs associated with the investigation and prosecution of the Member.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Manager of Member Services, Director of Member Services, Manager of Operations, and all Member Services and Operations Personnel.

**PROCEDURE:**

As outlined in the above written policy.

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