

Application for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program
for Qualified Agricultural Employee Housing Facilities

INSTRUCTIONS

1. READ ALL information and instructions before you complete this application. If you have questions, call 1-800-447-8620, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2. DETERMINE if the facility meets the definition of qualified agricultural employee housing. The facility MUST meet ALL criteria to qualify for the 20% discount from the CARE Program.

DISCOUNT

The CARE program provides a 20% discount off the utility bill for facilities that meet program criteria. The discount and eligibility criteria were established by the California Public Utilities Commission. The discount rates, upon formal approval by the California Public Utilities Commission, are available to qualified facilities. The facility will receive the discount after the utility receives and approves the application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLICANT

Each applicant MUST meet ALL of the following criteria:

- * Applicant must be the utility customer of record.
- * Applicant must verify that 100% of the residents and/or households meet the CARE income guidelines, excluding any employee operating or managing the facility who resides at the facility. (See enclosed sheet for current CARE income guidelines.)
- * Applicant is required to certify CARE eligibility annually by completing a new application, including:
 - How the discount will be used in the first year for the direct benefit of the residents, and
 - At annual re-certification, how the past year's discount was used

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3. COMPLETE the entire application (please print or type). Complete a separate application for each qualified facility.

4. ATTACH all required documents. (Application is not considered complete without documents.)

5. MAIL TO: Bear Valley Electric Company
California Alternate Rates for Energy
P.O. Box 1647
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

ELIGIBLE FACILITIES

MIGRANT FARMWORKER HOUSING CENTERS, provided pursuant to Section 50710 of the Health and Safety Code:

- * Supporting documentation required:
 - Provide copy of current contract with the office of Migrant Services, Department of Housing and Community Development. (This documentation states the center is currently authorized to provide housing.)

* Total energy used:

- Master-related facilities must be 70% residential use.
- Individually metered units must be 100% residential use.

EMPLOYEE HOUSING

(privately owned), as defined in Section 17008 of the Health and Safety Code, that is licensed and inspected by state and/or local agencies pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 1700) of Division 13.

* Supporting documentation required:

- Provide copy of current permit issued by the State Department of Housing and Community Development.
- * Total energy used must be 100% residential. (over)

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