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- A. Authorities. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is federally authorized by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Title XXVI of Public Law 97-35, as amended by Title VI of the Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1984, 98-558 (hereinafter, the Act) to be funded as a block grant. The Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (hereinafter, the Secretary) to make grants to States. The Governor of Minnesota, in Executive Order 83-10 dated March 15, 1983, designated the Department of Economic Security (hereinafter, the Department) to "act for the Governor in applying for, receiving and accepting funds granted to the State of Minnesota for the operation of the programs under the federal...Low Income Home Energy Assistance" Program. That authority was transferred to the Department's successor agency, the Department of Jobs and Training, by Minn. Laws, 1985, Spec. Sess., Chap. 14, Art. 9. Portions of the program are also governed by the Minnesota Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, Minn. Laws, 1985, Spec. Sess., Chap. 9, Sec. 3, Subd. 5.
- B. Program intent. The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is designed to assist low-income households with their home heating energy payments by reducing energy consumption and costs. This is a program which:
- Provides for equitable assistance distribution without eliminating households' responsibilities for paying their energy bills. In principle, it is the intent of this program not to pay the entire energy costs of any household.
  - Provides energy conservation and encourages education, budget counseling, and self-sufficiency.
- C. Program administration.
1. Planning. The Department provides for public participation in the development of the State Plan. A 60-day comment period on the drafted plan will be established and six public hearings conducted throughout the State. The comment period and hearing dates will be announced in the State Register. The plan will also be submitted to legislative committees and commissions for review. The Commissioner will approve the final plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
  2. Program year. The fiscal year for the program will run from October 1 to September 30. The program will operate during the heating season, from October 1 to May 31. All applications and assistance activity will be initiated during the heating season.

3. Use and distribution of block grant funds. The Department will authorize use of funds received under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act to assist households to meet the costs of home energy and low cost weatherization and energy-related home repairs. "Home energy" means total home energy needs related to heat during the heating season and may consist of the fuel costs and fees necessary to give a household access to heat, including costs associated with shared savings programs. The Department will not authorize funds for purposes not identified in the Act.

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program will comprise a primary heat program and a crisis program. Of the federal funds expended for energy assistance, up to \$60,136,937 will be spent on primary heat, up to \$3,165,102 on crisis, and up to \$7,142,270 on administration. At the beginning of the program year, five percent of the federal allocation (\$3,913,573) will be reprogrammed to low-cost weatherization and five percent of the federal allocation (\$3,913,573) transferred to Community Services Block Grant. Any money remaining in the block grant at the end of the program year will be transferred to weatherization. Reprogrammed funds will be distributed using the income and eligibility guidelines described in this plan. Program dollars will be apportioned among local deliverers so that all eligible applicants can be served. No more than 1.11 percent of the total federal allocation will be used by the Department for program administration.

Assistance to households will be distributed based on eligibility, income, household size, degree-day region of residence, and fuel type. In the event that federal funds allocated to the State fall below the anticipated allocation, the Department may declare that assistance will be provided only to prioritized households. The Department will define the household priority levels based upon the extent of the funding restriction. Priority assistance will remain in effect until the expected allocation is received or until a revised plan is approved.

Priority households are:

Priority level 1 - households which contain one or more individuals who are elderly (age 60 or over) or handicapped.

Priority level 2 - households which contain one or more individuals who are age five or under.

Priority level 3 - households which use a fuel type as a primary heat source for which there is an identified shortage.

Priority level 4 - all other applicants.

4. Operating procedures. The Department will issue administrative requirements and procedures for implementing and carrying out the provisions of this plan.
  5. Local plans. Local deliverers may propose plans that depart from the State Plan. Departures may not be proposed in the areas of eligibility determination or levels of assistance. When departures affecting households are proposed, the local deliverer must conduct a public participation process following the Department's procedure.
  6. Program demonstration. The Department may pilot demonstration projects in the State to obtain information related to program intent or program delivery. All pilot demonstration projects will comply with all assurances of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant and applicable state laws.
- D. Program deliverers. The Department will contract with community action agencies, counties, Indian reservations and the Minnesota Migrant Council (hereinbefore and hereinafter, local deliverers) to deliver the primary heat, crisis, and low-cost energy-related home repair programs. In accordance with the designation process established by the Governor, contracts will be offered to:

Local Deliverers:	Serving counties:
Anoka County Community Action Program, Inc.	Anoka
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	Cook Lake St. Louis
Benton County Social Service Agency	Benton
Bi-County Community Action Council, Inc.	Beltrami Cass
Blue Earth County Human Services	Blue Earth
Brown County Family Service Center	Brown
Clay-Wilkin Opportunity Council, Inc.	Clay Wilkin
Clearwater County Social Service	Clearwater
Crow Wing County Social Service Center	Crow Wing
Dakota County Economic Assistance	Dakota

Douglas County Social Welfare Center	Douglas
Duluth Community Action Program, Inc.	St. Louis City of Duluth
Goodhue-Rice-Wabasha Citizens Action Council, Inc.	Goodhue Rice Wabasha
Hubbard County Social Services	Hubbard
Inter-County Community Council, Inc.	Pennington Polk (east) Red Lake
Koochiching-Itasca Action Council, Inc.	Koochiching Itasca
Lakes and Pines Community Council, Inc.	Aitkin Mille Lacs Carlton Pine Chisago Kanabec Isanti
Mahube Community Council, Inc.	Becker Mahnommen
Minneapolis Community Action Agency	Hennepin City of Minneapolis
Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc.	Faribault Martin LeSeur Waseca Nicollet Watonwan Sibley
Morrison County Social Service, Inc.	Morrison
Northwest Community Action, Inc.	Kittson Lake of the Woods Marshall (east)
Olmsted County Department of Social Services	Olmsted
Ottertail County Department of Social Services	Ottertail
Ottertail-Wadena Community Action Program, Inc.	Wadena
Prairie V Community Action Council, Inc.	Big Stone Chippewa La Qui Parle Swift Yellow Medicine

Ramsey Action Programs, Inc.	Ramsey Washington
Redwood County Welfare Department	Redwood
Region 6E Community Action Agency	Kandiyohi McLeod Meeker
Renville County Energy Assistance Program	Renville
Roseau County Social Service Center	Roseau
Scott-Carver Economic Council, Inc.	Scott Carver
SEMCAC, Inc.	Dodge Winona Mower Houston Fillmore Freeborn
Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council, Inc.	Murray Nobles Rock Pipestone
Stearns County Social Service Center	Stearns
Steele County Social Service Center	Steele
Todd County Social Services	Todd
Tri-County Action Programs, Inc.	Sherburne
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.	Marshall (west) Norman Polk (west)
West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.	Grant Traverse Stevens Pope
West Hennepin Human Services Planning	Hennepin
WESCAP, Inc.	Lincoln Lyon Cottonwood Jackson
Wright County Human Service Agency	Wright

Bois Forte Reservation Business Committee	Reservation
Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee	Reservation
Grand Portage Reservation Business Committee	Reservation
Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee	Reservation
Lower Sioux Reservation	Reservation
Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians	Reservation
Red Lake Community Action Program	Reservation
White Earth Reservation Business Committee	Reservation
Minnesota Migrant Council	

These 52 local deliverers have delivered the program in the past and meet program and fiscal requirements established by the Department. The designation process will be re-implemented only in the event that a county has no contracted local deliverer.

E. Eligibility. To be eligible to receive primary heat or crisis assistance, every household must complete an application, be vulnerable to increases in home heating energy costs, document that household income with respect to household size is below the income guidelines and declare that household net assets do not exceed \$25,000. Eligibility for crisis assistance further requires evidence of need which can be alleviated within the limits of the program. No household is categorically entitled to assistance under this program.

1. Application. Any Minnesota resident may apply for primary heat or crisis assistance with the local deliverer serving the county of his/her residence between October 1, 1985, and May 31, 1986. If expected federal funding is reduced, the Department may require local deliverers to take applications only from priority groups. Information collected on applications is private data as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

The household and the household's vendor will be notified of the authorized assistance amount within two weeks from the date the application is completed. This notification requirement will go into effect two weeks after the Department provides local deliverers with new federal fiscal year funds. In emergency situations, processing of applications will be immediate as indicated by the emergency.

2. Vulnerability. "Vulnerable to increases in home heating energy costs" means that increased home heating energy costs could result in increased shelter costs for the household.



3. Assistance to renters. Owners and renters will be treated equitably under this program. Eligibility determinations and assistance amounts for those rental households that pay energy costs directly to energy suppliers will be calculated in the same manner as for households owning their residence. Rental households paying home energy costs as an undesignated portion of rent will receive assistance upon verification of rental costs if they are vulnerable to rising home heating costs. Residents of publicly subsidized housing whose heat is an undesignated portion of their rent and whose rent is a fixed percentage of their income are not vulnerable to increases in home heating energy costs and are not eligible for assistance.
4. Household definition. The term "household" means any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily provided in common or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent (Older American Act Amendments of 1981, Pub. L. 97-115). Household size will be determined by the number of persons residing in the household at the time of application.
5. Eligibility period. The 12 months preceding the date of application will be considered when determining income eligibility. Households experiencing continually declining income who are found ineligible under the 12-month guidelines will have their income calculated for the 90 days preceding application. Any household with declining income who has qualified for assistance may request a one-time reassessment of its application during the program year to determine eligibility for greater benefits under the 12-month income guidelines.
6. Income definition. Income is defined according to the income description in the Federal poverty income guidelines published in the Federal Register on March 8, 1985, with these exceptions: Income from money wages and salaries may be reduced by ten percent. Depreciation will not be a deductible expense. Medical expenses in excess of three percent of the household's income paid within the 12 months preceding the date of application and not reimbursed are deductible from income. Allowable medical expenses are those defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Net losses from self-employment will not reduce income.
7. Net Asset definition. Net assets means the current market value of the asset less the existing indebtedness on that asset. Net assets held by all household members cannot exceed \$25,000. Assets will be self declared. Assets shall include the following:
  - a. Cash on hand and in checking or savings accounts (includes accounts held in trust).
  - b. The cash value of securities and U. S. Savings Bonds.

- c. The net value of interest in real estate, exclusive of the homestead together with the land upon which it is situated and an area no greater than two contiguous lots in a platted or laid out city or town or 160 acres in unplatted land.
- d. The net value of all other property, except that household furnishings, clothing, one automobile per licensed driver, and business equipment, supplies and inventory used to generate income will not be counted.
8. Income verification. Income and medical expenses must be verified. Applicants will be required to provide income documentation. Self-employed individuals may document income using the most recent tax return. If an applicant does not provide adequate income documentation within 30 days from the date of application, the application will be denied.
9. Income guidelines. The Department will authorize payments only to households whose documented annual incomes are at or below 135 percent of the Poverty Guidelines in effect at the beginning of the program year. For FFY '86, the EAP income guidelines by household size are:

Household size	Income Level
1	\$ 7,088
2	9,518
3	11,948
4	14,378
5	16,808
6	19,238
7	21,668
8	24,098
9	26,528
10	28,958
11	31,388
12	33,818

For each additional household member, add \$2,430.

When applicable, documented 90-day income guidelines by household size are:

Household Size	Income level
1	1,312
2	1,762
3	2,212
4	2,662
5	3,112
6	3,562
7	4,012
8	4,462
9	4,912
10	5,362
11	5,812
12	6,262

For each additional household member, add \$450.

F. Levels of assistance for primary heat. The Department will provide the highest level of benefit to households with the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs in relation to income taking into account family size. Assistance amounts for households that pay heat costs directly to vendors will be based on average home energy costs. Assistance amounts for households with heat included in the rent will be based on one month's rent costs.

G. Payments. No longer than two weeks will be allowed to process the first assistance check after an application has been authorized for payment. This standard will be waived by the Department until new federal fiscal year funds are received by local deliverers.

1. Payments for primary fuel. Households must designate on their applications the primary fuel used for heat. The assistance amount will be determined based on the primary fuel. At least 50 percent of the assistance amount must be assigned to the household's primary fuel.

2. Payments for energy utilities. Payments may be made to a household's energy utility for amounts owed at the time of application. Energy utilities are those energy suppliers that do not directly provide heat to the dwelling.

3. Payments for supplementary fuel. When a household has a supplementary heating fuel, it must be declared at the time of application. The household may assign an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the total assistance amount to its supplementary heating source.

4. Direct payments to households. Renters and self wood cutters may receive direct payments. Direct payments may also be made to reimburse for home energy payments a household has made during the current heating season. Reimbursements are limited by the assistance amount available to the household when the local deliverer has determined that the household can maintain a heat source through the remainder of the heating season.

H. Crisis. The Department will set aside \$3,165,102 to respond to energy crises. Crisis funds will be allocated to local deliverers based on the number of households in each county that received primary heat assistance during the previous two program years and were homeowners or paid heating costs directly to vendors. The Department may shift allocations based on local demand for crisis assistance.

A household threatened with a shortage of heating fuel or other energy necessary to provide heat to the dwelling may be eligible for assistance equal to the amount necessary to resolve the crisis. Homeowners experiencing an emergency which affects the heat of the dwelling or a potentially hazardous energy-related situation may be eligible to receive labor and materials necessary to complete energy-related repairs. Crisis assistance may not exceed \$750.

The Department will authorize local deliverers to use up to 10 percent of their crisis allotment to exceed the maximum crisis payment for households experiencing unusual circumstances.

I. Appeal process. Any household that has completed an application may request that it be reviewed by the local deliverer, by the Department, and by the State Office of Administrative Hearings. The lower level review must be completed before the next level may be requested. Both the application and the written notice describing the application's disposition will describe the process for requesting an appeal. The written procedure for reviewing the appeal will be on file with the local deliverer and available for public inspection.

J. Outreach. "Outreach" refers to efforts to inform the public about all aspects of energy assistance and to activities implemented to identify eligible households, offer decentralized intake and verification services, and provide referrals. The primary focus of outreach will be to target elderly, handicapped, and other eligible households that have not previously participated in energy assistance programs.

1. Public relations. The Department will assume responsibility for statewide public relations and will coordinate with local deliverers to assure the timeliness and consistency of information. Local deliverers will use the local media, brochures, posters, mailings, and public speaking engagements to publicize eligibility and documentation requirements; locations, dates, and times for intake; telephone numbers within the area which can be called toll-free or collect for information; and a 24-hour local emergency contact. Energy conservation education materials will be provided to each applicant.

2. Other outreach. Outreach activities will target those households most vulnerable to the effects of cold, especially the elderly and handicapped, those for whom access to assistance programs is especially difficult, and lowest income households. Outreach activities will, at a minimum, include the following:

a. Home visits for elderly, handicapped, and other persons unable to leave their homes due to infirmity or fear of harm, or transportation to an intake site, if more appropriate.

b. Decentralized intake sites to provide program access in isolated or rural areas or in locations such as public libraries, senior citizen centers, congregate meal sites, and churches.

c. Scheduled appointments.

d. Intake by a combination of telephone and mail communication.

e. Identification of previously under-assisted groups and a systematic approach to targeting these groups.

- f. Extended office hours and/or home visits for working people.
- g. Coordination with other human service providers to ensure that referrals are made to EAP.
- h. Availability of bilingual intake services for non-English speaking applicants.

K. Coordination with other human service providers.

1. The Department will coordinate its energy assistance activities with similar and related federal and State programs. Coordination will include:
  - a. The location of the Energy Assistance Program in the Division of Community Services (hereinafter, the Division) within the Department, along with Economic Opportunity and Weatherization Programs.
  - b. Similar or identical eligibility guidelines for programs operated by the Division.
  - c. Exchange of program information between other human service providers and the Division.
  - d. Formation of advisory committees representing groups affected by the Energy Assistance Plan.
  - e. Organization of an advisory council representing local deliverers.
  - f. Referral and prioritization of applications among the Division's programs.
2. Applicants for energy assistance will automatically be referred to the Weatherization Program. Referred applications for owner-occupied homes with higher than average annual heating costs will be prioritized for Weatherization consistent with Department of Energy priority requirements.

Local deliverer coordination linkages should also include but are not limited to:

- a. Community action agencies
- b. County social service agencies
- c. Other energy conservation programs
- d. Volunteer Action Centers
- e. Senior citizen organizations
- f. Organizations for the handicapped
- g. Local employment and training services
- h. Food and shelter services
- i. Legal aid services
- j. Interpreter services
- k. Non-English speaking community groups

L. Agreements with energy vendors. Payments will be made to a home energy vendor on behalf of eligible households only if the vendor agrees to the following terms:

1. The household receiving assistance will not be treated adversely because of the household's eligibility for the program. The vendor will not discriminate against eligible households in offering deferred payments or budget payment plans or in conditions of sale, credit, delivery, or price, including discounts for cash or prompt payment.
2. Households will be charged in the supplier's normal billing process and charges will not be increased because of a household's eligibility for this program. Billing in advance of service will not be allowed. Once notified of a household's authorized assistance, vendors will not add late charges to any EAP-eligible bill when payment is received within two weeks of billing for service (connected or delivered).
3. Payments from this program will be applied only to home energy costs and connect and reconnect fees when an applicant's account also includes energy costs for structures other than the applicant's occupied dwelling and/or such items as gasoline, machine parts, engine oil, etc. The Act requires that states use the funds available under this title only "to assist eligible households to meet the costs of home energy." Vendors shall notify the local deliverer whenever they have reason to believe that EAP funds are used for other purposes.
4. Customers will be notified of the availability of energy assistance before service is disconnected or delivery is refused. The local deliverer will be notified of intent to terminate service. Reconnection of service will be negotiated upon the local deliverer's certification of the household's eligibility for EAP assistance and satisfaction of the above requirements.
5. Any deposits and additional charges to the customer may be paid only where such a charge was company practice prior to September 1, 1985, unless said additional deposits and charges are applied to all customers of the vendor.
6. All credits attributable to payments from this program remaining in a customer's account shall be refunded to a local deliverer when a client ceases to be a customer of the vendor or upon written request by the local deliverer. When lines of credit which exceed \$20 remain on a customer's account after payment of the billing which includes service through May 31, 1985, the entire amount must be returned to the local deliverer. Dividends on accounts which have received EAP payments must be returned to the customer.
7. The vendor must notify the local deliverer if more than one assistance grant from any EAP source has been assigned to an account. All EAP payments must be credited to the account for which authorization is received and must not be transferred to another customer's account.

8. The local deliverer and the Department shall have access to the books and records of the fuel supplier or utility company for the purposes of audits and other examinations required for the proper administration of the program. Information concerning customer involvement in this program is private data as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

9. Records of delivered fuel costs, consumption, date of delivery, etc., for EAP participants must be provided on request to the local deliverer or the Department for data collection purposes.

M. Local energy emergency plan. A locally developed emergency plan will identify resources available to respond to energy emergencies. The written plan will define possible emergencies such as those caused by short-term family energy crisis situations, blizzard conditions making delivery of fuel difficult, long durations of extreme cold causing frozen water pipes or creating an unexpected need for additional fuel, and ice storms causing energy power line damage. The plan will further describe the resources available to respond to each defined emergency.

N. Fiscal controls and auditing.

1. The Department utilizes the State Employment Security Agency (SESA) Cost Accounting System. SESA is the United States Department of Labor's (DOL) nationwide uniform system for reporting activities and costs according to "generally accepted accounting principles." Separate accountability is maintained for each program within the Department.

Fiscal control through SESA is supplemented by the Department's Policy and Procedures Manual, Part III, "Finances and Office Management." Part III outlines policy and procedures in regard to daily time distribution reporting, purchasing, equipment acquisitions, grant and contract management, imprest cash, travel and special expense, office supplies, and equipment inventory.

The Department will monitor local deliverers, focusing on coordination, outreach, certification, levels of assistance, agreements with home energy suppliers, verification of income, timeliness of assistance, appeals procedures, data collection, and fiscal management.

Local deliverers' books, records, documents, and accounting procedures, practices and plans relevant to this program will be subject to examination and annual audit on a financial and compliance basis; the audit will be conducted entity-wide, and will include all federal funds which are subject to audit. The Department will review subgrantee audit reports and resolve any corrective costs or administrative findings.

O. Cooperation with federal investigations. The Department will permit and cooperate with federal investigations undertaken to evaluate programs or ensure compliance with provisions of the Act. The Department will make appropriate books, documents, papers, and records available to the Secretary or the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, for examination, copying, or mechanical reproduction upon a reasonable request.

P. Data collection. The Department will collect data required by the Act, including:

1. Information concerning home energy consumption.
2. The amount, cost and type of fuels used for households eligible for assistance under this title.
3. The type of fuel used by various income groups.
4. The number and income levels of households assisted by this title.
5. The number of households which received such assistance and include one or more individuals who are 60 years or older or handicapped.
6. Any other information which the Secretary requires.

Q. Energy usage. Data currently available to the Department shows the following energy usage and cost by fuel type:

	North	Central	South
Electricity <sup>1</sup> (KWH/yr) <sup>2</sup>	14,361	13,775	12,603
Cost <sup>3</sup>	\$ .05	\$ .055	\$ .047
Natural Gas (MCF/yr)	115	109	101
Cost	\$5.65	\$5.75	\$5.66
Liquid Propane (gal/yr)	1,257	1,191	1,104
Cost	\$.78	\$.81	\$.72
Fuel Oil (gal/yr)	829	786	728
Cost	\$1.07	\$1.05	\$1.03
Normal Average Heating Degree Days	9,809	8,734	8,092

<sup>1</sup>NSP home use survey found 50 kwh a month are used for furnace operation.

<sup>2</sup>Low Income Fuel Survey, July 1984, Exhibit D.

<sup>3</sup>1983-1984 Regional Residential Price Survey.



EAP-86 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE TABLE

12-MONTH TABLE

House- Hold Size	<u>INCOME LEVELS</u>		
	1	\$ 7,088	\$ 5,250
2	9,518	7,050	5,288
3	11,948	8,850	6,638
4	14,378	10,650	7,988
5	16,808	12,450	9,338
6	19,238	14,250	10,688
7	21,668	16,050	12,038
8	24,098	17,850	13,388
9	26,528	19,650	14,738
10	28,958	21,450	16,088
11	31,388	23,250	17,438
12	33,818	25,050	18,788

For each additional household member add

2,430	1,800	1,350
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FUEL TYPE

NORTH DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD			
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 150	\$ 360	\$ 610
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL			
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	215	500	830

CENTRAL DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD			
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 140	\$ 340	\$ 575
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL			
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	205	475	785

SOUTH DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD			
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 125	\$ 310	\$ 530
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL			
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	185	435	725
% RENT	25.0	70.0	120.0

EAP-86 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE TABLE

90-DAY TABLE

<u>House- Hold Size</u>	<u>INCOME LEVELS</u>	
1	\$ 1,312	\$ 934
2	1,762	1,322
3	2,212	1,659
4	2,662	1,997
5	3,112	2,334
6	3,562	2,672
7	4,012	3,009
8	4,462	3,347
9	4,912	3,684
10	5,362	4,022
11	5,812	4,359
12	6,262	4,697

For each additional household member add

450	338
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FUEL  
TYPE

NORTH DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD		
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 180	\$ 305
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL		
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	250	415

CENTRAL DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD		
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 170	\$ 285
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL		
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	235	390

SOUTH DEGREE DAY REGION

NATURAL GAS - WOOD		
COAL - BIOMASS	\$ 155	\$ 265
LIQUID PROPANE - OIL		
ELECTRICITY - STEAM	215	360
% RENT	35.0	60.0