

**Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services
Albert Lea, MN 56007**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please read carefully before signing Certificate!!

Electricity sold to residential consumers who use electricity as their primary source of heat (50% or more) are exempt from sales tax for the billing months of November, December, January, February, March and April. The usage months will be October through March. When electricity is exempt as a heating fuel, all other electricity used through the same meter will also be exempt for the same six month period.

In order for us to properly administer this exemption, we will need a signed certificate from you stating that your primary source of heat (50% or more) is electricity. The purpose of the certificate is twofold: No. 1; it notifies us to remove the sales tax from your bill for six months each winter, and No. 2; in the event we are audited by the Department of Revenue, we would utilize the exemption certificate signed by you, as our authority to remove the sales tax. This latter purpose is for the protection of the Cooperative, as a whole. If we were audited and it was found that our consumer's bill was illegally exempted, it would be the responsibility of the individual consumer to pay any amount due plus penalties.

If you qualify and should be receiving the electric heat sales tax exemption, please complete this RESIDENTIAL HEATING FUEL CERTIFICATE and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

**RESIDENTIAL HEATING
FUEL EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

I, _____, hereby certify that electricity
(Name)

is the primary source (50% or more) of heating in my residence

at _____, _____, _____.
(Address) (State) (Zip)

I further certify that electricity will be the primary source of heat in said residence until further notice.

Date: _____ Account No. _____

Signature: _____