



Brown County Rural Electrical Association

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Interruptible Water Heating Information

BCREA will replace any water heater which is aging or non-functional with an energy efficient, lifetime warranty against leaking. Water heaters are available in various gallon sizes. Members' \$500 cost includes the water heater and the load management receiver. The water heater disconnect switch shall be supplied and installed by the member. The load control device and associated wiring is supplied by BCREA. A contract is required which states that the water heater will remain in use on the system and under control for a period of at least ten years.

"Under control" means that a radio receiver is placed on the heater which enables us to interrupt power to the water heater for up to eight hours on days of anticipated high electrical demand. This should not be an inconvenience to you since you should have sufficient hot water to carry you through any control times. This program is also available for new construction.