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## **IMPORTANT TAX MESSAGE FOR CUSTOMERS OF RED LAKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

The Minnesota legislature passed a law which provides that certain customers do not have to pay Sales Tax on their electricity from November through April.

You qualify for that exemption if electricity is used to heat more than 50% of your home, even though you may have an alternate source of heat, such as oil, gas or wood; and your home is a single family residence, a rooming house, an apartment building with central metering, an apartment with its own meter in an apartment building, or a building that houses both residential quarters and a commercial operation both of which are heated by a single central heating system with less than 50% of the building's square footage used for commercial operations.

If you qualify under the terms as outlined above, complete the certificate below and return it to the Red Lake Electric office. If you have previously signed an exception form, it will not be necessary to do so again.

Minnesota law provides for a substantial penalty where improper use of this certificate with intent to evade the tax is involved. You must contact us if at any time in the future you no longer qualify for this exemption.

If you have any questions, please contact the Red Lake Electric office.

### **MINNESOTA ELECTRIC HEAT EXEMPTION CLAIM**

This is to certify that the main source of heat for my home (over 50%) is furnished by a permanently installed electric heater or heaters (not portable) and I am eligible for the electric heating sales tax exemption as provided by Minnesota State Law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print names as it appears on your bill: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Red Lake Electric account number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE MISSION OF RED LAKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

It is the mission of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative to enhance the quality of life for people of our service area by safely and consistently providing quality electric service and other valued services while holding our employees, our community and our environment in high regard.