

## RATE 15

## SUPPLEMENTARY AND STANDBY SERVICE

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## AVAILABILITY

Available to Small Power Producers and co-generators that are a Qualifying Facility as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order No. 70 under Docket No. RM 79-54. This schedule is not available to Qualifying Facilities with a power production capacity greater than 100 KW.

## SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE

Supplementary service is defined herein as power supplied by the Company to a Qualifying Facility in addition to that which the Qualifying Facility generates itself. Supplementary service will be provided by the Company under a retail electric service schedule which the customer will establish in conjunction with the implementation of this Supplementary and Standby Service rate.

## SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE

- 1) Standby service under this schedule is defined herein as power supplied by the Company to a Qualifying Facility to replace energy ordinarily generated by a Qualifying Facility during a scheduled or unscheduled outage.
- 2) Standby service is available to customers establishing a firm demand which is billed under a retail electric service schedule of the Company. If no firm demand is established by the customer for the purpose of taking Supplementary power, then Standby service will be provided as Supplementary service and billed on the applicable retail electric service schedule.
- 3) Standby service is defined for each 15-minute interval as the minimum of: (1) the Standby contracted demand, and, (2) the difference between the measured load and the contracted firm demand, except that such difference shall not be less than zero.
- 4) Supplementary Service is defined as all power supplied by the Company not defined herein as Standby Service.
- 5) The Standby contract demand shall be limited to the power production capacity of the Qualifying Facility.

## STANDBY SERVICE POWER RATE PER MONTH

Basic Facilities Charge	\$	205.00
Demand Charge per KW of Contract Demand	\$	5.10
Energy Charge:		
On-Peak kWh @	\$	0.09344 per kWh
Off-Peak kWh @	\$	0.05898 per kWh
Super Off-Peak @	\$	0.04631 per kWh

## DETERMINATION OF ON-PEAK AND OFF-PEAK HOURS

## A. On-Peak Hours:

On-Peak hours are defined to be 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. year round, and 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. for the months of October-April, excluding weekends and holidays\*.

## B. Off-Peak Hours:

All hours not defined as On-Peak or Super Off-Peak hours are considered to be Off-Peak.

## C. Super Off-Peak Hours:

The Super Off-Peak hours are defined as the hours between 1:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. year round.

\*Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

## MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge is the demand as determined above. It shall also include the basic facilities charge as stated above, and the Distributed Energy Resource Program charge, as stated below. The Company may allow a buildup period not to exceed six months for new and expanding accounts during which time the contract demand and/or the minimum demand specified in the rate schedule may be waived. The Company shall not commit itself to a buildup period exceeding six months without prior approval of the Commission for the specific account involved.

## POWER FACTOR

The customer must maintain a power factor of as near unity as practicable. If the power factor of the customer's installation falls below 85%, the Company shall adjust the billing demand to a basis of 85% power factor.

## LIMITING PROVISION

The Standby Service power rate will be available for 1325 annual hours of consumption beginning in May and ending in April, or for a prorated share thereof for customers who begin to receive service in months other than May. Accounts on this rate are subject to the following condition: Standby service will be available for a maximum of 120 On-Peak Hours.

If this account exceeds: (1) 1325 hours of Standby service annually, or (2) 120 on-peak hours of Standby service, the account will be billed on the rate normally applied to customer's Supplementary service load for the current billing month and the subsequent eleven months.

## ADJUSTMENT FOR FUEL, VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL &amp; AVOIDED CAPACITY, AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE COSTS

Fuel costs of \$0.03894 per kWh are included in the energy charge and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. A charge of \$4.98 per account per month will be added to the charges above for the recovery of approved Distributed Energy Resource Program incremental costs.

## DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT

The energy charges above include a DSM component of \$0.00089 per kWh for Demand Side Management expenses.

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**PENSION COSTS COMPONENT**

The energy charges above include a Pension Costs component of \$0.00024 per kWh as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**STORM DAMAGE COMPONENT**

The energy charges above include a Storm Damage component of \$0.02 per kW for accumulation of a storm damage reserve.

**CAPITAL COST RIDER COMPONENT**

The above charges reflect the Capital Cost Component Rider adjustment as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

**PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The customer is responsible for all costs associated with interconnection to the Company's system for the purpose of obtaining Supplementary or Standby power.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall be written for a period of not less than three (3) years.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and a part of this rate schedule.