
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Electric Tariff G

SCHEDULE 93
VOLUNTARY LOAD CURTAILMENT RIDER

1. AVAILABILITY:

The credit determined by this schedule is available to Customers taking service under schedules 49, 31, 26, 10, or 12, or any special contract if such contract specifically states Customer's eligibility to take service under this schedule; provided, however, as to any such Customer: (C)

- a. the Customer is able to curtail at least 500 kW of load over a minimum of a one (1) hour time period;
- b. the Company determines, to its satisfaction, that metering equipment adequate to implement this schedule is available for the Customer;
- c. the Company determines, to its satisfaction, that adequate information system capacity is available to implement this schedule for the Customer; and
- d. the Company and such Customer have entered into a Voluntary Interruption Agreement, in a form satisfactory to the Company.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- a. Actual Hourly Consumption – the Customer's actual, hourly metered consumption of energy during a Curtailment Period.
- b. Base Schedule Energy Charge – the sum of charges made on an energy basis determined by the rate schedule or special contract pursuant to which the Customer takes Electric Service (e.g., the Base Schedule Energy Charge for schedule 49 Customers during October 2002 is \$0.037259 per kWh). (C)
- c. Baseline Hourly Consumption – for any hour of any week, the Baseline Hourly Consumption shall be the average consumption during the corresponding hour of the preceding two weeks, exclusive of preceding weeks where such corresponding hour occurred during: (i) a holiday, or (ii) a Curtailment Period (i.e., if any such corresponding hour shall occur during a holiday or a Curtailment Period, then the Baseline Hourly Consumption for such hour shall be determined by reference to the next preceding week).

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- d. Curtailment Period – a period of time established by the Company during which a Customer may, in accordance with this schedule, earn a credit for curtailment of energy consumption, if and to the extent such Customer actually curtails energy consumption during such period of time. The Company may elect, in its discretion, to establish one or more Curtailment Periods; provided, however, the Company shall have no obligation to establish any one or more Curtailment Periods, and the frequency and duration of Curtailment Periods (if any) established by the Company are also matters within the Company’s sole discretion.

- e. Curtailed Energy – as to any Customer that, in accordance with this schedule, nominated an amount of energy for curtailment during a Curtailment Period and curtailed such amount of energy during such Curtailment Period, the Curtailed Energy by such Customer during such Curtailment Period shall be determined by subtracting such Customer’s Actual Hourly Consumption (for the relevant Curtailment Period) from such Customer’s Baseline Hourly Consumption (for the relevant Curtailment Period)(i.e., Curtailed Energy = Baseline Hourly Consumption – Actual Hourly Consumption). Curtailed energy will not include metered energy from non-Company owned generation operated at Customer’s premises that is subject to credit provisions under other rate schedules or special contracts.

- f. Loss Factor – for Customers taking high voltage Electric Service (e.g., schedule 49 Customers): 1 + 2.33%. For Customers taking primary voltage Electric Service (i.e., schedule 31 Customers): 1 + 4.23%. For customers taking secondary voltage service (i.e., schedule 26 Customers): 1 + 6.23%.

- g. Offer Price – the price for Curtailed Energy offered by the Company.

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3. CREDIT FOR CURTAILED ENERGY:

For each kWh of Curtailed Energy, the Company will credit the Customer’s account by the following amount:

$$0.5 \times ((\text{Offer Price} \times \text{Loss Factor}) - \text{Base Schedule Energy Charge}) \times \text{Curtailed Energy}$$

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Customer will not be entitled to a credit under this schedule for any reductions of consumption for which such Customer has otherwise been compensated by the Company.

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4. VOLUNTARY CUSTOMER CURTAILMENT REQUESTS AND NOMINATIONS
- a. The Company may establish a Curtailment Period for a Customer taking service under this schedule by notifying Customer of the opportunity to earn a credit for Curtailed Energy. Such notice shall specify the Curtailment Period, the Offer Price, the total amount of energy eligible for Curtailed Energy credits for such Curtailment Period, and such other information as the Company may determine to be appropriate under the circumstances. The Company may provide such notice to such Customer on or before 9:00 a.m. of the day preceding the day of the Curtailment Period.
 - b. A Customer in receipt of such notice from the Company may, in response thereto, notify the Company of its desire to earn a credit for Curtailed Energy by nominating an amount of energy to be curtailed by such Customer during such Curtailment Period. Such notice from the Customer to the Company shall specify (on a form provided by the Company) the amount of energy to be curtailed by the Customer, by hour, during the Curtailment Period. To be eligible for a credit for Curtailed Energy, Customer's notice to the Company must be received by the Company on or before 12:00 noon of the day preceding the day of the Curtailment Period.
 - c. A Customer providing the Company notice of its desire to earn a credit for Curtailed Energy shall be eligible to earn such a credit if and only if such Customer shall have received, on or before 2:00 p.m. of the day preceding the Curtailment Period, confirmation from the Company that Customer's nomination has been accepted. The Company may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject any or all Customer nominations.
 - d. The Company reserves the right to waive any one or more irregularities: (i) in a Customer's nomination of an amount of energy to be curtailed by such Customer during a Curtailment Period; and (ii) in the deadlines set forth above for the Customer's nomination, or the Company's confirmation, of an amount of energy to be curtailed by such Customer during a Curtailment Period.

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- e. If the Company receives nominations from Customers to curtail energy during a Curtailment Period, and the energy nominated for curtailment exceeds the total amount of energy eligible for Curtailed Energy credits for such Curtailment Period, the Company will, to the extent practical, consider Customer nominations on a first come, first served basis.
5. PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MEET VOLUNTARY CURTAILMENT NOMINATIONS
- a. If, during any twelve (12) consecutive month period beginning October 1 of each year, a Customer's Curtailed Energy for any one or more Curtailment Period is less than the corresponding amount of energy nominated by the Customer and confirmed by the Company for curtailment during such Curtailment Period, then the Customer shall pay a penalty for each such deficiency, as follows:
- (1) An amount equal to: (i) the amount of the credit the Customer would have earned had the Customer's Curtailed Energy for such Curtailment Period equaled the amount of energy nominated by the Customer and confirmed by the Company for curtailment during such Curtailment Period, (ii) less any credit earned by Customer for Curtailed Energy during such Curtailment Period; plus,
 - (2) Any additional incremental energy supply costs in excess of the Offer Price for the hour(s) during such Curtailment Period incurred by the Company to acquire the power nominated by the Customer but not curtailed.
- b. During such twelve (12) month period, a Customer will not be assessed a penalty (in addition to the Customer's failure to earn credit) for the first Curtailment Period when Customer's Curtailed Energy for such Curtailment Period is less than the amount of energy nominated by the Customer and confirmed by the Company for curtailment during such Curtailment Period.

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6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- a. The Company and the Customer shall enter into a written Voluntary Interruption Agreement in a form satisfactory to the Company.
- b. The Company shall provide, install, and maintain all metering equipment the Company deems necessary or advisable in order to apply this schedule.
- c. Credits and penalties determined pursuant to this schedule will be applied to Customers' bills monthly, either in the month during which each Curtailment Period occurs or in the month directly following, if, for example, additional time is needed to accurately assess the credit or penalty.

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7. GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS:

- a. Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions contained in this tariff.
- b. Nothing in this rate schedule shall be interpreted as changing the application of environmental laws, energy facilities siting requirements, OATT provisions regarding system upgrades, or other applicable regulatory requirements.

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