

On April 16, 2012, PSNH implemented on a service-rendered basis a new Default Energy Service Rate of 8.75 cents per kilowatt-hour as approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,346 dated April 10, 2012 in Docket No. DE 11-250.

22. Customer Choice of Rate

Upon a Customer's request, the Company shall provide information as to what may be the most advantageous rates and charges available to the Customer under this Tariff. However, the responsibility for the selection of a rate lies with the Customer and the Company does not warrant or represent in any way that a Customer will save money by taking service under a particular rate. The Company will not be liable for any claim that service provided to a Customer might have been less expensive or more advantageous to such Customer if supplied under another available rate.

23. Statement by Agent

No representative of the Company or NU System Companies has the authority to modify any rule, provision or rate contained in this Tariff, or bind the Company for any promise or representation contrary thereto.

24. Third Party Claims and Non-Negligent Performance

Each Party agrees to indemnify and hold the other Party and its affiliated companies and the trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents of each of them (collectively "Affiliates") harmless from and against any and all damages, costs (including attorneys' fees), fines, penalties, and liabilities, in tort, contract, or otherwise (collectively "Liabilities") resulting from claims of third parties arising, or claimed to have arisen, from the acts or omissions of such Party in connection with this Tariff. Each Party hereby waives recourse against the other Party and its Affiliates for, and releases the other Party and its Affiliates from, any and all Liabilities for or arising from damage to its property due to a non-negligent performance by such other Party.

25. Charges for Temporary Services

The Company shall have the right to charge the Customer for the total cost incurred in constructing and removing temporary services at locations under construction where the temporary service will not be converted to a permanent service. Such costs shall include the costs of labor, overheads and all materials except for the costs of transformers and meters. The Company shall not charge for the construction and removal of such temporary service whenever the temporary service is to be replaced at approximately the same location with a permanent service when construction is completed, provided that the permanent service is run from the same pole and utilizes the same material which was utilized for the temporary service.

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DEFAULT ENERGY SERVICE RATE DE

AVAILABILITY

Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Tariff of which it is a part, this rate is for energy and capacity in conjunction with the applicable Delivery Service Rate Schedule. It is available to those Customers who are not receiving Supplier Service or Self-Supply Service. In addition, renewable service options are available to Customers who are not enrolled in the Residential Electric Assistance Program Rate EAP and have not been approved to receive electric service payment assistance through the Fuel Assistance Program administered by a Community Action Agency.

Notwithstanding any other Tariff provision or Special Contract terms, no discount shall be applied to this rate.

RATE PER MONTH

Per Kilowatt-Hour

Energy Charge

8.75¢

RENEWABLE SERVICE OPTIONS

The Company will purchase and retire a sufficient number of new renewable generation resource certificates ("Certificate") to match the kilowatt-hour usage associated with the Customers enrolled in a renewable service option. A Certificate represents one thousand kilowatt-hours of electricity generated by a generation resource physically located in New England that is certified by the Commission as a Class I or Class II generation resource under the New Hampshire Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard or is capable of earning certification under the New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard. The Company is not required to purchase Certificates simultaneously with Customer usage. Certificates supporting the renewable service options under this rate schedule will be acquired by the Company such that up to 30% of one calendar year's Certificate requirements could be satisfied with Certificates produced in either of the previous two calendar years or during the first quarter of the subsequent calendar year.

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