

COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION PURCHASES RATE SCHEDULE "CSPP-5"



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APPLICABILITY

Applicable for any customer who has installed an electric generating facility of 100 kW capacity or less solely for his own use and desires a permanent electrical connection with the Company's system in order to sell electrical energy to the Company and to secure supplementary service from the Company. The electric generating facility must be a qualified facility (QF) under provisions of Sections 201 through 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

AVAILABILITY AND KIND OF SERVICE

Available on any distribution line of the Company. Customers cannot be concurrently served under CSPP and Renewable Energy Net Metering (RENM) rate schedules.

RATE FOR PURCHASE OF ENERGY FROM COGENERATORS AND SMALL POWER PRODUCERS

Facility Upgrade Charge

All customers will pay actual costs to reconfigure metering equipment and any system upgrades needed to accommodate the purchase of customer's excess energy.

Payment for Basic Avoided Energy Cost

The Customer may elect Option A - Standard Rate or Option B – Time-of-Day Rate which are payments representing the Company's basic avoided energy cost. The payment for energy is the per kWh payment by the Company to the Customer for energy delivered to the Company from the Customer.

Payment for energy produced by customers and delivered to the Company under Option A will be measured on a billing month basis and priced on a seasonally differentiated basis. Payment for energy produced by customers and delivered to the Company under Option B will be measured on a billing month basis and priced on a time differentiated basis.

The current Option A and Option B basic avoided energy cost rates are provided on the Company's Basic Avoided Energy Cost Bulletin. The hours for the determination of the time differentiated rates are also set forth in the Basic Avoided Energy Cost Bulletin

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STANDBY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE

Supplementary, backup, and/or maintenance power shall be provided, upon written request from the customer, under the rate schedule applicable for that class of customer. Base charges and minimum billing provisions of the appropriate rate shall apply being such rates are now or hereafter approved by the Mississippi Public Service Commission for such service.

PAYMENT

Statements covering charges and credits for energy received from the customer and charges for Supplemental Service shall be rendered monthly. All credits will be accumulated and netted against any variable charges on the monthly bill. Credits will not offset any fixed charges on the bill, including but not limited to the monthly Base Charge, Minimum Bill charge and any other non-variable monthly charge approved by the Mississippi Public Service Commission. Bills for any outstanding charges are payable upon receipt. Outstanding credits will be dispersed upon termination of service and closing of account.

GENERAL

Service under this rate is subject to Rules and Regulations approved or prescribed by the Mississippi Public Service Commission, particularly those Special Rules and Regulations governing the application of this rate.