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| NATURAL GAS SCHEDULE NO. 183 |
| Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued) |

1. **Definitions:** Unless specifically indicated, the following terms when used in this schedule and in Energy Efficiency Schedules numbered between 200 and 299 shall have the meanings given below.
	1. **Avoided Cost**, also known by the terms Conservation Cost Effectiveness Standard or Energy Efficiency Cost Effectiveness Standard herein for Conservation/energy efficiency activities and/or Measures is based on forecast gas commodity market prices and includes the credits for avoided pipeline capacity and transport costs and avoided storage and distribution costs.
	2. **Building Commissioning** is the process of verifying and documenting that the performance of building systems meets the design intent or the owner’s current operational requirements.
	3. **Conservation** means any reduction in natural gas energy consumption resulting from increases in the efficiency of energy use, production or distribution. Energy Efficiency Programs in this tariff are for the purpose of achieving Conservation.
	4. **Energy Code** refers to the currently effective Washington State Energy Code, as amended, including amendments by local jurisdictions.
	5. **Energy Efficiency Cost Effectiveness Standard** -- see Avoided Cost.
	6. **Energy Efficiency Programs** are programs described in Schedules of this tariff numbered between 200 and 299.
	7. **Environmental Attribute** is the quantifiable benefit to society associated with reduced natural gas energy use by employing the practice of energy efficiency/Conservation.
	8. **Force Majeure** means factors, events or conditions beyond the control of the Company that negatively impact Customer participation in its Energy Efficiency Programs, such as, but not limited to, a local economic recession or natural disaster.
	9. **Incremental Measure Cost** is the incremental cost of a natural gas efficient Measure in excess of the cost of a Measure required to satisfy existing codes or conform with existing construction practices.

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