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**TEMPORARY CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT (CCA) RATE ADJUSTMENT
SCHEDULE NO. 700****AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is applicable to Schedule 503, 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663 customers with the exception of those customers identified in the Exemptions section below.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this schedule is to collect costs incurred and credit revenues received in compliance with the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) as codified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70A.65 and Chapter 173-446 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

For the purpose of this adjustment schedule, a low-income residential customer is a customer who receives gas service on Schedule 503 customers and simultaneously is actively enrolled in the Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings (CARES) program as defined in Rule 20 and offered per Schedule 302, regardless of whether or not the CARES discount has been temporarily suspended for the application of a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant.

MONTHLY RATES**Table 1 – WA Climate Act Fee and WA Climate Act Credit**

Rate Schedule	WA Climate Act Fee	Maximum WA Climate Act Credit^{1,2}
Schedule 503, Low-Income Residential Customers	\$0.28995 per therm	Credit will equal the customer's total monthly WA Climate Act Fee
Schedule 503, Residential (not including Low-Income Residential Customers)	\$0.28995 per therm	See the Monthly Credits listed in Table 2 Below
Schedule 504, General Commercial Customers	\$0.29104 per therm	See the Monthly Credits listed in Table 2 Below
Schedule 505, Industrial Customers	\$0.29104 per therm	(\$566.28) per month
Schedule 511, Large Volume Customers	\$0.29104 per therm	(\$3,332.70) per month
Schedule 570, Interruptible Gas Service Customers	\$0.29104 per therm	(\$6,096.07) per month
Schedule 663, Transportation Customers	\$0.29104 per therm	(\$33,377.22) per month

1. With the exception of Low-Income Residential customers, a customer receiving service at a site that was connected to natural gas after July 25, 2021, is not applicable to receive the WA Climate Act Credit.
2. The WA Climate Act Credit shall be the lesser of 80% of the WA Climate Act Fee as charged in the billing month or the maximum WA Climate Act Credit amount as listed in the table above.

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MONTHLY RATES (continued)

Table 2 – Non-Low-Income Residential and General Commercial WA Climate Act Credit

Table with 11 columns (Month) and 3 rows (Sch. 503 Residential, Sch. 504 General Commercial, Maximum WA Climate Act Credit). Values are in parentheses representing credits.

- 1. The WA Climate Act Credit shall be the lesser of 80% of the WA Climate Act Fee as charged in the billing month or the maximum WA Climate Act Credit amount as listed in the table above.
2. The Maximum WA Climate Act Credit is not applicable to Low-Income Residential Customers, who receive a monthly WA Climate Act Credit equal to the customer’s total monthly WA Climate Act Fee.

TERM

These rates will be in effect until March 31, 2025.

EXEMPTIONS

- 1. With the exception of Low-Income Residential Customers, the WA Climate Act Credit will not be applicable to customers served on accounts where the gas service line and meter was installed after July 25, 2021.
2. The following customers are exempt from the WA Climate Act Fee and WA Climate Act Credit established in this schedule if they notify the Company of their exempt status and provide evidence from Department of Ecology verifying that they should be exempt from this schedule:
a. Customers with emissions from facilities with North American Industry Classification System code 928110 (National Security).
b. Customers that are designated as covered entities by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) as subject to RCW 70A.65.060 through 70A.65.210 as noted in RCW 70A.65.010(23).
c. Customers identified by Ecology as an Emissions-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) under RCW 70A.65.110. It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer’s status as an EITE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The rates established herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 500, Municipal Taxes.
2. Service under this adjustment schedule is governed by the terms and conditions outlined in this schedule, the Rules contained in this Tariff, any other applicable schedules, and all rules and regulation prescribed by regulatory authorities, subject to amendments from time to time.

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