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## SCHEDULE 95

## OPTIONAL RENEWABLE POWER RATE - WASHINGTON

# **AVAILABLE:**

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has electric service.

#### APPLICABLE:

To all customers receiving electric service who agree to purchase blocks of renewable power under this schedule.

## BLOCK:

One (1) block equals 300 kWh of renewable power.

# CHARGE PER BLOCK:

\$1.00 per month. This charge shall be in addition to all other charges contained in the customer's applicable tariff schedule.

# MONTHLY BILLING:

The monthly billing shall be the number of Blocks the customer has agreed to purchase multiplied by the Charge per Block. The Monthly Billing is in addition to all other charges contained in customer's applicable tariff schedule. This schedule's Monthly Billing shall be applied to the customer's billing regardless of actual energy consumption.

## RENEWABLE POWER:

For the purpose of this schedule, the renewable power sourced through renewable energy certificates (RECs) shall be primarily from Green-e certified wind power but may also come from other qualified alternative energy resources, as defined in RCW 19.29A.090(3).

## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

To ensure that all costs and benefits of this program are only applied to program participants, all funds collected and spent under this schedule will be separately identified and tracked. Funds may include program costs (e.g.: program management, accounting, communications, etc.) as well as to match block subscriptions to REC purchases.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS/GRANTS:

In an effort to promote local project development and build awareness of renewable energy generation options, if available, funds collected but not otherwise required to meet program obligations may be distributed for one or more of the following renewable projects:

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## SCHEDULE 95 - Continued

- 1. Funding for locally-owned, non-residential solar projects. Customers may apply for a grant to cover all or a portion of the cost of the project. Minimum program eligibility criteria include new installations on non-residential building sites with a preference given to educational institutions and/or non-profit buildings in Avista's Washington electric service territory. This approach enhances educational and training opportunities for the public as well as the Company. In addition to minimum criteria, Avista will evaluate applications based on; project feasibility and readiness, installation cost and financing, geographic distribution throughout Avista's service territory, community exposure and educational benefits, and use of Washington-manufactured equipment.
- 2. Funding for research and development projects that encourage Renewable Energy market transformation in order to accelerate marketability of Renewable Energy technologies.
- 3. Funding for above-market costs associated with the new construction of Renewable Energy facilities or the purchase by contract of Renewable Energy that reduces the costs of Renewable Energy to be competitive with conventional resources.

Renewable energy projects eligible under this schedule would not be considered for purposes of any Renewable Portfolio Standard requirements. Renewable energy that is generated in response to any federal or state statutory requirement to construct or contract for renewable energy is not eligible for the funding under this schedule.

To the extent an eligible project in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above is able to generate RECs, the grant recipient agrees that the Company has the first right to claim a share of the project's REC output. The share of RECs the Company may claim, and retire on behalf of Schedule 95 customers, shall be in proportion to the Company's financial contribution to the overall cost of the project. If the grant recipient chooses to sell any, or all, of its proportional share of RECs generated by the project, the Company shall be given the first opportunity to purchase those RECs.

#### SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.
- 2. Customers may apply for, or terminate participation from, this schedule anytime during the
- 3. The above Monthly Billing is subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule

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