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**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff**

SCHEDULE 111

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAP AND INVEST ADJUSTMENT (Continued)

DEFINITIONS: (Continued)

Identified Connected Location Customer is a Customer at a location that was originally connected to the Company's system on or before July 25, 2021. Location: means the premise where a Customer is taking Gas Service. Connected to a natural gas utility's system: means that the Company has installed natural gas service equipment at the location. A location that is not connected to the Company's natural gas system due to a temporary suspension of service is considered connected, as long as its initial connection was on or before July 25, 2021. A temporary suspension can be due to or result from, but is not limited to: a facility relocation made at the Customer's request, a PSE system improvement, or the utility-directed disconnection of service as described in WAC 480-90-128. An Identified Low-Income Customer is always considered an Identified Connected Location Customer, for the purpose of receiving the State Carbon Reduction Credit.

Identified Low-Income Customer is a Customer whose adjusted household income does not exceed the higher of 80 percent of area median household income or two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, adjusted for household size (consistent with RCW 19.405.020(25)); who also 1) has successfully completed the enrollment process to take service under an applicable Bill Discount Rate schedule, or has taken service under an applicable Bill Discount Rate schedule within the last 24 months, as long as the Customer has not been de-enrolled for failure to provide eligibility verification; or 2) receiving bill assistance under Schedule 129 – Low Income Program or has received bill assistance under Schedule 129 within the last 24 months.

National Security Entity means a Customer at a facility that meets the criteria of RCW 70A.65.080(7)(f); a facility with a confirmed North American Industry Classification System Code of 928110 (National Security) or government establishments of the armed forces primarily engaged in national security and related activities. It is the responsibility of the Customer to verify that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer's status as a National Security Entity.

Opt-In Entity means a Customer that is designated by the Department of Ecology as subject to REW 70A.65.060 through 70A.65.210 as noted in RCW 70A.65.010(23), that has completed the process of registration with the Department of Ecology, as a voluntary participant as authorized under RCW 70A.65.090(3), and has provided such evidence to and has been verified by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to verify that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer's status as an Opt-In Entity. (N)
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SCHEDULE 111**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAP AND INVEST ADJUSTMENT (Continued)****SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Both monthly rates under this schedule, the State Carbon Reduction Charge and the State Carbon Reduction Credit, are applicable, except for the following Customers:
 - a. A Customer with emissions from facilities with North American industry Classification System code 928110 (National Security);
 - b. A Customer who has provided evidence to the Company that the Customer is registered as a Covered Entity, Opt-In Entity, National Security Entity or EITE that is also either a Covered Entity or an Opt-In Entity. A Customer who provides such evidence, or has provided it to the Company by the Department of Ecology 90 days before the beginning of the start of a new Compliance Period will not be charged or receive credits under this schedule at the beginning of the following Compliance Period. For the Compliance Period beginning in January 1, 2023, a Customer must provide such evidence within 150 days of the initial effective date of this tariff to not be charged or receive credits under this schedule beginning on the date of verification. It is ultimately the responsibility of the Customer to verify that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer's correct status, before the start of a new Compliance Period. (C)
2. The State Carbon Reduction Credit is applicable only to a Customer that has been determined eligible.
3. A Customer taking optional service under Supplemental Schedule 137, Carbon Offset Service will not receive any participation credits for rates under this schedule.
4. Schedule 138 - Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas ("RNG") participants will be eligible to receive a RNG Participation Credit to be calculated by multiplying the number of therms per block of RNG reflected in Schedule 138 by the total number of blocks the Customer purchases each month, and then multiplied by the State Carbon Reduction Charge. This will have the effect of acting like a credit to reduce the State Carbon Reduction Charge equal to the amount of Renewable Natural Gas therm purchases comparable to the purchased block(s).

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