

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 138
VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE – PURCHASE RIDER**

AVAILABILITY:

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- 1. As part of Gas Service, Supplemental Schedule 138 is designed to provide all Customers a voluntary opportunity to purchase Renewable Natural Gas as established by RCW 80.28.390, as an optional rate. Gas Service under this Schedule is provided through the purchase or generation of Renewable Natural Gas from resources the Company owns or contracts for, that is delivered to the Company's distribution system.
- 2. Gas Service under this Schedule will be available after November 1, 2021, to Customers taking Natural Gas Service on Schedules 23, 31, 41, 85, 86 or 87.
- 3. Gas Service under this Schedule provides Customers an opportunity to replace an amount of their natural gas by purchasing blocks of Renewable Natural Gas. Service is on a continuing month-to-month basis unless terminated as provided herein.
- 4. Participating Customers will support the use and development of renewable sources of natural gas, such as landfills, wastewater treatment plants, and dairy and farm waste.

TYPE OF SERVICE: Gas Service under this Schedule is provided through Renewable Natural Gas generated or obtained by the Company for its Customers. All Renewable Natural Gas will be verified and tracked by a third-party entity.

MONTHLY RATE: Customers may purchase a number of Renewable Natural Gas Blocks at \$5 each. One Block is equal to 3.1 therms of natural gas.

The charge for the number of blocks will be shown each month on the Customer's bill along with a credit for the Customer's conventional natural gas commodity cost, until terminated by the Customer. The monthly charge for this optional service is in addition to all other charges contained in the rate schedule under which the Customer receives natural gas service.

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ENROLLMENT: Customers are required to complete the Company’s enrollment process to participate in this service. Customers are considered subscribed to this service as part of Gas Service. Initiation of service under this service will occur following processing of the enrollment request by the Company. The Company may remove Customers from the service or refuse to enroll Customers who have not paid the Renewable Natural Gas portion of their bill.

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The Company will attempt to transfer a Customer’s Renewable Natural Gas service and continue billing for Renewable Natural Gas blocks when a Customer moves within the Company’s natural gas service territory. However, a Customer may discontinue service under this Schedule at any time in accordance with the “Termination by Customer” paragraph below.

TERMINATION BY CUSTOMER: Customers are required to notify the Company prior to their desired termination date of this service. Termination of this service will follow receipt and processing of the termination request by the Company.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE: The Company may limit Customer participation in this service to balance Customer demand with the available Renewable Natural Gas to the Company. Natural gas Customers may receiving marketing information from all potential sources regarding this Gas Service.


DEFINITIONS: Renewable Natural Gas: Gas defined in RCW 54.04.190 as consisting largely of methane and other hydrocarbons derived from the decomposition of organic material in landfills, wastewater treatment facilities, and anaerobic digesters.

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COST RECOVERY: In addition to the revenue the Company receives through participating Customers, (N)
it will seek to recover the initial information technology start-up costs that are currently estimated to be |
\$1.5 million in its next general rate case. Participating Customer revenue will only be used to fund the |
ongoing costs of Renewable Natural Gas purchases, administration, marketing and overheads. |
Because it is a self-funded, pass-through service, the Company intends to recognize the revenues and |
ongoing expenditures of the service in deferred balance sheet accounts with no resulting impact on the |
income statement. PSE must make expenditures in order to establish this Gas Service for all natural |
gas Customers, which means that these start-up costs will be incurred prior to the generation of |
revenues from Customers electing to participate in this optional service. |

ADJUSTMENTS: Rates in this schedule are subject to adjustment by such other schedules in this tariff |
as may apply. |

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS: Gas Service under this schedule is subject to the General |
Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff as they may be modified from time to time and other |
schedules of such tariff that may from time to time apply as they may be modified from time to time. |

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