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## **SCHEDULE 134 COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT SERVICES**

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#### **AVAILABLITY:**

- 1. Service under this schedule is available to all electric Customers as an option designed to provide Customers an opportunity to purchase community solar energy resources. Service is on a continuing monthly basis unless terminated as provided herein and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, until the service is fully subscribed. Once fully subscribed, no new customers will be allowed to take service until additional community solar projects are added or shares of an existing project become available.
- 2. Service is available to Customers opting to take service under this schedule for an initial minimum term of one year.
- 3. Participating Customers will support the use and development of shared community solar resources which are solar projects developed on rooftops/land in partnership with entities such as but not limited to municipal and tribal premises as well as larger distributed sites which are either PURPA small generators or PSE-owned facilities.
- 4. Participating Customers may subscribe to one or more Community Solar Projects within available Resource Options.
- 5. Service under the Community Solar Project Services will be available on or by September 1, 2021.
- 6. If, at the Company's determination, the resources will not be adequate to meet the full requirements of the Customer, the Company may terminate the service with no liability to the Customer or to the Company. If a replacement project can be sourced and mutually agreed upon, a new subscription will be created.

TYPE OF SERVICE: Service under this schedule is provided through Community Solar Projects contracted for or owned by the Company.

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### **DEFINITIONS:**

- a. Community Solar Project: A solar energy system shared by multiple community subscribers.
- Enrollment: The time periods described in the Enrollment section of this schedule when Customers may submit enrollment requests to the Company. Upon enrollment, a Participating Customer will be subscribed to one or more shares of Community Solar Resource Option(s).
- c. Participating Customer: A Customer who opts to take service under this schedule, who may subscribe to one or more Community Solar Projects.
- d. Site Host: An entity that owns or controls the premises on which a Community Solar Project is located.

**MONTHLY RATE:** In addition to charges under the Participating Customer's existing Electric Service schedule, Schedule 134 monthly rates include: 1) Community Solar Energy Credit, a credit for the energy-related power cost component of the Energy Charge of the Participating Customer's Electric Service schedule, and 2) Community Solar Resource Option Charge, a charge for the Community Solar Option. Charges will commence with the normal billing cycle for that specific account(s) under which the Participating Customer is already taking Electric Service.

Energy credits will be based on the solar production from the specific project a Participating Customer selects. A share is equivalent to a per kW purchase as listed in the Community Resource Option section of this tariff. The minimum monthly purchase is one share per month. No Participating Customer may subscribe to greater than 120% of their average monthly consumption, as determined over a one-year time period. No Participating Customer may subscribe to greater than 40% of a Community Solar Project's shares. At least 50% of each Community Solar Project's capacity must be reserved for residential Customer subscriptions. Participating Customers meeting the criteria described in the Income-Eligible Option Criteria section of this schedule may subscribe to a maximum of one share per month at the Income-Eligible Rate.

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## **SCHEDULE 134** (N) I **COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT SERVICES (Continued) MONTHLY RATE (Continued):** a. Community Solar Energy Credit: \$0.044883 per kWh b. Community Solar Resource Option Charge: Listed in Community Solar Resource Options Section The monthly charge(s) is in addition to all other charges contained in the rate schedule under which the Participating Customer receives service. The monthly charge(s) for shares of Community Solar Resource Option(s) under this schedule will be applied to the Participating Customer's billing regardless of actual energy usage. **ENROLLMENT:** a. Customers who choose to take service under this Schedule must complete the Company's Enrollment process to participate in this service. Initiation of service under this schedule will occur following acceptance and processing of the Enrollment request by the Company. b. Customers interested in Community Solar Resource Option will complete an Enrollment Request and, as applicable, a Service Agreement, once initial enrollment has begun. c. The Company will manage the overall quantity of Community Solar Resource Option(s) that can be contracted under this service. The available quantity will depend on the amount of Community Solar Projects that are available upon completion of resource acquisition. d. Initial enrollment will begin no sooner than 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021, and remain open until fully subscribed. The first Community Solar Resource Option will be available for delivery no later than September 1, 2021 under this Schedule. e. From 2021 onward, ongoing enrollment will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the first business day 30 calendar days after the tariff schedule effective date of a new Community Solar Resource Option being made available per this tariff schedule and remain open until all the Community Solar Resource Options available per this tariff schedule are fully subscribed. In the event that a shares subsequently become available, those shares will be offered first to Customers on the waiting list. If no Customers are signed up for a waiting list at the time that shares subsequently becomes available, the shares will be available to all Customers on a first-come, first-served basis. (N)

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## **ENROLLMENT (Continued):**

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- f. In the event that requests for Community Solar Resource Options exceed available subscriptions, Customers may sign up for a waiting list. Should a new share(s) become available due to termination of existing service by a Participating Customer, Customers on the waiting list will have priority enrollment to those Community Solar Resource Options and will be contacted as shares become available.
- g. New Schedule 134 Customers who are also acting as a Site Host will have priority enrollment to select a Community Solar Resource Option in the first Enrollment in 2021.
- h. Customers who wish to subscribe to one hundred or more Community Solar Shares will enter into a Large Volume Community Solar Service Agreement under this Schedule (the "Service Agreement attached to this Schedule as Attachment A) for a minimum term. After expiration of such term, service is available under another multi-year contract, unless terminated.

**TERMINATION BY CUSTOMER:** Customers are required to notify the Company prior to their desired termination date in the service. Termination of service under this Schedule will follow receipt and processing of the termination request by the Company. Customers may elect to terminate service under this Schedule prior to the Termination Date within 60 days' notice to the Company. The minimum term for this service will be for a period of one year. Customers who qualify for the Income-Eligible Option will be exempt from the one-year term. Participating Customers who choose to discontinue their service under this Schedule prior to the completion of the one-year term will be charged an early exit fee amount/charge which will be equal to three months' Rate per Shares.

- The Company may limit Customer participation in this service to balance Customer demand with available capacity in qualified alternative energy resources acquired by the Company. In the event there are more applicants than available Community Solar Resource Options, the Company may maintain a waitlist and acquire or develop additional qualified alternative energy resources.
- 2. The Company shall forecast and plan projects to meet projected quantities purchased on an annual basis.
- The Company makes no guarantee of any kind that this service will result in the development of any amount of alternative energy resources.

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**INCOME-ELIGIBLE OPTION CRITERIA:** A Customer with a household income below 200% of the federal poverty level, adjusted for household size, is considered to be eligible for the Income-Eligible Community Solar Option. Income-eligible Participating Customers will receive benefits of their Community Solar share at no charge.

To receive benefits under the income-eligible offering, a Customer must either: 1) be previously verified as eligible by a designated agency as defined under Schedule 129 of this tariff within the past year; or 2) self-qualify their eligibility during the enrollment process. Participating Customers who are determined to meet the eligibility requirements will need to recertify their qualifications each year. At its discretion the Company may request additional information to verify income eligibility.

**SOURCE OF INCOME-ELIGIBLE FUNDING:** WSU Renewable Energy System Incentive Program (RESIP) funding; any awarded Department of Commerce low income solar grants; funds from other PSE voluntary product reserves; funding from Special contracts; voluntary cost-sharing from general participants; and alternative third-party sources may be utilized in combination to support the funding required for offering this option.

### **COMMUNITY SOLAR RESOURCE OPTIONS:**

a. Community Solar Resource Option 1(13401CS) - 1.71kW

Rate per Share per	\$20
Month	
Income-Eligible Option	\$0
Rate per Share per	ΦО
Month	

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

**GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions contained in this tariff.

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