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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, 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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- 1. Funding for locally-owned, non-residential solar projects. Applicable customers may apply for a grant to cover all or a portion of the cost of the project. Preference will be given to community-based projects that provide for educational and environmental benefit to local communities.
- 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 a project eligible under Section 1, 2, or 3 above is able to generate RECs, the grant recipient agrees that the Company, on behalf of the Schedule 95 program, has the first right to claim a share of the project's REC output. The amount of these RECs is expressed as a percentage of output when comparing the Schedule 95 financial contribution to the overall cost of the project. The proportional amount of these RECs will be retired on behalf of the program.

# 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 year.
- 3. The above Monthly Billing is subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 58.

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