

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

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**SCHEDULE 705
VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROGRAM**

AVAILABILITY

This Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program (Program) is available to qualifying customers receiving gas service on Schedules 503, 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663 who choose service under this schedule.

Service under this Schedule will be available beginning July 1, 2024.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Subject to availability, customers seeking to reduce their carbon emissions may choose to purchase one or more Program blocks, where each block is equivalent to four (4) therms of renewable thermal credits (RTCs) derived from renewable natural gas (RNG) and retired on the customer's behalf.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for service under this Program, a customer must complete the Company's enrollment process and must have good credit standing, defined for the purposes of this schedule as not having received two or more notices of pending service disconnection for nonpayment within the past twelve months and/or not currently on a time payment arrangement for the payment of a past due balance. A residential customer may not be receiving a bill discount per Rule 20, Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Discount (CARES) and Schedule 302, CARES Discount Rates.

RATES

Customers participating in this Program will select the number of Program blocks they wish to purchase. The monthly billing will reflect the following monthly charges multiplied by the number of blocks the customer has designated for service under this Program. The monthly billing under this schedule shall be applied to the customer's bill regardless of actual energy consumption.

RNG/RTC Block Monthly Charge*	\$7.32 per block
Schedule 700, WA Climate Act Fee Reimbursement	See Schedule 700 for the applicable per therm charge multiplied by four (4) then multiplied by the number of blocks purchased.

* One block is the equivalent of four therms.

SERVICE LIMITATIONS

Service under this Program is subject to the availability of RNG or RNG derived RTCs at a cost-effective price. When the RNG or RNG derived RTCs inventory is insufficient, service under this rider will be temporarily unavailable to new applicants. In the event service under this schedule is suspended, the Company will create a waitlist for new participants who will be served on a first-come first-served basis upon the availability of cost effective RNG or RNG derived RTCs.

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All environmental attributes sold under this schedule will be transferred, tracked, and retired as RTCs in the Mid-west Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS). RTCs sold under this schedule are non-transferrable.

COST RECOVERY

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. Program costs include the cost of the resource as well as Program administration (e.g. ongoing program management, communications, RTC verification, etc.). 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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1) Service on this schedule or changes to service on this schedule will begin the first full billing month after enrollment or service modification.
- 2) Service under this schedule is provided on a month-to-month basis unless service is terminated.
- 3) A customer receiving service under this schedule who closes an account must re-enroll in this Program if they choose to continue service in this Program.
- 4) RTCs purchased on this schedule cannot be used to meet compliance requirements of the Climate Commitment Act.
- 5) This schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

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