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Council Recommendation

Late Backup

[Amendment to GreenChoice Rider in AE Electric Rate Schedule]

GREENCHOICE ENERGY RIDER

Subscriptions under the GreenChoice® program support the City of Austin's inclusion of renewable fuel sources in its power generation portfolio. This energy cannot be directed to any one particular destination on the ERCOT electric grid, including participant's premises.

Application

This rider applies to electric service to a customer subscribed to the City of Austin's GreenChoice program.

Green Power Charge

While subscribed to the GreenChoice program, a customer will be billed a Green Power Charge in lieu of the Power Supply Adjustment (PSA) or Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) that would otherwise apply to the customer's subscribed energy usage.

Subscriptions entered into before October 1, 2013:

Subscription Batch	Green Power Charge	Subscription End Date
3	3.30 ¢ per kWh	December 31, 2013
4	3.50 ¢ per kWh	June 30, 2015
5	5.50 ¢ per kWh	December 31, 2022
6.14	5.70 ¢ per kWh	December 31, 2014
6.21	5.70 ¢ per kWh	December 31, 2021

*Batch 6 customers chose to either have their subscription end date remain at 2014 or to extend to 2021.

Subscriptions entered into on or after October 1, 2013:

Subscription Type	Green Power Charge
Adjustable	PSA or FAC plus 1.0¢ per kWh
Fixed	4.90 ¢ per kWh

Terms and Conditions

Except for subscriptions of 1.2 million kWh or more annually, subscriptions entered into after September 30, 2013 must be for 100% of a meter's monthly energy usage and will receive the adjustable Green Power Charge. Non-residential customers may opt to enter into a written subscription contract for a one-year term, after which the subscription will continue on a monthly

basis. Customers not under contract may unsubscribe from the program at any time. A customer who unsubscribes may not re-subscribe until the following calendar year.

After September 30, 2013, a customer who subscribes a total annual amount of 1.2 million kWh or more may receive the adjustable Green Power Charge as provided above or may enter into a written subscription contract for a fixed Green Power Charge until December 31, 2016. Each account subscribed to the program for the fixed charge must be subscribed for either (1) 100% of the account's energy usage, or (2) a specified amount of energy usage of at least 100,000 kWh per billing month.

Billing of the Green Power Charge under a subscription entered into after September 30, 2013 will not begin before January 1, 2014.

Under subscriptions to Batches 3, 4, 5, or 6, the Green Power Charge will be applied to 100% of the customer's energy usage (unless otherwise specified in a subscription contract in effect on September 30, 2013) through the batch's end date. Batches 3, 4, 5, and 6 are closed to additional subscriptions. A non-residential account that has been subscribed to Batch 4, 5, or 6 may not be re-subscribed under new terms before the subscription batch's end date.

If a customer has a subscription contract on September 30, 2013 that specifies a fixed monthly GreenChoice energy amount for a meter rather than 100% of its usage, the meter's usage that exceeds the specified amount is eligible for GreenChoice under the post-September 30, 2013 rider terms.

The terms of a subscription contract in effect on September 30, 2013 shall prevail in the event of a conflict with this rider. The director of the electric utility shall develop the contract terms and conditions for subscriptions entered into after September 30, 2013.