

Schedule No. ESER
EXPANDED SOLAR ENERGY RATE

APPLICABLE

To all customers who met eligibility requirements and were selected to participate in the Expanded Solar Access Program ("Program") in conjunction with the Utility's bundled service rate schedules for the purchase of electricity.

TERRITORY

Entire Nevada Service Area, as specified.

RATES

- A. A Customer participating in the Program shall be responsible for all charges and rates specified in the Customer's otherwise applicable rate schedule with the following exceptions. Customers who are selected to participate in the Program, shall pay a Program rate which will replace the otherwise applicable Base Tariff Energy Rate ("BTER") and Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment ("DEAA").
- B. The Expanded Solar Energy Rate ("ESER") paid by the customer in lieu of the combined BTER and DEAA rates will be determined based on the status of the customer's application for the program.
1. A customer who is accepted into the Program as a Residential or Disadvantaged Business, but not a verified Low Income participant, shall pay the calculated Program energy rate as described in Special Condition 2.A.
 2. A customer who is accepted into the Program as a verified Low Income participant shall pay the Low Income Discount energy rate as calculated in Special Condition 2.B.
- C. Monthly billings for bundled service shall be adjusted by the following, in lieu of the otherwise applicable BTER and DEAA charges:

ESER, all kWh, per kWh \$0.03812

Low Income Discount ESER, all kWh, per kWh \$0.03321

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Enrollment in the Program.

- A. **Enrollment.** Customers must complete and submit an application for participation in the program, meet the Program eligibility criteria and be selected to participate. The total Program participation is limited to 160,000 MWh, of which, maximum participation shall be twenty-five percent Low Income, twenty-five percent Disadvantaged Business, and 50 percent Residential customers.

2. Calculation of Rates.

- A. **Program Energy Rate.** The Program energy rate paid by participants, in place of the otherwise applicable BTER and DEAA rates, will initially be calculated using thirty percent of the weighted average of the six utility-scale solar resources identified in the Expanded Solar Access Plan, Docket No. 20-12003 and seventy percent of the sum of Sierra Pacific Power Company's BTER and DEAA rates (adjusted to remove the expanded solar access program resources). Note that the solar resource component of the rate will be updated to include Commission approved community based solar facilities using a weighted average of the six utility-scale solar facilities and the community based solar facility.
- B. **Low Income Energy Discount Rate.** The per kilowatt-hour rate for Low Income participants shall be set at the lesser of: (1) the Program energy rate as calculated in 2.A above, or (2) \$0.01000 below the combined BTER and DEAA rates.

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