

Schedule GS-NEM
GENERAL SERVICE-NET METERING

APPLICABLE

Service under this Schedule, in conjunction with either Schedule No. NMR-A (Net Metering Rider-A) or Schedule No. NMR-G (Net Metering Rider-G), is applicable to all Customer-generators as defined in NRS 704.768 to all non-Domestic Service where consumption of energy does not exceed 3,500 kWh in any one Billing Period that would otherwise be served under Schedule GS absent Customer generation. Customers taking service under Schedule No. NSMO-2 are not eligible for service under this rate Schedule. Customer-generators that satisfy the Applicable requirements of this Schedule may elect to take service under the optional Schedule OGS-TOU-NEM, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that optional schedule.

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TERRITORY

Entire Nevada Service Area, as specified.

RATES

The charges applicable to this rate schedule are set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates and are incorporated herein by reference. Bundled rates can be found beginning on PUCN Sheet No.10. Distribution-only rates can be found beginning PUCN Sheet No.10J.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge for service hereunder shall be the sum of the Basic Service Charge and the Additional Meter if applicable.

LATE CHARGE

The Utility may charge a fee as set forth in Schedule MC for the late payment of a bill.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **UEC.** The Universal Energy Charge (UEC), pursuant to NAC 702.150 through 702.450, will go to fund the Nevada fund for energy assistance and conservation. Under certain circumstances, Customers will be refunded amounts paid in excess of \$25,000 per calendar quarter. The Commission will administer the collection of the UEC, certify exemptions, and administer refunds. Exemptions are generally kWh sold to:

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

1. **UEC.** (Continued)

- a) Any governmental agency, including the State of Nevada and any political subdivision thereof, and
- b) Any Customer using electrolytic-manufacturing processes.

Except as provided above, all kWh sold are subject to the charge. For Customer-generators served hereunder, as provided for in NRS 704.773, all kWh provided or delivered to the Customer-generator by the Utility is subject to the charge. The UEC is not subject to the charges applicable under the Tax Adjustment Charge.

2. **Commencement of Service.** For Customer-generators having executed the Service Agreement specified in Special Condition 6, service under this rate schedule shall commence at the beginning of the Billing Period following the Utility's interconnection of the Customer-generator to the distribution or transmission facilities of the Utility.

3. **Billing Period Cycle.** To aid in effective billing, the Utility reserves the right to change the Billing Period cycle of Customer-generators taking service under this Schedule to a calendar month cycle with the Billing Period starting the first day of the month and ending the last day of the month. The Customer will continue to have the ability to select a payment due date pursuant to Rule 5.

4. **Billing Meter and Associated Equipment.** All service rendered under this Schedule must satisfy the bidirectional billing meter and associated equipment requirements set forth in either Special Condition 2 of Schedule No. NMR-A or Special Condition 2 of Schedule No. NMR-G. The meter must be an Interval Meter capable of measuring energy deliveries from the Utility and receipts from the Customer-generator in intervals of fifteen minutes.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. **Generation Meter** Customer-generators under this Schedule may be required to have generation metering sufficient to measure the energy output or production from the generation of the Customer-generator on the same measurement basis as the meter in Special Condition 4 herein. The generation meter requirement is further described in Special Condition 2 of both Schedule No. NMR-A and Schedule No. NMR-G.

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6. **Service Agreement, Minimum Term of Service.** The Utility shall require a Service Agreement and minimum term of service of one year as set forth in either Special Condition 4 of Schedule No. NMR-A or Special Condition 4 of Schedule No. NMR-G. Once service commences under this Schedule, this rate schedule will be applied in every billing period for the duration of the contract term unless service is terminated for a permissible reason noted below, and will continue month-to-month thereafter if service is not discontinued, applicability conditions for other rate schedules notwithstanding. Termination on the part of the Customer-generator of the Service Agreement prior to the end of the Service Agreement term is only permissible if the Customer-generator permanently terminates electric service (including permanently disconnecting its generation from the Utility system) or sells or transfers the property associated with the service to a person that assumes the agreement. After the contract term has been satisfied, the Customer-generator may elect to discontinue service under this Schedule, and take service under the optional, OGS-TOU-NEM schedule, but will not be permitted to request a return to service under this Schedule for a period of one year (12 billing periods) thereafter. After completion of the contract term and notifying the Utility of its intent to discontinue service under this Schedule, service hereunder will end at the conclusion of the Billing Period in which the notification to discontinue service was made. The only other schedule available for Customer-generators meeting the "Applicable" requirements of this Schedule is the OGS-TOU-NEM schedule, and service under it requires the Customer-generator to enter into a similar Service Agreement for the net metering service with a minimum one-year term.

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