

STANDBY SERVICE

DESCRIPTION	OPTION A: FIRM			OPTION B: NON-FIRM		
	On-Peak	Shoulder	Off-Peak	On-Peak	Shoulder	Off-Peak
Transmission Service	50-941	50-942	50-943	50-950	50-951	50-952
Primary Service	50-944	50-945	50-946	50-953	50-954	50-955
Secondary Service	50-947	50-948	50-949	50-956	50-957	50-958

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RULES AND REGULATIONS: Terms and conditions of this schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this schedule.

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APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE: This schedule provides Backup, Scheduled Maintenance, and Supplemental Services. This schedule is applicable to any Customer who has the following conditions:

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1. Requests to become a Standby Service Customer of the Company. Otherwise, the Company views the Customer as a Non-Standby Service Customer. For information about the different categories of Non-Standby Service Customers, including exemptions from Standby Service, please see Definitions and Useful Terms.
2. Utilizes Extended Parallel Generation Systems to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements, which is capable of greater than 60 kW. Customers with Extended Parallel Generation Systems used to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements that are capable of 60 kW or less are considered Non-Standby Service Customers and exempt from paying standby charges. Please see Attachment No. 1-Definitions for more information regarding Non-Standby Service Customers.

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The Company delivers alternating current service at transmission, primary or secondary voltage under this rate schedule, supplied through one meter.

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Power production equipment at the Customer site shall not operate in parallel with the Company's system until the installation has been inspected by an authorized Company representative and final written approval is received from the Company to commence parallel operation.

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MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS: The amount of bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply or Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rate schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the North Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders. N
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DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND: Metered Demand shall be based on the maximum kW registered over any period of one hour during the month in which the bill is rendered. C
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CONTRACT PERIOD: Standby Service is applicable only by signed agreement, setting forth the location and conditions applicable to the electric service, such as the Contracted Backup Demand, type of standby service (Option A or B), excess facilities required for service and other applicable terms and conditions, and providing for an initial minimum contract period of one year, unless otherwise authorized by the Company. C
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: N

1. The Company's meter will measure power and energy from the Company to the Customer. Any flow of power and energy from the Customer to the Company will be separately metered under one of the Company's Purchase Power Rate Schedules, or by contract. N
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2. Option A - Firm Standby: Exclusive of any scheduled maintenance hours, if the number of hours on which Backup Service is supplied exceeds 120 On-Peak hours in the Summer season and 240 On-Peak hours in the Winter season, the Customer may be required to take service under a standard, non-standby, rate schedule. N
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3. Option B – Non-Firm Standby: Backup Service is not available during any On-peak season. This service is only available in the Summer Shoulder and Summer Off-Peak and Winter Shoulder and Winter Off-Peak hours on a non-firm basis. The Company makes no guarantee that this service will be available; however, the Company will make reasonable efforts to provide Backup Service under Option B whenever possible. N
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4. One year (12 months) written notice to the Company is required to convert from this standby service to regular firm service, unless authorized by the Company. N
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5. Any Excess Facilities Investment required to furnish service under this Tariff will be N

- provided at the Customer's expense. N
6. The Customer shall indemnify the Company against all liability which may result from any and all claims for damages to property and injury or death to persons which may arise out of or be caused by the erection, maintenance, presence, or operation of the Customer generation facility or by any related act or omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors. N
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7. During times of Customer generation, the Customer will be expected to provide vars as needed to serve their load. The Customer will provide equipment to maintain a unity power factor + or - 10% for Supplemental Service, and when the Customer is taking Backup Service from the Company. N
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DEFINITIONS AND USEFUL TERMS: N

Backup Demand (a component of Backup Service) is the demand taken when On-peak demand provided by the Company is used to make up for reduced output from the Customer's generation. The total monthly backup charge will not exceed the sum of the ten highest daily charges for Backup Demand, if any. N
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Backup Service is the energy and demand supplied by the utility during unscheduled outages of the Customer's generator. N
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Billing Demand is the Customer's Demand used by the Company for billing purposes. N

Capacity is the ability to functionally serve a required load on a continuing basis. N

Contracted Backup Demand is the amount of capacity selected to backup Customer's generation, not to exceed the capability of the Customer's generator. N
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Demand is the rate at which electric energy is delivered to or by a system, part of a system, or a piece of equipment and is expressed in Kilowatts ("kW") or megawatts ("MW"). N
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Energy is the Customer's electric consumption requirement, measured in Kilowatt-hours ("kWh"). N
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Extended Parallel Generation Systems are generation systems that are designed to remain connected in parallel to and in phase with the utility distribution system for an extended period of time. N
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Excess Facility Investments are facilities required to provide service to the generation system that are not provided in Company retail service schedules. The Customer is required to pay up-front for these facilities and pay maintenance costs as long as the facilities are required. N
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MAPP is the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool or any successor agency assuming or charged with similar responsibility. N
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MISO is the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator that assures industry consumers of unbiased regional grid management and open access to the transmission facilities under Midwest ISO's functional supervision. N
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Non-Standby Service Customer is a Customer who a) does not request and receive approval of Standby Services from the Company or, b) is exempt from paying any standby charges as allowed by law or Commission Order or, c) in lieu of service under this tariff, may provide Physical Assurance, or d) will take service from any of the Company's other approved base tariffs. N
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Customers with Extended Parallel Generation Systems used to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements that are capable of 60 kW or less are considered Non-Standby Service Customers and exempt from paying standby charges. N
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Standby Service for Customers with Extended Parallel Generation Systems used to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements that are capable of 60 kW or less is available under the Customer's base rate. N
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For Large General Service or Large General Service-Time of Use Customers, a Special Minimum Demand may apply. N
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For more information regarding Extended Parallel Generation Systems, Physical Assurance Customers, Special Minimum Demand, and Standby Service for Customers, please see these terms under Definitions. N
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Physical Assurance Customer is a Customer who agrees not to require standby services and has an approved mechanical device, inspected and approved by a Company representative, to insure standby service is not taken. The cost of the mechanical device is to be paid by the Customer. N
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Renewable Energy Attributes refer to the benefits of the energy from being generated by a renewable resource rather than a fossil-fueled resource. N
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Renewable Energy Credit is typically viewed as a certification that something was generated by a renewable resource. N
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Renewable Resource Premium refers to the extra payment received on top of the regular avoided costs. This extra payment is to reflect the value of the Renewable Energy Credit, which is a certification of the Renewable Energy Attributes. N
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Reservation Charge Per kW Per Month is the charge that recovers the planned generation reserve margin of the utility times the applicable capacity charge. N
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Scheduled Maintenance Service is defined as the energy and demand supplied by the utility during scheduled outages. The daily On-peak backup demand charge under Variable Charges of the "Rate" Section will be waived for a maximum continuous period of 30 days per calendar year to allow for maintenance of the Customer generation source. Waiver is only valid during the months of April, May, October, and November, and with a minimum of five working days (excludes weekends and holidays) written notice to the Company. In certain cases, such as very large Customers, the Company and the Customer will mutually agree to different maintenance schedules as listed above. N
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Special Minimum Demand is a special demand calculation that the Company may use at its option for Large General Service or Large General Service-Time of Day Customers. The terms are outlined in Sections 10.05 and 10.06. N
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Standby Service Customer is a Customer who receives the following services from the Company, Section 11.01; backup power for non-Company generation, supplemental power, and scheduled maintenance power. These services are not applicable for resale, municipal outdoor lighting, or Customers with emergency standby generators. N
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Summer On-Peak: For all Summer Season kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. N
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Summer Off-Peak: For all other Summer Season kW and kWh not covered by either shoulder or off-peak. N
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Summer Season is the period from June 1 through September 30. N

Summer Shoulder: For all Summer Season kW and kWh used Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	N N N
Supplemental Service is the energy and demand supplied by the utility in addition to the capability of the on-site generator. Except for determination of Demand, Supplemental Service shall be provided under Standard Rate Schedule 10.06.	N N N
Supplemental Demand (a component of Supplemental Service) is the metered demand measured on a Company meter during on-peak and off-peak periods, less Contracted Backup Demand.	N N N
Winter Season is the period from October 1 through May 31.	N
Winter Off-Peak: All other Winter Season kW and kWh not covered by either shoulder or off-peak.	N N
Winter On-Peak: For all Winter Season kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.	N N
Winter Shoulder: For all Winter Season kW and kWh used Monday through Friday hour 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., hours 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. and hour 9:00 pm to 10:00 p.m. and, Saturday through Sunday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	N N N