
STANDBY SERVICE

DESCRIPTION	OPTION A: FIRM	OPTION B: NON-FIRM
	RATE CODE	RATE CODE
Transmission Service	N941	N950
Primary Service	N944	N953
Secondary Service	N947	N956

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

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

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 beginning on page 5.
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 Definitions and Useful Terms for more information regarding Non-Standby Service Customers.

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

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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OPTION A: FIRM STANDBY				
	Transmission Service	Primary Service	Secondary Service	
Firm Standby Fixed Charges				
Customer Charge per Month	\$282.08	\$282.08	\$215.90	R
Minimum Monthly Bill	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	
Summer Reservation Charge per month per kW of Contracted Backup Demand	\$1.19990 /kW	\$1.50014 /kW	\$1.60890 /kW	R
Winter Reservation Charge per month per kW of Contracted Backup Demand	\$0.47370 /kW	\$1.19059 /kW	\$1.26909 /kW	R
Standby Distribution Facilities Charge per month per kW of Contracted Backup Demand	Not Applicable	\$0.45 /kW	\$0.55 /kW	C C
Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge – Summer				
Metered Demand per day per kW On-Peak Backup Charge	\$0.39520 /kW	\$0.58599 /kW	\$0.60611 /kW	R
Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge – Winter				
Metered Demand per day per kW On-Peak Backup Charge	\$0.18780 /kW	\$0.43394 /kW	\$0.45409 /kW	R
Firm Standby Energy Charges – Summer				
Energy Charges per kWh				
On-Peak Charge	5.672 ¢/kWh	5.817 ¢/kWh	5.977 ¢/kWh	R
Mid-Peak Charge	4.637 ¢/kWh	4.750 ¢/kWh	4.869 ¢/kWh	CR
Off-Peak Charge	3.033 ¢/kWh	3.104 ¢/kWh	3.177 ¢/kWh	R



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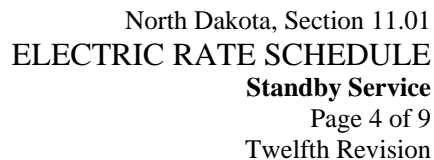
OPTION A: FIRM STANDBY (Continued)			
	Transmission Service	Primary Service	Secondary Service
Firm Standby Energy Charges - Winter			
Energy Charges per kWh			
On-Peak Charge	5.026 ¢/kWh	5.187 ¢/kWh	5.362 ¢/kWh
Mid-Peak Charge	4.602 ¢/kWh	4.740 ¢/kWh	4.888 ¢/kWh
Off-Peak Charge	3.969 ¢/kWh	4.084 ¢/kWh	4.206 ¢/kWh
Supplemental Demand - Summer			
Demand Charges per kW			
On-Peak Charge	\$7.50/kW	\$7.83/kW	\$8.10/kW
Mid-Peak Charge	\$3.70/kW	\$3.76/kW	\$3.92/kW
Off-Peak Charge	\$0.00/kW	\$1.66/kW	\$1.74/kW
Supplemental Demand – Winter			
Demand Charges per kW			
On-Peak Charge	\$7.34/kW	\$7.53/kW	\$7.75/kW
Mid-Peak Charge	\$3.84/kW	\$4.02/kW	\$4.20/kW
Off-Peak Charge	\$0.00/kW	\$1.70/kW	\$1.79/kW

OPTION B: NON-FIRM STANDBY			
	Transmission Service	Primary Service	Secondary Service
Non-Firm Standby Fixed Charges			
Customer Charge per Month	\$282.08	\$282.08	\$215.90
Minimum Monthly Bill	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charge	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charge	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charge
Reservation Charge per month per kW of Contracted Backup Demand	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Standby Facilities Charge per month per kW of Contracted Backup Demand	Not Applicable	\$0.45 /kW	\$0.55 /kW

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
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EFFECTIVE with bills rendered on
and after March 15, 2025, in North Dakota

APPROVED: Stuart D. Tommerdahl
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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.

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.

DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND: The Billing Demand shall be the Metered Demand adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.

ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND: For billing purposes, the Metered Demand shall be increased by 1 kW for each whole 10 kVar of measured Reactive Demand in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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.
2. Option A - Firm Standby: Exclusive of any scheduled maintenance hours, if the number of hours on which Backup Service is supplied exceeds 150 On-Peak hours in the Summer Season and 300 On-Peak hours in the Winter Season, the Customer may be required to take service under a standard, non-standby, rate schedule.

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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 Mid-Peak and Summer Off-Peak and Winter Mid-Peak 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. | L
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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. | L
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| 5. Any Excess Facilities Investment required to furnish service under this Tariff will be provided at the Customer's expense. | L
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| 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. | L
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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. | L
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DEFINITIONS AND USEFUL TERMS:

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| 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. | L
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| Backup Service is the Energy and Demand supplied by the utility during unscheduled outages of the Customer's Generator. | L
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| Billing Demand is the Customer's Demand used by the Company for billing purposes. | L |
| Capacity is the ability to functionally serve a required load on a continuing basis. | L |

Contracted Backup Demand is the amount of Capacity selected to backup Customer's generation, not to exceed the capability of the Customer's Generator. The Contract Backup Demand is set by mutual agreement of the Customer and Company to electric capacity levels sufficient to meet the customer's standby load. If the Company determines the capacity levels sufficient for the customers' standby load have changed, within two billing cycles, the Contracted Backup Demand will require review by both Company and Customer, for both billing and resource planning purposes. Any billing adjustments will be retroactive to the month the Company notified the Customer.

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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").

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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.

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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.

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MISO is the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a not-for profit, member based organization that ensures the reliable delivery of electricity, at the lowest cost, across high-voltage power lines in 15 U.S. States and the Canadian province of Manitoba. MISO also conducts transmission planning and manages the buying and selling of wholesale electricity in one of the world's Energy markets.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Renewable Energy Credit is typically viewed as a certification that something was generated by a renewable resource.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Standby Service Customer is a Customer who receives the following services from the Company, Section 11.01; backup power for Customer generation, supplemental power, and scheduled maintenance power. These services are not applicable for resale, municipal outdoor lighting, or Customers with emergency standby Generators.	D L LC L L
Summer Season is the period from June 1 through September 30.	L
Summer On-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	L L
Summer Mid-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and on weekends between hours 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	LC LC LC
Summer Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. and on weekends between hours 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	LN LC
Supplemental Service is the Energy and Demand supplied by the utility in addition to the capability of the on-site Generator.	L LC C L
Winter Season is the period from October 1 through May 31.	
Winter On-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	L LC
Winter Mid-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and hours 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	LC LC C
Winter Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and all weekend hours.	L LC