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**ENERGY ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

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

There shall be added to or deducted from the monthly bill an Energy Adjustment Charge calculated by multiplying the customers applicable monthly billing kilowatt hours (kWh) by the billed Energy Adjustment Factor (EAF) per kWh (rounded to the nearest 0.001¢). The Current Period Cost of Energy shall be based upon the forecasted cost of energy for the current month, divided by all forecasted Kilowatt-Hour sales exclusive of intersystem sales for the current month. The applicable adjustment will be applied to each Customer's bill beginning with the first day of the calendar month. The forecasted cost of energy shall be determined based on forecasted information for the following items:

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1. The forecasted cost of fuel, as recorded in Account 151, used in the Company's generating plants based on the forecasted dispatch of those plants.
2. The forecasted energy cost of purchased power included in Account 555 when such energy is purchased on an economic dispatch basis, exclusive of Capacity or Demand charges.
3. The forecasted net energy cost of purchases from a qualifying facility, as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. Part 292 and Minn. Rule 7835.0100, Subp. 19, as amended, whether or not those purchases occur on an economic dispatch basis, and all fuel and purchased energy expenses incurred by the Company over the duration of any Commission-approved contract, as provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1645, except any such expense identified in 216B.1645, subd. 1(1), and subd. 1(2) to satisfy the renewable energy obligations set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.
4. All forecasted Midwest ISO (MISO) and Southwest Power Pool (SPP) costs and revenues associated with forecasted retail sales that have been authorized by the Commission to flow through this Energy Adjustment Rider and excluding MISO and SPP costs and revenues that are recoverable in base rates, as prescribed in applicable Commission Orders.
5. Renewable energy purchased for the TailWinds program is not included in the cost of energy adjustment calculation.



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- 6. The forecasted identifiable fuel costs associated with energy purchased for reasons other than in 2 and 3 above.
- 7. Less the forecasted fuel-related costs recovered through intersystem sales.
- 8. Less a credit for forecasted asset-based margins: forecasted revenues minus costs from asset-based wholesale energy and MISO ancillary services market (“ASM”) transactions (excluding ancillary services net revenues derived through OTP’s FERC-approved Control Area Services Operations Tariff) shall be credited to the cost of energy. The forecasted revenues for this calculation are those received from forecasted sales of excess generation; the forecasted costs are the fuel costs (as defined in FERC Account 501) and energy costs (including MISO costs that are booked to FERC Account 555) and any forecasted transmission costs incurred that are required to make such sales.
- 9. The forecasted costs of reagents for the Company to operate its generating plants in compliance with Federal Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations.
- 10. The forecasted costs of fuel and reagents resulting from steam and water sales.
- 11. The proceeds from the forecasted revenues from steam and water sales shall be credited to (flow through) the energy adjustment rider.
- 12. Less a credit to provide Minnesota customers the full amount of avoided purchased power costs associated with 100 percent of the Hoot Lake Solar plant output. N  
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- 13. Known MISO Planning Resource Auction capacity costs will be added to the energy adjustment rider or revenues will be credited (flow through) the energy adjustment rider. N  
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**CLASS ENERGY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (EAF):** A separate EAF will be determined for each customer service category defined by customer class. The EAF for each service category is the sum of the Current Period forecasted Cost of Energy multiplied by the applicable EAF Ratio, and the applicable annual true-up.

Service Category	Section	EAF Ratio
Residential	9.01, 9.02	1.0555
Farm	9.03	1.0281
General Service	10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.07	1.0461
Large General Service non TOD	10.04, 10.06, 14.03	1.0207
Large General Service TOD – Winter On-Peak	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	1.2673
Large General Service TOD – Winter Shoulder	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	1.1106
Large General Service TOD – Winter Off-Peak	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	0.8499
Large General Service TOD – Summer On-Peak	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	1.2664
Large General Service TOD – Summer Shoulder	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	0.9956
Large General Service TOD – Summer Off-Peak	10.05, 10.06, 11.01	0.6896
Irrigation Service	11.02	0.9250
Outdoor Lighting	11.03, 11.04, 11.07	0.8645
OPA	11.05	1.0210
Controlled Service Deferred Load	14.01, 14.06	0.9513
Controlled Service Interruptible	14.04,	0.9883
Controlled Service Off-Peak	14.07, 14.12	0.9164

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Forecasted Class EAF's are published on OTP's website at <https://www.otpco.com/pricing>.

In addition, subject to Commission approval, there shall be an annual true-up for any amount collected over or under the actual cost of energy for the twelve months ending December 31 of each year as reported in the Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report to be filed by March 1 following the most recent reporting period. The annual true-up shall be based on a historic twelve-month period, comparing actual costs per kWh to the forecasted costs per kWh and shall be applied to the subsequent twelve months. The annual true-up will be effective on billings beginning the first of the month following Commission approval of the true-up, or as ordered by the Commission. In years when the over- or under-recovery amount is small (resulting in a true-up rate rounded to less than 0.001¢), the true-up balance will carry over to the next year's true-up.



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The annual true-up rate for each class shall be calculated as follows. The over- or under-recovery amount as shown in the current year Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report will be divided by the forecasted Minnesota Kilowatt-Hours subject to the fuel adjustment clause for the proposed twelve month recovery period the true-up rate will be in effect and then multiplied by the applicable EAF ratio. This calculation will produce a true-up rate per Kilowatt-Hour (rounded to the nearest 0.001¢) for each class that will be added to or subtracted from the applicable forecasted class EAF's for the months the true-up factor is in effect and applied to Customers' bills as part of the monthly cost of Energy Adjustment Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the Minnesota electric rates for the matrices of riders.