# SCHEDULE 805 VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROGRAM

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program (Program) is available to qualifying customers receiving gas service on Schedules 101, 104, 105, 111, 163, and 170 who choose service under this schedule.

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Subject to availability, customers seeking to reduce their carbon emissions may choose to purchase one or more Program blocks, where each block is equivalent to four (4) therms of renewable thermal credits (RTCs) derived from renewable natural gas (RNG) and retired on the customer's behalf.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for service under this Program, a customer must complete the Company's enrollment process and must have good credit standing, defined for the purposes of this schedule as not having received two or more notices of pending service disconnection for nonpayment within the past twelve months and/or not currently on a time payment arrangement for the payment of a past due balance.

#### **RATES**

Customers participating in this Program will select the number of Program blocks they wish to purchase. The monthly billing will reflect the following monthly charges multiplied by the number of blocks the customer has designated for service under this Program. The monthly billing under this schedule shall be applied to the customer's bill regardless of actual energy consumption.

RNG/RTC Block Monthly Charge*	\$7.22 per block
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<sup>\*</sup> One block is the equivalent of four therms.

#### **SERVICE LIMITATIONS**

Service under this Program is subject to the availability of RNG or RNG derived RTCs at a cost-effective price. When the RNG or RNG derived RTCs inventory is insufficient, service under this rider will be temporarily unavailable to new applicants. In the event service under this schedule is suspended, the Company will create a waitlist for new participants who will be served on a first-come first-served basis upon the availability of cost effective RNG or RNG derived RTCs.

# **VERIFYING AND TRACKING**

All environmental attributes sold under this schedule will be transferred, tracked, and retired as RTCs in the Mid-west Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS). RTCs sold under this schedule are non-transferrable.

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# **COST RECOVERY**

To ensure that all costs and benefits of this Program are only applied to Program participants, all funds collected and spent under this schedule will be separately identified and tracked. Program costs include the cost of the resource as well as Program administration (e.g. ongoing program management, communications, RTC verification, etc.). The Company intends to recognize the revenues and ongoing expenditures of the service in deferred balance sheet accounts with no resulting impact on the income statement.

# **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- A customer's monthly subscribed purchase shall not be prorated regardless of the Voluntary RNG Program enrollment date or the number of days the customer receives natural gas service in a billing month.
- 2) Service on this schedule is not subject to discounts offered to qualifying customers under Schedule 36, Energy Discount Program.
- 3) Service under this schedule is provided on a month-to-month basis unless service is terminated.
- 4) A customer receiving service under this schedule who closes an account must re-enroll in this Program if they choose to continue service in this Program.
- 5) This schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

TAX ADDITIONS (N)

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 100 for Municipal Exactions.

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