

SCHEDULE 705  
VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROGRAM

**AVAILABILITY**

This Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program (Program) is available to qualifying customers receiving gas service on Schedules 503, 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663 who choose service under this schedule.

Service under this schedule will be available beginning July 1, 2024.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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

**ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for service under this Program, a customer 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.

RTC Block Monthly Charge*	\$7.32 per block
WA Climate Act Fee Reimbursement	For customers not served on Schedule 302, this credit will be equal to the therms offset under this Program multiplied by the Schedule 700, WA Climate Fee. This reimbursement credit will not be applied to bills for customers receiving service on Schedule 302, CARES Discount Rates, as long as these customers continue to be held harmless from the WA Climate Fee established in Schedule 700.

\* One block is the equivalent of four therms.

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**SERVICE LIMITATIONS**

Service under this Program is subject to the availability of RTCs at a cost-effective price. When the cost-effective RTC 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 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.

**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**

- 1) Service on this schedule or changes to service on this schedule will begin the first full billing month after enrollment or service modification.
- 2) Service under this schedule is provided on a month-to-month basis unless service is terminated.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Schedule 705 purchases shall not be subject to Schedule 302, CARES Program Discount Rates.
- 5) Service under 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 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

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