

**CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT (CCA) RATE ADJUSTMENT
SCHEDULE NO. 700**

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is applicable to Schedule 503, 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663 customers with the exception of those customers identified in the Exemptions section below.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this schedule is to collect costs incurred and credit revenues received in compliance with the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) as codified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70A.65 and Chapter 173-446 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

For the purpose of this adjustment schedule, a low-income residential customer is a customer who receives gas service on Schedule 503 and simultaneously is actively enrolled in the Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings (CARES) program as defined in Rule 20 and offered per Schedule 302, regardless of whether or not the CARES discount has been temporarily suspended for the application of a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant.

MONTHLY RATES

Table 1 – WA Climate Act Fee and WA Climate Act Credit

Rate Schedule	WA Climate Act Fee	Maximum WA Climate Act Credit^{2,3}	
Schedule 503, Low-Income Residential Customers	\$0.31484 per therm	Credit will equal the customer's total monthly WA Climate Act Fee	(I)
Schedule 503, Residential (not including Low-Income Residential Customers)	\$0.31484 per therm	See the Monthly Credits listed in Table 2 Below	(I)
Schedule 504, General Commercial Customers	\$0.31463 per therm	See the Monthly Credits listed in Table 2 Below	(I)
Schedule 505, Industrial Customers	\$0.31463 per therm	(\$634.74) per month	(I)
Schedule 511, Large Volume Customers	\$0.31463 per therm	(\$4,953.81) per month	(I)
Schedule 570, Interruptible Gas Service Customers	\$0.31463 per therm	(\$7,440.37) per month	(I)
Schedule 663, Transportation Customers	\$0.31463 per therm	(\$22,413.63) per month	(I)

1. Includes \$0.00207 for Renewable Natural Gas plant costs
2. With the exception of Low-Income Residential customers, a customer receiving service at a site that was connected to natural gas after July 25, 2021, is not applicable to receive the WA Climate Act Credit. (N)
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3. For Schedule 663 customers, the WA Climate Act Credit shall be the lesser of 85% of the WA Climate Act Fee as charged in the billing month or the maximum WA Climate Act Credit amount as listed in the table above. (C)
For all other rate schedules, the WA Climate Act Credit shall be the lesser of 100% of the WA Climate Act Fee as charged in the billing month or the maximum WA Climate Act Credit amount as listed in the table above. (C)
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Table 2 – Non-Low-Income Residential and General Commercial WA Climate Act Credit

Maximum WA Climate Act Credit ¹												
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Sch. 503, Residential ²	(\$5.35)	(\$4.73)	(\$3.70)	(\$4.80)	(\$11.43)	(\$21.72)	(\$31.48)	(\$32.01)	(\$25.98)	(\$22.29)	(\$14.26)	(\$7.87)
Sch. 504, General Commercial	(\$31.43)	(\$31.50)	(\$26.54)	(\$35.19)	(\$70.64)	(\$116.57)	(\$165.00)	(\$167.10)	(\$135.01)	(\$117.55)	(\$73.55)	(\$42.34)

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- The WA Climate Act Credit shall be the lesser of 100% of the WA Climate Act Fee as charged in the billing month or the maximum WA Climate Act Credit amount as listed in the table above.
- The Maximum WA Climate Act Credit is not applicable to Low-Income Residential Customers, who receive a monthly WA Climate Act Credit equal to the customer’s total monthly WA Climate Act Fee.

TERM

These rates will be in effect until May 31, 2027.

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EXEMPTIONS

- With the exception of Low-Income Residential Customers, the WA Climate Act Credit will not be applicable to customers served on accounts where the gas service line and meter was installed after July 25, 2021. The installation of a gas service line and meter does not include maintenance or repairs to an existing service, relocated service lines, or where service was temporarily disconnected per WAC 480-90-128.
- The following customers are exempt from the WA Climate Act Fee and WA Climate Act Credit established in this schedule if they notify the Company of their exempt status and provide evidence from Department of Ecology verifying that they should be exempt from this schedule:
 - Customers with emissions from facilities with North American Industry Classification System code 928110 (National Security).
 - Customers that are designated as covered entities by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) as subject to RCW 70A.65.060 through 70A.65.210 as noted in RCW 70A.65.010(23).
 - Customers identified by Ecology as an Emissions-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) under RCW 70A.65.110. It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer’s status as an EITE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The rates established herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 500, Municipal Taxes.
- Service under this adjustment schedule is governed by the terms and conditions outlined in this schedule, the Rules contained in this Tariff, any other applicable schedules, and all rules and regulation prescribed by regulatory authorities, subject to amendments from time to time.