

ELECTRIC TARIFF



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Schedule No. QFLT-1

QUALIFYING FACILITY/LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to any Seller who enters a Long-Term (four years or longer) Power Purchase Agreement with the Utility for the sale of electric power to the Utility from a Qualifying Facility as defined under the Rules of the MPSC.

DEFINITIONS:

1. "Seller," for purposes of this schedule, is any individual, partnership, corporation, association, government agency, political subdivision, municipality or other entity that:
  - A. Operates a qualifying Cogeneration or Small Power Production (GOG/SPP) facility (QF);
  - B. Has entered into an Agreement with the Utility stipulating the terms and conditions of the interconnection and sale of electric power to the Utility;
  - C. Has agreed in such Agreement to provide electricity to the Utility for a period of four years or longer.
2. "Agreement" means the Long-Term Power Purchase Agreement between Seller and the Utility.
3. "Utility" means NorthWestern Energy.
4. "MPSC" means the Montana Public Service Commission.
5. "Contract Year" means a twelve-month period beginning on July 1 of any year.
6. "Annual Contract Capacity Rate" means the applicable annual rate of payment for Contract Capacity during the Contract Year in which Contract Capacity is delivered under the Agreement.
7. "Annual Contract Energy Rate" means applicable rate of payment for energy during the Contract Year in which energy is produced.
8. "Annual Actual Capacity" means the amount of capacity in kilowatts (kW) which the Seller produces from QF, and shall be determined on the basis of the average of the sum of the actual eleven (11) highest measured monthly capacity for the Contract Year, or in the event of a partial Contract Year, the average of all the actual measured monthly capacity during such partial Contract Year.

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Table I

Rate Levels For Long-Term + Payment Options Derived  
In Compliance With MPSC Default Order No. 7896a  
For Contract Year 2023 – 2024

Term	<u>ESCALATING<sup>1</sup></u>		<u>FULLY LEVELIZED<sup>2</sup></u>		<u>PARTIALLY LEVELIZED<sup>3</sup></u>			
	Energy ¢/kWh <u>(ACER)</u>	Capacity \$/kW/Yr <u>(ACCR)</u>	Energy ¢/kWh <u>(ACER)</u>	Capacity \$/kW/Yr <u>(ACCR)</u>	Level. Energy ¢/kWh <u>(ACER)</u>	Escl. Energy ¢/kWh <u>(ACER)</u>	Level. Capacity \$/kW/Yr <u>(ACCR)</u>	Escl. Capacity \$/kW/Yr <u>(ACCR)</u>
4-35	5.2689	127.888	N/A <sup>4</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	3.3536	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2.350

1. These rate levels are subject to annual revision in accordance with MPSC Order No. 5017, and are applicable to contracts signed before December 10, 1984.
2. These rate levels are fixed for the term of any contract signed during the designated contract year. New rate levels under these payment options are established each year for all contracts signed in such year.
3. See Docket No 83.1.2, Order No. 5017.
4. These rates are applicable to contracts signed before December 10, 1984 and are provided on Schedules QFLT-84:

Table I;  
Table I; Supplement #1

