

HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative Schedule RASS - Retail Access Standby Service

This schedule is available on a best-efforts basis only to Member-Consumers of the Cooperative receiving service under Large Power Service Rate-Choice (Schedule CD-C) or Primary Service Rate-Choice (Schedule PSDS-C). This is in addition to the Member-Consumer's applicable Choice tariff.

Service under this schedule is only available on a best-efforts basis to the Member-Consumer when an Alternative Electric Supplier (AES) has ceased service to the Member-Consumer. The Member-Consumer may arrange to return to full requirements service by following the procedures detailed in the Cooperative's *Retail Access Service Tariff*, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in said tariff.

Standby Service under this schedule does not include net under- or over- deliveries of energy that result when energy is delivered on behalf of a Member-Consumer but deviates from the Member-Consumer's scheduled energy requirements plus applicable provisions for line losses. Any change in the Member-Consumer's energy schedule must be reported to the transmission service provider according to the provisions in the applicable Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). These charges represent Schedule 4 ancillary services and will be summarized each month with payment to the Member-Consumer or due from the Member-Consumer per the calculation.

Charges for Service:

The charges for this service shall be equal to the Cooperative's out-of-pocket cost of standby power delivered to the Member-Consumer, plus a service fee of one cent (\$0.01) per kWh delivered to the Member-Consumer.

The Cooperative's out-of-pocket cost shall be equal to the amount it is billed by its wholesale supplier for standby service delivered to the Member-Consumer.

Third Party Disputes:

The Cooperative has no obligation or duty to intervene, mediate or participate in contractual disputes between the Member Consumer and its AES or third parties. Further, the Cooperative will not shut off service or otherwise enforce any provision of a contract between the Member Consumer and any third party.

Terms of Payment and Tax Adjustments:

- A. Monthly bills for standby service rendered by the Cooperative are due and payable on or before the due date listed on the bill.
- B. The above rates are net. A one-time late payment charge of five (5%) percent of the unpaid balance, excluding sales tax, will be assessed on any bill for Standby Service not paid by the due date.
- C. The Cooperative will not collect any monies on behalf of any AES, retailer or other third party without a written agreement between the Cooperative, the Member-Consumer and the third party.
- D. Bills shall be increased or decreased within the limits of political subdivisions which levy special taxes, license fees or rentals against the Cooperative's property, or its operations, or the production and/or sale of electric energy, to offset such special charges and thereby prevent other Member-Consumers from being compelled to share such local increases or decreases.
- E. Bills shall be adjusted to offset any new, increased or decreased specific tax or excise imposed by any governmental authority, which increases or decreases the Cooperative's cost of providing electric service.

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Previous Revisions: