

SCHEDULE ES (NC)
 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, ENERGY STAR

AVAILABILITY (North Carolina Only)

Available only to residential customers in residences, condominiums, mobile homes, or individually-metered apartments which provide independent and permanent facilities complete for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation, and which are certified to meet the standards of the Energy Star program of the United States Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency.

To qualify for service under this Schedule compliance with the Energy Star standards must be verified by a third party independent Home Energy Rating System (HERS) rater working for an approved HERS provider.

Power delivered under this schedule shall not be used for resale or exchange or in parallel with other electric power or as a substitute for power contracted for or which may be contracted for, under any other schedule of the Company, except at the option of the Company, or for service in conjunction with Rider SCG or Rider NM, under special terms and conditions expressed in writing in the contract with the customer.

Electric space heating and/or electric domestic water heating are not required, but if present, must meet the standards outlined below to qualify for the All-Electric rate, and must be permanently be installed in accordance with sound engineering practices and the manufacturer’s recommendations. In addition, to qualify for service under this schedule all electric energy used in the dwelling must be recorded through a single meter.

Energy Star Home Certification criteria may vary based on the geographical location of the residence. The criteria for each county served by Company and a list of independent HERS raters are available from the Company or on the Energy Star web site at www.energystar.gov.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The Company will furnish 60 Hertz service through one meter, at one delivery point, at one of the following approximate voltages, where available:

- Single-phase, 120/240 volts; or
- 3-phase, 208Y/120 volts; or other available voltages at the Company’s option.

Motors in excess of 2 H. P., frequently started, or arranged for automatic control, must be of a type to take the minimum starting current and must be equipped with controlling devices approved by the Company.

Three-phase service will be supplied, if available. Where three-phase and single-phase service is supplied through the same meter, it will be billed on the rate below. Where three-phase service is supplied through a separate meter, it will be billed on the applicable General Service schedule.

RATE:

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>All-Electric</u>
I. Basic Facilities Charge per month	\$7.87	\$7.87
II. Energy Charges*		
<u>For the billing months of July – October</u>		
For the first 350 kWh used per month, per kWh	8.0962¢	8.0962¢
For all over 350 kWh used per month, per kWh	8.0427¢	7.9129¢
<u>For the billing months of November – June</u>		
For the first 350 kWh used per month, per kWh	8.0962¢	8.0962¢
For all over 350 kWh used per month, per kWh	7.9995¢	7.1884¢

* For customers in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties, there is an additional charge of 0.1592¢/kWh added to energy charges above.

REQUIREMENTS

The Standard rate above is applicable to residences where the Energy Star standards are met, irrespective of the source of energy used for water heating or environmental space conditioning.

The All-Electric rate above is applicable to residences where the Energy Star standards are met and all energy required for all water heating cooking, clothes drying and environmental space conditioning is supplied electrically, except that which may be supplied by non-fossil sources such as solar.

1. Water heaters shall be of the automatic insulated storage type, of not less than 30-gallon capacity and may be equipped with only a lower element or with a lower element and an upper element.
2. Water heaters having only a lower element may have wattages up to but not exceeding the wattages shown below for various tank capacities.

<u>Tank Capacity in Gallons</u>	<u>Maximum Single Element Wattage</u>
30 - 49	4500
50 – 119	5500
120 and larger	Special approval

3. The total wattage of the elements in a water heater with a lower element and an upper element may not exceed the specific wattages above unless the water heater has interlocking thermostats to prevent simultaneous operation of the two elements such that the maximum wattage is not exceeded during operation.

Billing of service under this schedule will begin after the Customer has provided the Company with certification that the residence meets the Energy Star standards. In addition, if the residence meets the All-Electric Rate requirements, billing of service under the All-Electric rate will begin after the Customer has provided satisfactory documentation that the residence meets the All-Electric rate requirements. The Company at all reasonable times shall have the right to periodically inspect the premises of the Customer for compliance with the requirements, subsequent to the initial inspection.

APPROVED FUEL CHARGE ADJUSTMENTS

The Company's approved fuel charge adjustments, if any, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 62-133.2, will apply to all service supplied under this Schedule. The currently approved adjustment is included in the Rate above.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER

The Company's Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider is applicable to all service supplied under this schedule and is included in the energy charges of the Rate.

PAYMENT

Bills under this Schedule are due and payable on the date of the bill at the office of the Company. Bills are past due and delinquent on the twenty-fifth day after the date of the bill. In addition, all bills not paid by the twenty-fifth day after the date of the bill shall be subject to a one percent (1%) late payment charge on the unpaid amount. This late payment charge shall be rendered on the following month's bill and it shall become part of and be due and payable with the bill on which it is rendered.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The original term of this contract shall be one year, and thereafter, until terminated by either party on thirty days' written notice.