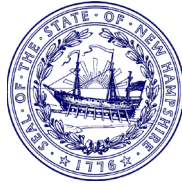


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October 31, 2023

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Re: Docket No. DE 23-073  
2023 - 2024 Electric Assistance Program Budgets  
Tariff Pages: 2nd rev pg 48; 1st rev pg 49  
Tariff No. 10  
Effective Date: October 1, 2023

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on September 18, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirm compliance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1600. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time. I have attached date-stamped copies of the filed tariff pages to the email to the service list and can send physical copies upon request.

Please e-mail me at [tariffs@puc.nh.gov](mailto:tariffs@puc.nh.gov) if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ben Martin-McDonough*

Ben Martin-McDonough  
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

## RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RATE EAP

### AVAILABILITY

Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Tariff of which it is a part, this rate is available to the primary residence of residential Customers with a household income equal to or less than 60% of New Hampshire state median income (SMI), subject to the availability of funds for this program. Customers may apply for this rate with the Electric Assistance Program Administrator (Administrator) designated by the Public Utilities Commission. The Administrator will determine initial eligibility for Rate EAP and the appropriate Percent Discount level. The Administrator will also re-certify each Customer on or before the expiration date of the Customer's certification period. Billing for service under this rate shall commence on the date of the Customer's next meter read date (Effective Date) following the receipt by the Company of a certification notification transaction from the Administrator. Service under this rate shall continue until the Company receives a removal notification transaction from the Administrator, except that in the event the Customer terminates Delivery Service and does not request Delivery Service within 30 days, the Company may immediately remove the Customer from the Electric Assistance Program without notice to the Customer.

This rate is available in conjunction with the Company's Residential Delivery Service Rate R, Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD and Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD 2. Therefore, service shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of Rate R or Rate R-OTOD as now or hereafter effective, except as specifically provided otherwise in this rate.

### PERCENT DISCOUNT

For Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service, Customers will be billed for Delivery Service under Residential Delivery Service Rate R, Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD or Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD 2 and for Default Energy Service, except that a Percent Discount will be applied to all applicable Delivery Service and Default Energy Service rate charges which includes the Customer Charge, any Meter Charge, the Distribution Charge, the Transmission Charge, the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge, the System Benefits Charge, the Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment and the Default Energy Service Charge for the first 750 kWh of monthly usage per service account. The Percent Discount will not be applied to the Line Extension Surcharges, Returned Check Charges or Service Charges. The Percent Discount cannot be applied to or combined with the Elderly Customer Discount. The covered provisions of this rate shall also include service under Load Controlled Delivery Service Rate LCS.

For Customers receiving energy service from an Energy Service Provider that has elected to receive Billing and Payment Service from the Company (otherwise known as consolidated billing), the Percent Discount will be calculated in the same manner as Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service, i.e. the Company's Default Energy Service rate will be used in the calculation of the discount, rather than the Energy Service Provider's rate, regardless of the difference in rates. All other Percent Discount provisions remain the same as those applicable to Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service including the application of the Percent Discount to the first 750 kWh of monthly usage per service account.

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The following percent discounts apply:

Tier	Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines (or SMI)	Discount
2	151% FPG to 60% SMI	5%
3	126% to 150% FPG	19%
4	101% to 125% FPG	36%
5	76% to 100% FPG	54%
6	up to 75% FPG	86%

## DEPOSITS

Deposits obtained by the Company prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate plus interest accrued thereon due to four consecutive disconnect notices, disconnection of service, or failure to provide satisfactory evidence of intent to remain at the service location for a period of twelve consecutive months shall be reviewed to ensure that the deposit amount plus accrued interest does not exceed the Customer's total bill for two high use months. To the extent the deposit exceeds the total bill amount of two high use months discounted by the Percent Discount the customer will receive on future bills under this rate, the difference shall be first applied to any outstanding balance owed to the Company by the Customer after the crediting of qualifying pre-program past due balances. Any remaining difference shall be refunded to the Customer within two months following the Effective Date of service under this rate. All other deposits obtained by the Company prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate shall be first applied to any outstanding balance owed to the Company by the Customer after the crediting of qualifying pre-program past due balances. Any remaining deposit amount shall be refunded to the Customer within two months following the Effective Date of service under this rate.

When deposits are required from Customers receiving service under this rate, the deposit shall not be more than the estimated bill for Delivery Service and Energy Service, if applicable, for a period of two high use months reduced by the amount of the Percent Discount when those months were incurred prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate.

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