

Staff Assigned:

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric )  
Company Seeking Commission Approval to Implement Changes ) Docket Number  
in Their Renewable Energy Program Rider Adding a ) 12-WSEE-652-TAR  
Sustainability Program Option for Large Commercial or )  
Industrial Customers )

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Kansas Corporation Commission  
/S/ Patrice Petersen-Klein

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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klien:

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company, both doing business as Westar Energy, hereby files for modifications to its Renewable Energy Program Rider. This modification adds a Sustainability Program Option for large commercial or industrial customers.

The Sustainability Program Option consists of two aspects. First, it permits customers to elect to select a percentage of their total energy usage to be from available renewable sources. Second, it permits the company to discount the Renew charge slightly if the customer has demonstrated a commitment to sustainable energy and/or has obtaining LEED certification on their facility. Regardless of these changes, all of the revenue from the sale of Renew energy blocks is flowed through to all customers through the Retail Energy Cost Adjustment clause.

An original and eight copies of the proposed modification to Westar Energy's and Kansas Gas and Electric Company's Renewable Energy Program Rider are attached. Westar Energy requests the Commission act on this request at its earliest convenience, but in no event longer than thirty days. Please return one copy with the submittal date and one copy, when approved, with the Commission's filing data.

Please contact me at 575-8082 with any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Dick F. Rohlfs  
Director, Retail Rates

DFR/gt  
Enc.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

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both DBA WESTAR ENERGY

SCHEDULE RENEW

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule Renew Sheet 1

ENTIRE SERVICE AREA

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

which was filed September 15, 2008

No supplement or separate understanding shall modify the tariff as shown hereon.

Sheet 1 of 3 Sheets

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM RIDER

AVAILABILITY

Renewable energy is available to customers participating in a voluntary renewable energy program offer by the Company. Service under this Rider is available to customers making a one-year commitment to participate in the Company's Renewable Energy Program after the term of each customer's initial term of enrollment in the Program, each such customer's commitment will extend for an additional year thereafter unless terminated by such customer or by the Company upon 30 days' notice prior to the end of the commitment period.

APPLICABLE

Applicable to any customer using electric service supplied at one point of delivery. Backup, breakdown, standby, supplemental, short term, resale, or shared electric services are not available under this rate schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The Company agrees to generate or purchase energy from renewable sources and/or purchase renewable energy credits in an amount at least equal to the level of service purchased by participants in the Renewable Energy Program over the term of their commitment. Energy output from renewable sources will vary from month to month due to weather and other factors.

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By Michael Lennen  
Michael Lennen, Vice President

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SCHEDULE RENEW

ENTIRE SERVICE AREA

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM RIDER

NET MONTHLY BILL

Renewable Energy Charge \$1.00 per Block, which shall consist of 100 kWh

Renewable Energy Charges are in addition to the charges in the Net Monthly Bill section of the applicable Rate Schedule under which customer takes electric service.

The number of Renewable Energy Charge Blocks available to participating customers shall be determined by Company based on the amount of renewable energy sources and renewable energy credits anticipated to be available to the Company for any program year.

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM OPTION

Available to customers taking service under the Medium General Service or High Load Factor rate schedules.

Customers electing to take a portion of their renewable energy under this Sustainability Program Option may receive a percentage of their monthly renewable energy usage from available Company provided renewable resources in 5 percent increments of their total monthly energy use. The monthly energy use will be rounded up to the nearest 100 kWh block for billing.

Additionally, the Company may consider reducing the Renewable Energy Charge shown above for customers obtaining Silver, Gold, or Platinum LEED certification from the US Green Building Council. Company may also consider the reduction to the Renewable Energy Charge based on the customer's commitment to sustainable energy initiatives, plus the average load and energy use of the customer. The reduction to the standard Renewable Energy Charge shall not exceed 30% per block.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM RIDER

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Renewable Energy, as used in this rate schedule, shall mean electricity that is generated using technologies that have minimal impact on the environment. Sources of Renewable Energy include, but are not limited to, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass.
2. A customer receiving service under this Renewable Energy Program Rider must agree to participate for a minimum of one year. Customer may subscribe for an amount of Renewable Energy up to its minimum usage level during the previous 12 months, rounded down to the nearest 100 kWh.
3. Renewable Energy shall be limited to the sum of (a) generation produced by Company-owned renewable sources, (b) outside renewable sources available to the Company and (c) renewable energy credits purchased by the Company. Service under this Renewable Energy Program Rider may be limited at the sole discretion of the Company to such available resources.
4. Changes in the weather and other factors may result in less Renewable Energy being available to the Company than anticipated. If the Renewable Energy resources obtained by the Company for a program year are not sufficient to meet commitment levels, the Company will refund to each participating customer at the end of each program year an amount equal to \$0.01 per kWh multiplied by the difference between the customer's pro rata share of Renewable Energy resources obtained by the Company for such program year and the Renewable Energy the customer committed to purchase.
5. Each customer's total annual usage shall be compared to their subscription level of renewable energy under this Rider on an annual basis. If a customer's actual annual usage is less than their subscribed amount, customer will receive a credit for the amount of renewable energy subscribed for but not consumed. The credit will be equal to \$0.01 per kWh multiplied by the difference between the actual energy usage and the customer's subscribed renewable energy.

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