

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of                    )  
Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and            )  
Electric Company for Approval of                    )     Docket No. 18-WSEE-190-TAR  
their Direct Renewable Participation                )  
Service Tariff    )

**JOINT MOTION**

COME NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE) (collectively referred to as “Westar”) and the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff) and file this Joint Motion for Approval of Westar’s revised Direct Renewable Participation Service (DRPS) Tariff. In support of their Joint Motion, Westar and Staff state:

1. On November 6, 2017, Westar filed an Application for approval of a new Direct Renewable Participation Service (DRPS) Tariff that would allow its larger commercial and industrial customers to purchase wind capacity from a new, local wind generation source.

2. On June 7, 2018, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation in the docket recommending approval of the DRPS Tariff. However, because Staff’s review was limited to evaluating the Soldier Creek Wind Farm project, Staff only recommended approval for that specific project and recommended that the Commission require Westar to seek Commission approval for any additional PPAs or wind farms to be built by Westar for future usage under the DRPS Tariff. To accomplish this goal, Staff recommended that the Commission require Westar to re-write the DRPS Tariff so that it identifies the Soldier Creek Wind Farm and the specific rate that will be charged participants in lieu of the RECA.

3. On June 26, 2018, the Commission issued its Order Requiring Tariff Revisions for Final Approval and Additional Conditions in the docket. In that Order, the Commission required Westar to work with Staff to file a revised DRPS Tariff specifically identifying the Soldier Creek

Wind Farm, its available capacity, and the 1.8¢ price that will be charged to participants. The Commission indicated that Westar should file the revised tariff, Staff should review it and file a report and recommendation, and then the Commission would issue a follow-up order.

4. However, Westar has a deadline of July 15, 2018, under its contract with the wind developer to obtain approval of the DRPS tariff. As a result, Staff and Westar agreed to develop the revised tariff jointly and present it to the Commission through this Joint Motion.

5. A clean and redlined version of the revised DRPS tariff that complies with the requirements of the Commission Order is attached hereto.

6. Both Staff and Westar support this revised tariff and ask the Commission to issue its order approving the tariff before July 15, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Westar and Staff respectfully request that the Commission issue an order approving the revised Direct Renewable Participation Service Tariff attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.  
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE            )        ss:

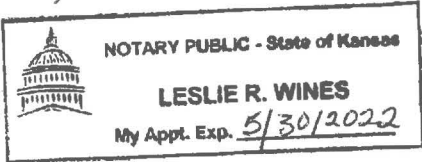
Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is the attorney for Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company; that she is familiar with the foregoing **Joint Motion** that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

*Cathryn Dinges*  
Cathryn J. Dinges

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of June, 2018.


*Leslie R. Wines*  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 5/30/2022



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, I electronically filed via the Kansas Corporation Commission's Electronic Filing System, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing with a copy emailed to all parties of record.

  
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Cathryn Dinges

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**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS**

WESTAR ENERGY, INC & KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, d.b.a. WESTAR ENERGY

SCHEDULE \_\_\_\_\_ DRPS \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule Initial Sheet 1

WESTAR RATE AREA

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

which was filed \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sheet 1 of 3 Sheets

**DIRECT RENEWABLE PARTICIPATION SERVICE**

**AVAILABLE**

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities for customers wishing to be served with renewable energy resources. Direct Renewable Participation Service shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis until the Company's allocation of renewable generating capacity and its associated green attributes has been assigned. All customers receiving service under this schedule must enter into a written Application / Agreement for this service.

**APPLICABLE**

Direct Renewable participation service is available for customers with an average monthly peak demand of greater than 500 kW accepting service under any tariff subject to the Retail Energy Cost Adjustment (RECA).

This schedule is not available to restricted rate schedules or backup, breakdown, standby, supplemental, short term, resale or shared electric service.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Customers participating in this service will pay a fixed rate for the term of the agreement as a substitute for charges under the Retail Energy Cost Adjustment (RECA) Surcharge for the renewable energy purchased. Any usage beyond the agreed amount under this service will be billed at the current authorized RECA rate. The monthly amount subscribed will be a fixed kW amount in 500 kW increments up to 2,000 kW, and in 1,000 kW increments thereafter.

Westar will work with the customer to determine an appropriate amount of renewable energy to place under contract and will carry over any excess generation to the customers' next bill on a monthly basis. At the end of each calendar year, any excess generation will be credited to the customers' bill at 80% of the Renewable Participation Charge rate. Those customers with recurring excess generation will have their contracted amount reduced to better match their usage.

Alternating current, 60 hertz, at the voltage and phase of the Company's established transmission or distribution system most available to the service location.

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Darrin Ives, Vice President

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**DIRECT RENEWABLE PARTICIPATION SERVICE**

**NET MONTHLY BILL**

Energy purchased under this service will be billed at the Renewable Participation Charge as a substitute for the RECA. Customer usage exceeding the customer selected volume of usage purchased through the renewable direct service tariff will be subject to the then current RECA surcharge.

Renewable Participation Charge Defined by Project (Appendix A)

All charges, adjustments, and surcharges, except the RECA, will be billed at the standard rates applicable to the customer's rate class.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Service hereunder is subject to the Company's General Terms and Conditions as approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission and any modification subsequently approved.
2. All provisions of this rate schedule are subject to changes made by order of the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.
3. ~~The term of the agreement is determined by each project as defined in Appendix A. will be negotiated between Customer and Company, not to exceed the expected life of the project. Each project will have a limited quantity; therefore, preference will be given to those customers signing up for the life of the project.~~
4. Customers may maintain participation in this program when relocating facilities or service within Westar Energy's territory.
5. This price is fixed and will not rise or fall with changes to RECA.
6. Certification of renewable energy associated with the purchased wind energy under this service will be delivered to the customer.

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**Appendix A**

Wind Project A (TBD end date) \_\_\_\_\_ ~~TBD~~ per kWh

Project Name	Capacity Available	Contract Term	Fixed Price
Soldier Creek Wind Farm	200 MW	20 year	1.800¢ per kWh

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