

# RATE RIDER RGB SUPPLEMENTARY, BACK-UP, OR MAINTENANCE POWER

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## AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served from the interconnected system of the Company.

## APPLICABILITY

Applicable to any customer connected to the Company's system that has electric generating capacity installed and which desires the Company to furnish Supplementary, Back-up, and/or Maintenance Power to the premises.

## DEFINITIONS

- Supplementary Power - Electric energy or capacity regularly used at the premises by a customer in addition to that which it ordinarily generates on its own.
- Back-up Power - Electric energy or capacity available to replace energy used at the premises and ordinarily generated by a customer's own generation equipment during an unscheduled outage.
- Maintenance Power - Electric energy or capacity supplied for use on the premises during scheduled outages of the customer's own generation equipment.

## RATES

### GENERAL

1. The Customer will pay any interconnection costs (costs of connection, switching, metering, transmission, distribution, transformation, and safety provisions) or any other costs directly related to the modification, installation and maintenance of physical equipment necessary to permit interconnected operations, to the extent such costs are in excess of the corresponding costs that the Company would have incurred if the Customer had been a normal consumer with no generating capacity installed.

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2. The Customer will also pay for that portion of the costs the Company would have incurred (if the Customer had been a normal customer) that exceed the Company's allowable investment as set forth in its general contract terms and conditions for customer service extensions.
3. Reference to the Company's standard rates below shall include any revision or successor of such rates approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

### SUPPLEMENTARY POWER

Available under the Company's standard Rates HLF, LPL, LPLM, LPM, LPTL, RTP and PULP. Unless modified by this rate rider, all terms and conditions of such rates shall apply.

### BACK-UP POWER

- I. Firm - Available under the Company's standard Rates LPL, LPM and RTP. Unless modified by this rate rider, all terms and conditions of such rates shall apply.
- II. Short Term - (Subject to Interruption)
  - A. The furnishing of short term, back-up power is not considered normal by the Company. Therefore, the Customer will pay for any facilities required to provide this service as outlined in paragraph 1. under "GENERAL" above.
  - B. The Customer must request this service by telephone approximately one hour before each contemplated use. The request shall include the capacity desired and an estimate of the duration. Requests shall be confirmed in writing within five days by an authorized official.
  - C. The Company will advise within one hour whether power is available. The Company may withhold or withdraw this power for up to eight hours per day or forty hours per week whenever the Company determines it has insufficient capacity in plants, lines, or other equipment to provide the service requested.

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- D. This service is available under Rates LPL, LPM and RTP with the following modifications:
1. The capacity for billing purposes shall be the measured maximum integrated fifteen-minute capacity during each service period. Contract capacity and previous capacities will not be considered in calculating the capacity for billing purposes. The demand minimums for the applicable rate shall apply for billing purposes.
  2. If the service is used less than one month, the capacity requirement established (KW or KVA) and kilowatt hours consumed during the service period will be projected to a full month and the appropriate rate applied; this amount will then be prorated for the number of days the service is used, but the proration will not be for less than two days.
  3. Base rate capacity and energy charges (exclusive of Rate ECR charges) above will be multiplied by 1.25 for service during the months of June through September and by 1.15 for service during the months of October through May.
  4. For service under Rate RTP, paragraphs II.D.2 and II.D.3 do not apply.

### MAINTENANCE POWER

- A. Available only during the months of March, April, October and November. The furnishing of Maintenance Power is not considered normal by the Company. Therefore, the Customer will pay for any facilities required to provide this service as outlined in paragraph 1. under "GENERAL" above.
- B. The Customer must request this service in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance. The request shall include the capacity desired and the duration.

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- C. Maintenance Power will be provided if the Company determines such power is available on its system and if adequate service facilities are in place. Once committed, it shall be considered a firm power obligation by the Company for the specific maintenance period requested.
- D. This service is available under Rates LPL, LPM, RTP, and PULP with the following modifications:
  - 1. The capacity for billing purposes shall be the measured maximum integrated fifteen-minute capacity during each service period. Contract capacity and previous capacities will not be considered in calculating the capacity for billing purposes. The demand minimums for the applicable rate shall apply for billing purposes.
  - 2. If the service is used less than one month, the capacity requirement established (KW or KVA) and kilowatt hours consumed during the service period will be projected to a full month and the appropriate rate applied; this amount will then be prorated for the number of days the service is used, but the proration will not be for less than seven days.
  - 3. For service under Rates RTP and PULP, paragraph D.2 does not apply

**GENERAL**

Service under this rate rider is subject to rules and regulations approved or prescribed by the Alabama Public Service Commission, particularly those Special Rules governing the application of this rate rider.