

# Residential and General Service Energy Assistance Program

## I. Applicability

To customers receiving service under residential or general service rates who meet the eligibility requirements.

## II. Qualification

To qualify for the Energy Assistance Program, the customer must complete an eligibility application approved by the District. Applications are provided and processed by the District's designated agent.

## III. Discount for Residential Customers

Residential customers on this rate will receive a discount on their monthly system infrastructure fixed charge as detailed in 1-R-A. The applicable residential rate schedules are discounted as follows: 1) a discount of 35% is applied to the electricity usage charges for Base Usage 2) a discount of 30% is applied to usage charges for the kWh quantities in excess of Base Usage up to 600 kWh (discount ceiling). Any electricity usage above the discount ceiling will be charged the Base-Plus Usage rate based on the customer's billed residential rate category and the season.

## IV. Time Based Pricing Plans

### (A) SmartSacramento<sup>®</sup> Pricing Pilot EAPR Rates<sup>1</sup>

(Rate Categories RSCH\_E\_CB, RSEH\_E\_CB, RSGH\_E\_CB, RWCH\_E\_CB, RWEH\_E\_CB, RWGH\_E\_CB)

#### Applicability

These rates will be offered only to selected participants for a limited trial period. They apply only during the summer season. Participants will revert to their otherwise applicable rates during the remaining months of the year.

#### SmartSacramento<sup>®</sup> Pricing Pilot Time of Use EAPR Rate (Summer Season Only)

System Infrastructure Fixed Charge per month.....	\$3.50
On-Peak ¢/kWh.....	20.00¢
Off-Peak ¢/kWh:	
Off-Peak Base Usage per month .....	5.50¢
Off-Peak Base-Plus Usage per month .....	11.62¢
Off-Peak Non-Discounted Base-Plus Usage per month .....	16.60¢

#### SmartSacramento<sup>®</sup> Pricing Pilot Critical Peak EAPR Rate (Summer Season Only)

System Infrastructure Fixed Charge per month.....	\$3.50
Critical Peak ¢/kWh .....	50.00¢
Off-Peak ¢/kWh:	
Off-Peak Base Usage per month .....	5.53¢
Off-Peak Base-Plus Usage per month .....	11.65¢
Off-Peak Non-Discounted Base-Plus Usage per month .....	16.65¢

#### SmartSacramento<sup>®</sup> Pricing Pilot Combined Time of Use and Critical Peak EAPR Rate (Summer Season Only)

System Infrastructure Fixed Charge per month.....	\$3.50
Critical Peak ¢/kWh .....	50.00¢
On-Peak ¢/kWh.....	20.00¢
Off-Peak ¢/kWh:	
Off-Peak Base Usage per month .....	4.68¢
Off-Peak Base-Plus Usage per month .....	9.87¢
Off-Peak Non-Discounted Base-Plus Usage per month .....	14.11¢

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## SmartSacramento<sup>®</sup> Pricing Pilot EAPR Billing Periods (June 1 – September 30 Summer Only)

On-Peak Hours	Summer weekdays between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., exclusive of Independence Day (July 4 <sup>th</sup> ) and Labor Day holidays.
Critical Peak Hours	Up to twelve summer weekdays between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., exclusive of Independence Day (July 4 <sup>th</sup> ) and Labor Day holidays, announced by SMUD a day in advance as a critical peak event day.
Off-Peak Base Usage, Base-Plus Usage, and Non-Discounted Base-Plus Usage Hours	Usage in all other non-peak hours in accordance with the Summer Season Basic Residential EAPR Usage Quantities indicated in Section V above.

### V. Electricity Usage Surcharges

The following surcharges will apply to all kWh used per month, subject to the conditions detailed in the following Tariff sheets:

**Solar Surcharge**, established to comply with state regulation, creates a fund for encouraging customer-owned solar power generation. See Tariff Sheet No. 1-SB-1 for further details, including current surcharge amount.

**Hydro Generation Adjustment (HGA)** will only apply when low levels of precipitation adversely affect SMUD's hydroelectric production. See Tariff Sheets No. 1-HGA-1-2 for further information on how the HGA is calculated and when it applies.

### VI. Eligibility for Residential Customers

To be eligible for the Energy Assistance Program the customer must meet the following requirements:

- The total gross household income must conform to the Government Income Guidelines as specified on the application,
- He/she cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return, and
- The service address shown on the application is the customer's primary residence.

### VII. Discount for Non-Profit Agency Customers

A discount of 15 percent of the electricity usage charge and site infrastructure charge each month is applied for general service customers directly served by the District, who are certified non-profit agencies that meet the eligibility criteria as outlined below.

The General Service GSN\_T system infrastructure fixed charge will be set as detailed in 1-GS-A and will be applied each month for small commercial general service non-demand metered customers directly served by the District, who are certified non-profit agencies that meet the eligibility criteria as outlined below.

The General Service GSS\_T system infrastructure fixed charge will be set at \$14.10 and will be applied each month for small commercial general service demand metered customers directly served by the District, who are certified non-profit agencies that meet the eligibility criteria as outlined below.

### VIII. Eligibility for Non-Profit Agencies

Non-Profit agencies must apply directly to the District for the Energy Assistance Program. To qualify for this program, the District must directly serve an agency. In addition, the agency must be a certified non-profit public or private agency, defined by the Internal Revenue Service code as a charitable and/or educational organization that owns and operates residential unit(s) and whose residents meet the Energy Assistance Program income guidelines. An energy survey of the residential unit(s) is recommended at the time of being placed on this program and implementation of recommended cost effective energy efficiency measures is encouraged. The primary function shall be to provide a home (sleeping quarters) for low-income residents who would otherwise meet the residential Energy Assistance Program Rate guidelines defining low-income if permanently residing in a residence. Given that the primary function is provided by the non-profit agencies, associated facilities that provide daytime services for the homeless (e.g. personal hygiene facilities, laundry facilities, kitchen and/or dining facilities, etc.) may also qualify for the discount. At least 75 percent of the facility's square footage must be directly related to meeting these functions.

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## **IX. Verification of Eligibility**

Upon request, each applicant shall provide proof, satisfactory to the District or its designated agent, that they meet the eligibility requirements. Failure to provide proof as requested will be considered just cause for denial to the Energy Assistance Program. It is the customer's responsibility to immediately notify the District or its designated agent when eligibility requirements change to the extent that the applicant no longer qualifies for this program. Applicants served under this program will be subject to annual review and/or verification. Any intent to defraud the District will result in rebilling of the applicant's bill and removal from the Energy Assistance Program. The District reserves the right to take appropriate legal action as warranted.

## **X. Application**

The Energy Assistance Program option will become effective commencing with the beginning of the billing period in which the request is received and approved. Return to another rate option will be effective commencing with the beginning of the billing period in which the request is received or the cancellation date, if this enrollment in the Energy Assistance Program is terminated.

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