

FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD CREDIT

**SCHEDULE I-N**

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available to G-2 and G-3 Customers with a minimum firm interruptible load requirement of 50 KW and to any Customer with self generation capability. At any time, the Company may limit applications for service under this rate in accordance with the limitations set forth by the NEPOOL ("the New England Power Pool") Criteria, Rules, and Standards ("CRS") No. 16.

DEFINITION OF INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD

Interruptible loads are regular daytime loads which are normally supplied by the Company and which may be interrupted at the discretion of the Company or NEPOOL. The maximum Contracted Interruptible Load equals the Customer's achieved interruptible load during an initial unannounced interruptible load audit performed by the Company. The Contracted Interruptible Load may be increased as a result of the Demonstrated Interruptible Load described below.

DEMAND CRISIS

The monthly demand credit is \$3.50 per KW of Contracted Interruptible Load. Customers who sign contracts with three or five year terms will receive monthly demand credits equal to the greater of the current tariff's demand credits or the first year rate escalated at 10% per year.

DETERMINATION OF INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD

The Demonstrated Interruptible Load (KW) is equal to the difference between the Customer's average load during the hours of interruption on the day when the interruption was requested and the average load during the same hours on the three previous uninterrupted working days. The Demonstrated Interruptible Load for any interruption must be equal to or greater than 100% of the Contracted Interruptible Load. Any Customer who exceeds 100% will be allowed to adjust his Contracted Interruptible Load up to the Demonstrated Interruptible Load. For loads of known magnitude, the Company may use an alternative measure of demand which would be described in the Service Agreement.

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GENERAL

The interruptible load must meet the provisions of NEPOOL's CRS 16. Specifically, unless the provisions of CRS 16 are further amended by NEPOOL, the notification of interruption will occur with one hour's notice, the maximum number of hours of interruption per year is 260, the maximum number of hours of interruption per month is 50, and the maximum number of continuous hours of interruption daily is one interruption for a ten hour duration or two interruptions each for four hour durations.

TERM

Customers who select this credit must sign an Interruptible Service Agreement with the Company. The initial term of the contract is one year with renewal to either a three or five year period. Upon the Company's written request, the Customer shall then choose the length of contract term. If the Customer wishes to terminate the Interruptible Service Agreement after the initial term he shall give at least 60 days notice of cancellation before the initial one year period is completed. The three or five year contracts may then be terminated by either party with a one year notice of termination. Customers may choose to enter directly into three or five year contracts without an initial one year period.

PENALTY

If, during the one year trial period, a Customer fails to comply with the Company's request for interruption by achieving a Demonstrated Interruptible Load less than 90% of its Contracted Interruptible Load, the Customer must pay back all credits received to date. If Demonstrated Interruptible Load is equal to or greater than 90% but less than 100% of Contracted Interruptible Load, the Customer's Contracted Interruptible Load will be reduced to the Demonstrated Interruptible Load and the Customer's demand credits will be recalculated. At that time the Customer will pay back to the Company all excess demand credits received to date. Once the three or five year contract begins, failure to comply with the Company's request for interruption will result in a penalty assessed to the Customer equivalent to 16 months of the Contracted Interruptible Load at the current monthly credit rate multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

METERING

If the Company determines that additional metering, telemetering and or automatic control equipment is required, the Company will install and maintain such equipment at the Customer's expense.