

## MEMBER SPECIFIC DISCOUNT RIDER

### **Availability**

Available to Commercial and Industrial members receiving service under Schedules 46 and 54 that have electric load that qualifies for a targeted wholesale capacity rate discount from the Association's wholesale power supplier. Service will be provided under the terms of a member-specific contract.

### **Rate**

Standard rate provisions for Schedules 46 and 54 apply, except that a discount will be applied to the monthly bill based on the member's demand during the wholesale coincident billing peak and the qualifying discount level. The monthly billing discount is available for up to five (5) consecutive years measured from the date electric service is first provided to the qualifying new retail load, or under other terms as offered by the Association's wholesale power supplier.

A monthly Communication Fee of \$8.70 per meter will be charged for digital cellular modem communication.

### **Terms and Conditions of Service**

1. Available to new retail load with monthly coincident billing peak demand greater than or equal to 750 kW.
2. Monthly non-coincident load factor must be greater than or equal to 40%.
3. Dakota Electric must supply all (100%) of the retail load's electric requirements. On-site generation is not allowed.
4. Load will be ineligible for Interruptible Commercial and Industrial Service (Schedules 70 and 71) during the term of the agreement and, upon expiration, for an additional three years.
5. Each month that the metered coincident billing peak demand of the qualifying load is greater than or equal to 750 kW, a discount will be applied to the demand of the qualifying load as specified by Dakota Electric's wholesale power supplier.
6. No discount will be applied to the demand of the member's load in a month where the metered coincident billing peak demand of the load is less than 750 kW.
7. A Member Specific Rate may not be offered to a member in whom the Association has a financial interest greater than 50 percent.
8. Member must provide Association with information which documents that the member electrical load from the Association will qualify for the targeted wholesale capacity rate discount from Dakota Electric's power supplier.

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9. Member must execute an electric service agreement with Association which will at least include:
  - a. The billing rate components, specified as credits or charges as applicable.
  - b. The term in years for firm service.
  - c. The size of the load served under this Rider.
  - d. Verification that member has been fully informed of the availability of an electric energy review. If no electric energy review is performed for member, an explanation of why an electric energy review was not necessary will be included.
10. The Association will track the wholesale power cost credits associated with each Member Specific Discount and exclude them from both the calculation of the base cost of power in future rate cases and the calculation of the Power Cost Adjustment Charges in the Resource and Tax Adjustment filings to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. This will ensure that the credits Dakota Electric receives from its wholesale power supplier are not double-counted.

**Regulatory Review**

Each Member Specific Discount will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission (as a confidential information filing) before implementation. These confidential information filings will provide an overview of the discount being provided and confirm that the discount is a pass-through from Dakota Electric's wholesale power supplier.