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**POWER COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

Changes in Connexus Energy's wholesale power cost will be reflected by use of a power cost adjustment (PCA). The PCA is applied to all retail kWh sales excluding certain contract sales and energy sold for certain load management programs.

Each year the Board of Directors will approve a budget for the following year, which includes a PCA for the same budget period. The PCA will factor in:

- Changes in GRE's wholesale rate tariff for the budget year.
- Recovery of the GRE monthly wholesale PCA.
- Other appropriate adjustments as approved by the Board.

2019 Retail Power Cost Adjustment in \$/kWh:	
Effective Billing Date – 1 <sup>st</sup> of Month	
	Actual
January	-\$0.003178
February	-\$0.002760
March	-\$0.003635
April	-\$0.003823
May	-\$0.003020
June	-\$0.001724
July	-\$0.000319
August	-\$0.000760
September	-\$0.000899
October	-\$0.001133
November	-\$0.001403
December	

**COMMUNITY SURCHARGE RIDER**

In certain communities, bills are subject to a monthly surcharge. The surcharge percentage is applied to the total electric bill before any other taxes or surcharges. Communities and their respective surcharge are:

Community Surcharge

**Anoka** (effective November 10, 1995 – expires August 31, 2015)  
 \$.004 cents per kWh

**Champlin** (effective November 24, 2008 – expires November 24, 2028)  
 Monthly fee and billed per meter:

Member Classification	Amount per Month
Residential	\$2.50
Small C&I Non-Demand	\$8.00
Small C&I Demand	\$35.00
Large C&I	\$125.00
Public Street Lighting	\$15.00
Municipal Pumping Non-Demand	\$15.00
Municipal Pumping Demand	\$15.00

**Circle Pines** (effective October 14, 2008 – expires October 14, 2028)  
 Three percent (3%) of Connexus’ gross revenues (not to exceed five percent (5%))

**Coon Rapids** (Ordinance 1393 revised 11/26/91 – Public Utility Gross Earnings Tax)  
 Four percent (4%) of gross operating revenue

**East Bethel** (effective October 3, 2007 – expires October 3, 2017)  
 Franchise Agreement only; no Franchise Fee Ordinance

**Elk River** (effective April 20, 2013 – expires April 20, 2033)  
 Account-based fee not a meter-based fee:

Member Classification	Amount per Month
Residential	\$5.00
Small C&I Non-Demand	\$25.00
General C&I Demand	\$70.00
Large C&I (>1 MW Demand)	\$100.00

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER

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### **Availability**

This rider is available upon request to all Connexus Energy retail members. If the total program demand for renewable energy exceeds supply, this rider may be temporarily limited or closed to new members requesting renewable energy.

### **Type of Service**

Members can contract to have their electric energy supplied by a renewable resource generated from wind turbines and/or solar arrays located in Minnesota.

### **Monthly Rate Premium**

The following premium will be paid for renewable energy:

- \$0.61 per 100 kWh of renewable energy; or
- \$12.00 whole-house monthly solar adder (based on 850 average monthly kWh)
- \$6.00 half-house monthly solar adder (based on 425 average monthly kWh)

This premium is in addition to all other fees and charges presently paid by the member.

### **Conditions of Service**

#### **Surcharge**

In certain communities, bills are subject to a surcharge as described in the surcharge rider.

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## **SMART THERMOSTAT CREDIT RIDER**

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### **Availability**

Available to members on a residential rate or the small commercial rate with a Wi-Fi thermostat with internet connection and enrolled through our Partner Program.

Service under this rider is subject to the established rules and regulations of Connexus Energy.

### **Description**

On days when demand for electricity peaks, a message is sent directly to your thermostat (and mobile device) to notify you of an upcoming peak demand event.

Approximately 2 hours before the event is scheduled to begin, your thermostat will automatically adjust to pre-cool your home (2 degrees cooler than your normal setting). When the peak demand period begins, your thermostat will automatically rest the temperature to 4 degrees warmer than your normal setting. Pre-cooling helps reduce energy use during peak demand periods without significantly impacting your comfort during the event.

Peak demand events will typically occur 1-4 times a month for 2-4 hours in duration.

### **Enrollment Rebate**

Members enrolled through our Partner Program will receive a one-time rebate of \$125.

### **Monthly Credit**

During the summer months of June, July, and August, participants will receive a credit in exchange for allowing Connexus Energy to adjust their thermostat settings.

June – August @ \$10.00/month/qualifying thermostat

### **Conditions of Service**

The member must participate in the Smart Thermostat Credit Rider for an entire year. Early termination will require repayment of the one-time enrollment rebate.

Members who receive a “Free” or “No Cost” thermostat and do not enroll in the PowerNap Air Conditioning Program within the time period defined in the program requirements, will be assessed a charge equivalent to the market value of the thermostat received (cost of thermostat plus related expenses).

Members can return their “Free” or “No Cost” thermostat for a \$55 restocking fee.

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## PEAK-TIME REBATE RIDER

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### **Availability**

Available to individual residential member-consumers.

### **Description**

Members registered in the Peak-Time Rebate program will receive notice 6–24 hours before a peak-time event. The notice will include the peak-time period that members can reduce their energy use for the rebate. If the participant reduces their energy use, as compared to a calculated baseline, they will receive a rebate on their following monthly bill.

### **Baseline Calculation**

An average, hourly member usage profile will be calculated from the three highest usage days from the ten previous non-event days before a peak-time event. This average, hourly member usage profile will be used to quantify the energy reduced during peak-time events.

### **Monthly Rate**

Participants will receive a credit for reducing their usage during declared peak-time events. The energy reduction eligible for the rebate is calculated baseline less the actual usage. If a member does not reduce their usage during peak-time events, as compared to their calculated baseline, there is no penalty to the member.

Summer (June, July, and August) \$1.00 per kWh reduced

### **Conditions of Service**

1. The member can opt-out of the pilot at any time.
2. Service under this rider is subject to the established rules and regulations of Connexus Energy.