

Definitions

Rule and Regulation 1

Applicant

A person, corporation, or agency in whose name service is rendered for a particular account as evidenced by the signature on the application, by contract or by verbal request for service. In the absence of a signed instrument, a customer will be identified by the receipt and payment of bills regularly issued in the name of the person, corporation, or agency or regardless of the identify of the actual user(s) of the service.

Connected Load

The sum of the rated capacities of all the customer's equipment that can be simultaneously served by energy supplied by the District.

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Customer-owned Generation

An electric generator, owned by the customer, interconnected with, and operated in parallel with, the District's facilities.

Heat Pump

A unit for space conditioning which is capable of heating by refrigeration and which may or may not include the capability for cooling. Heat pumps may utilize auxiliary resistance heating to the extent required by standard design techniques.

Power Factor

Power factor is the percent of total power delivery (KVA) which does useful work. For billing purposes, power factor is defined as the ratio of active power (KW) to apparent power (KVA). The formula to determine power factor is:

$$\text{Power Factor} = \frac{\text{KW}}{\text{KVA}}$$

where: $\text{KVA}^2 = \text{KVAR}^2 + \text{KW}^2$ KW= maximum monthly billing demand KVAR = maximum monthly billing KVAR demand

Power Theft

Energy Theft – The use or receipt of the direct benefit of all or a portion of electrical service with knowledge of, or reason to believe that, a diversion, tampering, or unauthorized connection existed at the time of the use or that the use or receipt was without the authorization or consent of the District.

Diversion – To change the intended course of electricity without the authorization or consent of the District.

Tampering – To rearrange, injure, alter, interfere with, or otherwise prevent from performing normal or customary function, any property owned by the District for the purpose of providing utility services.

Unauthorized Connection – To make, or cause to be made, any connection or reconnection with property owned or used by the District to provide utility service without the authorization or consent of the District.

Unauthorized Use – Unauthorized use is defined as the use of energy in noncompliance with the District's normal billing practices or applicable law. It includes, but is not limited to meter tampering, unauthorized connection or reconnection, theft, fraud, and intentional use of energy whereby the District is denied full compensation for electric service provided.

Rate Charges

Charges in the rates may include the following:

Customer Charge – That portion of the charge for service which is a fixed amount without regard to connected load, demand or energy consumption in accordance with the rate.

Demand Charge – That portion of the charge which varies with the billing demand in accordance with the rate.

Energy Charge – That portion of the charge for service which varies with the quantity of energy consumed in accordance with the rate.

Minimum Charge – The least amount for which service will be rendered in accordance with the rate.

Service Charge – That portion of the charge for service which is a fixed amount based on connected load in accordance with the rate.

Standby Charge – That portion of the charge for standby service which is a fixed amount based on the maximum load the District stands ready to supply in accordance with the rate.

Rating of Installations

Such ratings shall be established by the higher of the manufacturer's name-plate rating or actual test, at the option of the District.

Resistance Heating

Any apparatus employing the resistance of conductors to transform electric energy into heat.

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