

# Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Distributed Generation Rate Schedule CHP

## I. Applicability

This Rate Schedule 1-CHP is optional for customers who wish to sell all excess generation to SMUD from an eligible Combined Heat and Power (CHP) generation facility with a capacity of 3 MW or less operating in parallel with SMUD’s distribution system, or with a capacity of 20 MW or less operating in parallel with SMUD’s subtransmission system. The facility must continuously meet the qualifications in Section IV General Conditions. This schedule applies solely to the excess generation delivered to SMUD.

## II. Pricing Structure

Under this schedule, SMUD will pay the customer the applicable price for metered energy delivered by the eligible CHP facility during the time periods specified in this schedule.

### A. Excess Generation Prices

The CHP excess generation prices will be posted at SMUD’s website, [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org). Prices will be differentiated by delivery voltage, season and time-of-day. CHP excess generation prices will be reset each January 1 and apply for that calendar year to all CHP excess generation delivered to SMUD, regardless of the date of the CHP commissioning and interconnection to SMUD’s system, or the effective date of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and Interconnection Agreement.

The CHP excess generation prices reflect SMUD’s underlying avoided costs for procurement and delivery of comparable power during the specified terms and time periods. The avoided cost is made up of the following components:

- Market Energy Price
- Losses by voltage level
- Transmission and Distribution

SMUD will typically pay for CHP excess generation based on the voltage at the point of delivery to the SMUD system. However, to the extent that SMUD must step up the excess generation to a higher voltage level in order to serve its customers, the pricing for the excess CHP generation will be based on the higher voltage level.

### B. Time-of-Delivery Periods

Season	Months	Super Peak	On Peak	Off Peak
Summer	June - Sept	2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mon – Sat except holidays	6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mon - Sat except holidays	All other hours
Fall & Winter	Oct - Feb			
Spring	Mar - May			

Off-peak pricing shall apply during the following holidays:

Holiday	Month	Date
New Year’s Day	January	1
Memorial Day	May	Last Monday
Independence Day	July	4
Labor Day	September	First Monday
Thanksgiving Day	November	Fourth Thursday
Christmas Day	December	25

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## III. Charges

### A. Reserved Capacity Charge

The customer shall pay a monthly Reserved Capacity Charge to compensate SMUD for standing ready to supply supplemental service, backup electricity, and other services/electricity during interruptions in the CHP facility's operation. The Reserved Capacity Charge is based on the greater of the following:

- The customer's Maximum Anticipated Demand or actual monthly demand, if higher, multiplied by the Reserved Capacity Rate per kW shown below; or
- The Generator Installed Capacity of the CHP facility multiplied by the Reserved Capacity Rate per kW shown below.

<b>Reserved Capacity Rate (per kW)</b>	<b>Secondary &amp; Primary</b> <b>\$6.42</b>	<b>Subtransmission</b> <b>\$6.17</b>
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#### 1. Maximum Anticipated Demand

The initial maximum anticipated demand will be the customer's maximum monthly demand in the prior 18 months at the time the PPA is executed.

#### 2. Generator Installed Capacity

The Generator Installed Capacity of the facility will be set forth in the PPA.

#### 3. Reset of Reserved Capacity Basis

If, at any time, the customer's actual monthly demand exceeds the Generator Installed Capacity of the CHP facility, the demand used to calculate the Reserved Capacity Charge will be reset to use the newly established demand as the basis for the charge.

### B. Data Communications Charges

The customer shall be responsible for procuring and maintaining any communication link required by SMUD for retrieving meter data. Ongoing data communication charges paid by SMUD on behalf of the customer will be passed through to the customer and will appear on the customer's monthly SMUD bill.

### C. Other Charges

SMUD will continue to bill for all appropriate charges under the applicable rate schedule for SMUD supplied power to the customer. These charges include without limitation System Infrastructure Fixed Charge, Electricity Usage charges, surcharges, and taxes. Site Infrastructure Charges and Summer Super Peak Demand Charges are applicable if the sum of these two charges is greater than the Reserved Capacity Charge. Each month, the Reserved Capacity Charge will be compared to the sum of the Site Infrastructure Charge plus any Summer Super Peak Demand Charge. On the monthly bill, the customer will be charged the greater of the two calculations, but not both. The monthly bill will also include applicable metering and data communications charges.

## IV. Conditions of Service

### A. Eligible CHP Facility

To be eligible for this schedule, the CHP facility shall maintain without interruption certification by the California Energy Commission (CEC) as outlined in the CEC's "Guidelines for Certification of Combined Heat and Power Systems Pursuant

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to the Waste Heat and Carbon Emissions Reduction Act - Public Utilities Code, Section 2840 *Et Seq.*” . CHP systems placed into operation before January 1, 2008 are not eligible for this schedule.

## **B. Territory**

The CHP facility must be located entirely within SMUD’s service territory.

## **C. Required Contract**

An eligible CHP facility operating under this schedule shall execute a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with SMUD. The PPA shall be offered for contract durations of up to 10 years at the option of the customer.

## **D. Participation in Other SMUD Programs**

An eligible CHP facility operating under this schedule may not also obtain benefits for the same facility from any of the following:

1. A separate contract with SMUD for deliveries from the same facility; or
2. Incentives from SMUD under customer programs implemented in compliance with SB1 requirements or similar program; or
3. The net metering option for energy deliveries from the same facility.

## **E. Electrical Interconnection**

An eligible CHP facility under this schedule shall be interconnected within SMUD’s service territory and shall be required to comply with SMUD’s Rule and Regulation 21 process for interconnection and execute an Interconnection Agreement with SMUD. Facilities not meeting the Rule and Regulation 21 requirements will **not** be eligible for service. Any costs for system upgrades and facilities required for interconnection are the responsibility of the customer.

## **F. Metering Requirements**

The eligible CHP facility operating under this schedule shall comply with all applicable rules in installing, at the customer’s expense, a bi-directional time-of-use meter appropriate for excess sale agreements, that can be read daily by electronic means acceptable to SMUD. SMUD will pay for and install a gross output meter to measure the generator output and provide for SMUD data requirements. The customer shall provide and pay for the meter socket and cabinet, and all required current transformers and potential transformers.

## **G. Energy and Green Attributes**

The customer shall, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the PPA, provide and convey to SMUD excess energy produced by the eligible CHP facility net of all station use and any and all site host load. Such conveyance shall include all related Green Attributes.

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