

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

Sec. 2 7th Revised Sheet No. 9
Cancelling P.S.C. Mo. No. 5For ALL TERRITORYNo supplement to this tariff will be issued except
for the purpose of cancelling this tariff.Sec. 2 6th Revised Sheet No. 9
Which was issued 11-15-02SPECIAL TRANSMISSION SERVICE CONTRACT: PRAXAIR
SCHEDULE SC-P

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available for electric service to PRAXAIR, INC. (Customer) as stated in the contract for power service between THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Company) and PRAXAIR, INC. ("the contract").

MONTHLY RATE:

	Summer Season	Winter Season
CUSTOMER CHARGE.....	\$ 182.49	\$ 182.49
ON-PEAK DEMAND CHARGE, per Kw	16.31	11.08
SUBSTATION FACILITIES CHARGE, per Kw	0.33	0.33
ENERGY CHARGE, per kWh:		
On-Peak Period.....	0.0325	0.0225
Shoulder Period	0.0258	
Off-Peak Period.....	0.0195	0.0182

The Summer Season will be the first four monthly billing periods billed on and after June 16, and the Winter Season will be the remaining eight monthly billing periods of the calendar year. The On-Peak hours will be weekdays, excluding holidays, from 12:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. during the Summer Season and 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. during the Winter Season. The Shoulder hours will be weekends from 12:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. during the Summer Season. All other hours are Off-Peak. Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, as specified by the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC).

INTERIM ENERGY CHARGE/FUEL ADJUSTMENT:

In addition to the above charges, an Interim Energy charge will be added to each customer's bill as shown on the Interim Energy Charge Rider, Rider IEC.

DETERMINATION OF DEMANDS (On-Peak, Substation Facility):

The monthly "On-Peak Demand" shall be determined as being the highest fifteen (15) minute integrated kilowatt demand registered by a suitable demand meter during the peak hours as stated above; the Substation Facilities Demand shall be determined as being the highest fifteen (15) minute integrated demand registered by a suitable demand meter during all hours. In no event shall the interruptible credit be greater than the Demand Charges.

METERING ADJUSTMENT:

The above rates apply for service metered at transmission voltage. Where service is metered at the voltage of the distribution substation, an adjustment for billing will be made by increasing metered kilowatt and kilowatt-hours by .35%.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL:

The net minimum bill after any interruptible credits shall be the Customer Charge plus any Substation Facilities Charge times the CPD plus any Demand Charges applicable to the current MFD.

SUBSTATION FACILITIES:

The above Substation Facilities Charge does not apply if the stepdown substation and transformer are owned by the Customer.

DETERMINATION OF DEMANDS (CPD, MFD, ID):

An appropriate level of demand at the time of the Company's system peak shall be determined for PRAXAIR under this Schedule. This Customer Peak Demand ("CPD") shall be either PRAXAIR's actual maximum measured Kw demand during a peak period, or a calculated amount based upon conditions involving PRAXAIR's actual or expected operations, and agreed upon between Company and PRAXAIR.