SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

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- (2) to customers who purchase their entire electric load requirements from the Company and sell the entire output from the facility to the Company.
- Customer must comply with the applicable requirements of SD PUC Administrative Rules 20:10:36 including but not limited to a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Interconnect Request, an Interconnect Agreement and a Certificate of Completion. The minimum contracted term of service is 12 months. The rate contained in this tariff is subject to annual review.
- 3. Customer must provide a service disconnect that is accessible by Company employees at all times.
- 4. In order to qualify for capacity payments, the small qualifying facility must be able to deliver power at a minimum on-peak capacity factor of 65% in the months of June September and must be able to deliver during the Company's summer peak. Capacity payments will only be made in the months of June September and will be updated annually as needed.

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