
RIDER GER – GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY

APPLICABILITY

Rider GER – Gas Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery (Rider GER) is applicable to Rate GDS-1 – Residential Gas Delivery Service (GDS-1) and GDS-2 – Small General Gas Delivery Service (GDS-2). The charges calculated pursuant to this Rider shall be applicable to all Therms delivered by the Company.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Rider is to provide for the recovery of costs, fees and charges for approved Gas Energy Efficiency (GEE) measures implemented by the Company and approved by the Commission.

DEFINITIONS

Ameren Illinois Utilities or AIU

AIU are Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO, Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, and Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP, which collectively comprise a single gas utility for the purpose of implementing the requirements of this Rider.

Effective Period

Effective Period means the period during which the GEE Charge, the recovery mechanism for GEE Incremental Costs, is applied to delivered Therms. The Effective Period begins with the first monthly Billing Period after the GEE Charge is filed.

GEE Measures or Measures

GEE Measures (Measures) mean activities and programs that are developed, implemented, or administered by or for the Company related to gas energy efficiency plans approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) pursuant to a Commission Order.

Incremental Costs

Incremental Costs means costs incurred by or for the AIU in association with the Measures, to be recovered pursuant to this Rider, and include, but are not limited to (a) fees, charges, billings, or assessments related to the Measures; (b) costs or expenses associated with equipment, devices, or services that are purchased, provided, installed, operated, maintained, or monitored for the Measures; (c) the revenue requirement equivalent of the return of and on a capital investment associated with the Measures, based upon the most recent rate of return approved by the ICC; and (d) all legal and consultant costs associated with the Measures.

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Incremental Costs also include incremental expenses for wages, salaries, and benefits of AIU employees, including direct and indirect incremental costs associated with such AIU employees who are hired for positions specifically related to the Measures and that were created after February 1, 2008.

Incremental Costs do not include any expenses for wages, salaries, and benefits of AIU employees, employed either before or after February 1, 2008 which are otherwise recovered pursuant to other approved tariffs.

Program Year

Program Year means the period of January 1 through December 31 of the next year for which the GEE Charge is generally determined.

CALCULATION OF THE GEE CHARGE

The calculation and application of the GEE Charge (or GEEC) shall be applied to all delivered Therms subject to this Rider. The GEE Charge will include costs and revenues for AmerenCILCO, AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP, and as a result, the GEEC will be equal for all Ameren Illinois Utilities, where:

Table with 2 columns: Term (GEEC, Where, GEEC, PC, ARA) and Definition. GEEC formula: (PC + ARA + ORA) / PT * UF * (100 c / \$ 1)

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ORA =	Ordered Reconciliation Adjustment, in dollars, is equal to an amount ordered by the ICC to be refunded to or collected from Retail Customers. Such amounts include interest charged at the rate established by the ICC in accordance with 83 Illinois Administrative Code Section 280.70(e)(1).
UF =	Uncollectible Factor to adjust for applicable uncollectibles related to this Rider based upon the historical uncollectible experiences of AIU. The first factor will be based upon the collective uncollectible experience for the AIU in the consolidated Docket Nos. 07-0588, 07-0589 and 07-0590 in the AIU Delivery Services rate cases. The factor shall be revised after subsequent Delivery Services rate cases.
PT =	Projected Therms forecasted to be delivered to AIU GDS-1 and GDS-2 Retail Customers during the applicable Effective Period(s).

ANNUAL REPORTING AND REVIEW

Annual Audit Report

Annually, subsequent to completion of a Program Year, the AIU must conduct an internal audit of its costs and recoveries of such costs pursuant to this Rider. The internal audit shall determine if and to what extent Incremental Costs recovered through this Rider are compliant with the Incremental Costs provisions contained herein. The internal audit should also determine whether 1) Rider GER is being properly billed to Customers; 2) Rider GER revenues are recorded in appropriate accounts; and 3) any reimbursements of costs are identified and recorded properly for calculating rates and reconciliation. The above list of determinations does not limit the scope of the audit.

The AIU must also prepare an annual report summarizing the results of such audit. Such report must be submitted to the ICC in an informational filing, with copies of such report provided to the Manager of the Staff's Accounting Department and the Director of the Staff's Financial Analysis Division by April 30, subsequent to completion of a Program Year. Such report must be verified by an officer of the AIU.

Annual Energy Efficiency Charge Report

AIU will prepare an annual report summarizing the operation of the automatic adjustment mechanism for Measures for the previous year. Such report will be submitted to the ICC in an informational filing, with copies of such report provided to the Manager of the Staff's Accounting Department and the Director of the Staff's Financial Analysis Division by April 30, subsequent to completion of a Program Year. Such report must be verified by an officer of AIU.

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TERMS OF PAYMENT

Customer bills for service under this tariff shall be rendered and payments shall be due in accordance with the Payment of Bills and Late Payments section of the Customer Terms and Conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Informational Filing

The amount of the GEE Charge shall be shown on an informational filing supplemental to this Rider and filed with the ICC at least once annually, prior to the Program Year. Such filing and any subsequent informational filings shall not be filed later than the 20th day of the month immediately preceding the Effective Period. An informational filing postmarked after that date but prior to the first day of the Effective Period will be accepted only if it corrects an error or errors for a timely filed report for the same Effective Period. Any other informational filing postmarked after that date will be accepted only if submitted as a special permission request under the provision of Section 9-201 (a) of the Act. The informational filing shall be accompanied by work papers showing the calculation of the GEE Charge. Unless otherwise required as indicated in the succeeding paragraph, each GEE Charge shall become effective as indicated on the informational filing and shall remain in effect for all Therms delivered during the Program Year.

General

Service hereunder is subject to the Customer Terms and Conditions, Standards and Qualifications for Electric Service, Tax Additions, and Supplemental Customer Charge Tariffs of this Schedule, as well as any other applicable Rates, Riders, taxes, adjustments, fees or charges that may be approved by the ICC from time to time and are in effect.