

CITY OF BANNING
Electric Division

SCHEDULE ED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE (“ED RATE”)

APPLICABILITY

Commercial or industrial end-use customers that would otherwise receive service under electric rate Schedule C or Schedule TOU, may take advantage of the Economic Development Rate (“ED Rate”) as a New Customer or Expanded Load Customer. This ED Rate is applicable to all or part of the services provided to New Customers and Expanded Load Customers, as such terms are defined herein.

1. A New Customer shall be a customer seeking to locate a new business or relocate an existing business (not currently located in the City of Banning) within the City of Banning’s service territory, where said business has a minimum monthly electrical demand of at least 20 kW and an annual peak demand of at least 40 kW, based upon the business’ past electrical demand or reasonable projections of such demand, as determined by the Electric Utility Director.
2. An Expanded Load Customer shall be an existing City of Banning customer that is adding new load to Banning by the greater of 20 percent of the existing customer’s Current Peak Demand or 20 kW based upon the business’ past electrical demand or reasonable projections of such demand, as determined by the Electric Utility Director. Current Peak Demand is determined by averaging the annual peak demand of the past three years. If a customer has not had service for at least three years, the maximum peak for the entire service period will be used. The expanded load can be at the customer’s current site, or at a new site within the Banning service territory. The ED Rate will only be applied to the expanded load as determined in Section 5 below.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The service provided hereunder shall be alternating current with regulated frequency of 60 hertz, three-phase, or a combination single and three-phase served through one meter, at a standard voltage not to exceed 480 volts, or as may be specified by the Electric Division. To be eligible to participate all customers must have a demand meter.

TERRITORY

Within the area served by the City of Banning.

RATES

Except as provided herein, or in the Economic Development Rate Agreement, all charges and provisions of the customer’s otherwise applicable rate schedule (Schedule C or Schedule TOU) shall apply. The applicable Energy Charge and Demand Charge under the customer’s otherwise applicable rate schedule will be reduced as follows:

Year 1 – 25%
Year 2 – 25%
Year 3 – 0%
Year 4 – 0%
Year 5 – 0%

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Term: Economic Development Rate Agreements entered into under this Schedule shall be for a single five-year term.
2. Approval: Application of this Rate Schedule shall be subject to the approval of the Electric Utility Director, based on meeting the eligibility criteria outlined herein.
3. Agreement: The customer must sign a standard Banning Economic Development Rate Agreement in order for the rates under this Schedule to be applicable.
4. Minimum Load: Customers qualifying under this Schedule as a New Customer or an Expanded Load Customer must agree to maintain a minimum level of load for five years from the date the service is first rendered under this Schedule and must, reimburse Banning for all rate reductions received under this Schedule, if the customer fails to maintain the required minimum load during such five-year term as set forth in the Economic Development Rate Agreement.
5. Base Period Usage: Base Period Usage shall be established and agreed to in the Economic Development Rate Agreement for Expanded Load Customers. Base Period Usage shall be the average monthly energy use and demand for the customer during the last three years of service to the customer, from the date ending the last payment period before the date of the Agreement. Expanded load qualifying for the rate under this Schedule shall be measured as the difference between the new monthly, meter documented energy use and demand, and the Base Period Usage.
6. State Mandated Public Benefits Charge: All bills rendered under this Schedule shall be subject to the Public Benefits Charge as established by the City Council.
7. Miscellaneous Fees and Charges: Rates charged pursuant to this Schedule shall be subject to any and all fees and charges per the customer's otherwise applicable rate schedule.
8. Expanded Load: Expanded Load Customers applying for this rate must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Electric Utility Director that the expanded load is new within the Territory of Banning, and not just to the service address.
9. Effective Date: The effective date of the Economic Development Rate Agreement shall commence within 12 months from the date of the Electric Utility Director's approval, or the Agreement becomes null and void. The Agreement becomes effective upon execution by the parties, and the Economic Development Rate commences upon written notice by customer, and coincides with the customer's normal billing cycle.
10. Reapplication: Customers who have received service under the Economic Development Rate are eligible to reapply for the rate as an Expanded Load Customer 12 months after their current Economic Development Rate Agreement has expired, if they meet the criteria therefore.
11. Restrictions: Residential customers and federal, state or local governmental agencies are not eligible to apply for service under this Schedule.