

Schedule Nos. GS-12/GN-12/SLT-12

CARE RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service to customers whose qualifying income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level, pursuant to California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program eligibility requirements. This service is available only to primary residences.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated California service areas, except as may hereafter be provided.

RATES

The commodity charges and basic service charge are set forth in the currently-effective Statement of Rates of this California Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

Customers on this schedule may receive the California (CA) Climate Credit, if applicable, annually each April.^[1] The credit will display as a line item on the customer's bill. The CA Climate Credit will be issued to all active accounts receiving natural gas service on the date the credit is given. The CA Climate Credit will be applied after the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) is applied to the customer's bill to ensure the customer receives the maximum benefit of the CARE program.

The baseline daily quantity in therms for all individually-metered residential uses are:

Climate Zone	Summer Season (May - Oct.)	Winter Off-Peak (Spring/Fall) (Mar., Apr. & Nov.)	Winter Peak (Dec.-Feb)
Barstow	0.39	1.12	2.11
Needles	0.23	0.53	0.92
Victorville	0.39	1.25	2.04
Climate Zone	Summer Season (June - Oct.)	Winter Off-Peak (Spring/Fall) (Apr., May & Nov.)	Winter Peak (Dec.-March)
Big Bear	0.46	1.45	2.83
No. Lake Tahoe	0.66	2.11	3.09
So. Lake Tahoe	0.72	2.04	3.09
Truckee	0.72	2.17	3.55

For billing purposes all quantities sold each month in excess of the baseline quantities shall be billed at the Tier II rate.

^[1]Due to cycle billing, some customers may receive the CA Climate Credit on their May bills.

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Upon completion of an application and verification by a state licensed physician, surgeon, osteopath, nurse practitioner or physician assistant, an additional monthly medical allowance of 25 therms will be provided for hemiplegic/paraplegic/quadruplegic persons, multiple sclerosis/scleroderma patients and persons who are being treated for a life-threatening illness and have a compromised immune system who are full-time residents in a household served under this schedule.

If the customer qualifying for the standard medical allowance can demonstrate to the Company's satisfaction that the 25-therm allowance is insufficient to meet the life-support and comfort requirements of the eligible resident, the Company shall make a determination as to the additional quantity required and round such quantity to the next higher 25 therms.

The number of therms shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 2C of this California Gas Tariff.

Baseline usage quantities are applicable only to separately metered, permanent residential customers. Recreational or vacation home customers shall be billed under Schedule Nos. GS-15/GN-15/SLT-15 of this California Gas Tariff. The Company may require customers to complete and file with it an appropriate Declaration of Eligibility for Baseline Rates.

The Company shall differentiate between permanent and other residential customers on the basis of a service and mailing address analysis.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge per meter per month is the basic service charge.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. An approved CARE application and declaration of eligibility form is required from each customer for service under this schedule.
2. To qualify for service under this schedule, a customer can meet either of the following two eligibility requirements:

- a. Categorical Eligibility - One or more people in a household participate in any of the following public assistance programs: Medicaid/Medi-Cal (age 65 and over); Medicaid/Medi-Cal (age 65 and under); Medi-Cal for Families A&B (Healthy Families A&B); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps); Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only); Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); National School Lunch Program (NSLP); or CalWORKS (TANF) or Tribal TANF.
- b. Income Eligibility - The total gross annual income, both taxable and nontaxable, from all sources for all persons in the applicant's household may not exceed the income limits shown below.

These income limits are effective from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

<u>Number of Persons in Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
1 - 2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160
6	\$83,920
7	\$94,680
8	\$105,440

For households with more than eight persons, add \$10,760 annually for each additional person residing in the household. The above income levels are subject to change annually by the Commission.

3. A person who is claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return is not eligible for service under this schedule.

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4. Recertification for the CARE program will be required as follows: 1) every two years for customers qualifying with non-fixed income sources; and 2) every four years for customers qualifying with fixed income sources.
5. Service under this schedule is for residential purposes at only one residential location at any one time and is applicable only to a customer's permanent primary residence.
6. Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period after receipt and approval of application by the Company.
7. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Company. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request of the Company, shall result in removal from this schedule.
8. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Company when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential rate schedule.
9. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Company within 30 days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.
10. Service under this schedule is subject to discontinuance without notice in case of an actual or threatened shortage of natural gas, whether due to insufficient supply or to inadequate transmission or delivery capacity of the facilities of either the Company or its wholesale supplier. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption or discontinuance of service supplied under this schedule. Such interruption or discontinuance of service will be made in accordance with Rule No. 20 of this California Gas Tariff.

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