

Monthly Retail Rate Commodity Service

1. Description

Monthly Retail Rate (“MRR”) commodity service is provided in conjunction with Dominion Energy Ohio’s (“East Ohio”) Energy Choice program by participating eligible competitive retail natural gas (“CRNG”) Suppliers (“MRR Suppliers”) pursuant to the February 26, 2020 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”) in Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM. MRR commodity service is rendered to eligible Customers in conjunction with East Ohio’s Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential (“ECTS-NR”) and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service (“LVECTS”) rate schedules.

2. Price

- 2.1 Customers receiving commodity service under this rate schedule shall be charged the lower of (a) their MRR Supplier’s lowest monthly variable rate offer posted on the PUCO’s Energy Choice Ohio website or (b) the Median MRR Price. The Median MRR Price shall be determined each month based on the median of each MRR Supplier’s lowest monthly variable rate offer posted on that website and shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions approved in the Opinion and Order in Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM.
- 2.2 The amount billed for MRR commodity service will also include the applicable Ohio sales and use tax for those Customers not exempted from the payment of that tax. A CRNG supplier shall charge all of its MRR Customers the same price for the billing period over which the price is to be effective. The MRR price shall be denominated as the rate per Mcf of Customer usage.

3. Applicability

MRR commodity service is not available to residential Customers or to nonresidential Customers whose annual usage is less than or equal to 200 Mcf as determined by East Ohio.

MRR commodity service will be provided to those nonresidential Customers eligible to receive service under the ECTS-NR or LVECTS rate schedule and whose annual usage is greater than 200 Mcf and less than or equal to 500 Mcf as determined by East Ohio, after having received Standard Service Offer (SSO) service for up to two consecutive billing periods, unless such Customers select another commodity service option for which they are eligible or elect to receive SCO commodity service.

For those nonresidential Customers whose annual usage is greater than 500 Mcf, MRR commodity service will be provided to such Customers that do not select

another commodity service option for which they are eligible, after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods.

4. MRR Supplier Eligibility and Participation Requirements

- 4.1 Beginning February 26, 2021 and continuing thereafter, to participate as an MRR Supplier, a CRNG Supplier must have at least 100 non-MRR, non-Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Energy Choice Customers under contract for CRNG service or must be serving at least 10,000 Mcf of non-MRR, non-SCO Energy Choice annual load.
- 4.2 MRR Suppliers must serve assigned Customers each month until at least the end of the following March billing cycle subject to disqualification as described in Section 4.4 of this rate schedule.
- 4.3 MRR Suppliers must post on the PUCO's Energy Choice Ohio website a monthly variable rate offer each month during the period of its participation in the MRR program.
- 4.4 Without limitation to other remedies that may be warranted as a result of non-MRR tariff violations, an MRR Supplier that fails to serve its existing Customers at a price at or below the applicable Median MRR Price or notifies East Ohio of its intent to no longer serve under the MRR program prior to the March billing cycle shall be disqualified from participating in the MRR program. The disqualification period shall begin with the month that the MRR Supplier notifies East Ohio that the MRR Supplier will not provide natural gas commodity service to its existing MRR program Customers at a price at or below the Median MRR Price and shall continue through the next March billing cycle and then an additional 12-month period.
- 4.5 MRR Suppliers with a posted monthly variable rate equal to or below the Median MRR Price shall be eligible to be assigned and provide supply to those assigned Customers at the lower of the Supplier's lowest posted monthly variable rate price or the Median MRR Price in the next service month as determined by DEO billing cycles.
- 4.6 To avoid disqualification, an MRR Supplier that is not assigned Customers for a service month because it did not offer a price equal to or below the Median MRR Price must charge its previously assigned Customers a rate that is no more than the Median MRR Price.

5. Other Terms and Conditions

- 5.1 MRR commodity service will be billed by East Ohio in conjunction with charges for service under the ECTS-NR or LVECTS rate schedule.
- 5.2 Customers may cease receiving MRR commodity service at any time at no additional charge from East Ohio or the MRR supplier by enrolling with a CRNG supplier in accordance with standard Energy Choice enrollment provisions, participating in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or, in the case of nonresidential Customers whose annual usage is greater than 200 Mcf and less than or equal to 500 Mcf, electing to receive SCO commodity service.
- 5.3 Customers assigned to MRR commodity service may not select their MRR Supplier.
- 5.4 Once every 12 months, East Ohio shall randomly reassign each MRR Customer who has been assigned to the same MRR Supplier for the 12 prior consecutive months. The identification of such Customers shall take place annually and reassignment shall be effective with the April billing cycle. Any MRR Supplier may receive assignment of such Customers, and an MRR Customer may be reassigned to the same MRR Supplier from whom the Customer previously received MRR commodity service.