ISO Tariff – Rate PSC Primary Service Credit



Applicability

- 1(1) Rate PSC of the **ISO tariff**, *Primary Service Credit*, applies to **system access service** provided at a **point of delivery** to a **market participant** who receives **system access service** under Rate DTS of the **ISO tariff**, *Demand Transmission Service*, and:
 - (a) does not utilize transformation facilities owned by a **legal owner** of **transmission facilities** to step transmission voltage down to 25 kV or less; or
 - (b) is served through an unconventional connection such as one using metering transformers.
- **1(2)** Rate PSC does not apply to **system access service** to an isolated community as defined under the *Isolated Generating Units and Customer Choice Regulation*.

Rate

- **2(1)** The **ISO** must determine the primary service credit to compensate a **market participant** whose connection does not include conventional transformation facilities owned by a **legal owner** of **transmission facilities**, including a connection for a **market participant** who has purchased, owns and operates its transformer.
- **2(2)** The **ISO** must determine the primary service credit as the sum of the products calculated by multiplying the volume and credit in each row (a) through (e) of the following table.

Volume in Settlement Period	Credit
(a) Substation fraction	\$11,635.00/month
(b) First (7.5 × substation fraction) MW of billing capacity	\$3,829.00/MW/month
(c) Next (9.5 × substation fraction) MW of billing capacity	\$2,271.00/MW/month
(d) Next (23 × substation fraction) MW of billing capacity	\$1,520.00/MW/month
(e) All remaining MW of billing capacity	\$1,185.00/MW/month

Terms

- **3(1)** The **ISO** must apply Rate PSC separately at each **point of delivery**, except where Rate PSC applies to totalized **points of delivery** in accordance with subsection 10.3 of the **ISO tariff**, *Settlement and Payment Terms*.
- **3(2)** The **ISO** must provide the primary service credit in conjunction with a reduced maximum local investment in accordance with subsection 4.7 of the **ISO tariff**, *Classification and Allocation of Connection Projects Costs*.
- **3(3)** The **ISO** must apply Rider C of the **ISO tariff**, *Deferral Account Adjustment Rider*, to **system access service** provided under this rate.
- **3(4)** The terms and conditions of the **ISO tariff** form part of this rate.



Revision History

Effective	Description
2023-xx-xx	Updated charges, as applied for in the 2023 ISO tariff update application.
2022-01-01	Updated charges as approved on a final basis in Commission Decision 26980-D01-2021 issued on December 17, 2021.
2021-01-01	Updated charges as approved in Commission Decision 26054-D01-2020 issued on December 18, 2020.
2020-04-01	Updated charges as approved on an interim refundable basis in Commission Decision 25175-D01-2020 issued February 28, 2020 and revised Other System Support Services Charge waiver, as approved on a final basis in Commission Decision 25175-D02-2020 issued on November 30, 2020.
2019-01-01	Updated credit levels, as approved in Commission Decision 24036-D01-2018 issued on December 18, 2018.
2018-01-01	Updated credit levels, as approved in Commission Decision 23065-D01-2017 issued on November 28, 2017.
2017-01-01	Updated credit levels, as approved on an interim refundable basis in Commission Decision 22093-D01-2016 issued on December 2, 2016 and on a final basis in Commission Decision 22093-D02-2017 on April 4, 2017.
2016-04-01	Updated credit levels, as approved in Commission Decision 21302-D01-2016 issued on March 31, 2016.
2016-01-01	Updated credit levels, as approved in Commission Decision 20753-D02-2015 issued on December 21, 2015.
2015-07-01	Updated subsections and credit levels, as approved in Commission Decision 3473-D01-2015 issued on June 17, 2015.
2011-07-01	Revised and reformatted all subsections, as approved in Commission Decision 2011-275 issued on June 24, 2011.