

## **ELECTRIC RATES**

**Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**8600 W. Tangerine Road**  
**Marana, Arizona 85658**  
**Filed By: Brian Heithoff**  
**Title: CEO/General Manager**

Effective Date: November 1, 2024

### **EXPERIMENTAL TARIFF**

#### **DEMAND RESPONSE RIDER– THERMOSTAT PROGRAM**

##### **Eligibility and Availability**

This Demand Response Rider (“Rider”) – Thermostat Program is available, on a voluntary basis, for up to 5,000 Residential and Small Commercial (GS-1) Customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Trico”) in Trico’s Certificated Area who enroll an eligible existing or new Smart Thermostat into the program and agree to participate in the Trico identified demand response events, as described herein.

This Rate is not available to the following Customers:

1. Customers on Trico’s Residential Time of Use (RSTOU) or Experimental Residential Time of Use (RS3TOU), or any conflicting time of use tariff or rider.
2. GS-2, GS-3, GS-4 or any commercial customer not on a GS-1 rate.

This Rider also is not available for resale, breakdown, temporary, standby, auxiliary service, or service to electrical equipment that causes excessive voltage fluctuations.

The standard Rules, Regulations and Line Extension Policies of Trico, as on file and updated from time to time with the Arizona Corporation Commission, shall apply where not inconsistent with this Rider.

##### **Description**

This Rider allows a Customer to receive incentive credits (described herein) for enrolling up to two customer owned qualifying smart thermostats per location in Trico’s demand response Thermostat Program and participating in Trico identified demand response events. Trico will not be purchasing or providing thermostats through this Rider.

Customer may only receive incentives for up to two (2) qualifying smart thermostats per location. To receive incentives for two (2) qualifying smart thermostats, Customer must show the thermostats control two separate zones of air conditioning and two different air conditioning units. Trico shall have sole discretion to determine the number of thermostats that are eligible for incentives.

##### **Demand Response Events** (“Events”)

Events may be called from June 1 to September 30 (“Program Season”), under the following criteria:

- For All Thermostats
  - Maximum of four hours per Event
  - Any day of the week including weekends and holidays
  - One Event per day

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- Thermostat may be increased up to four degrees above initial set point during the duration of each Event
- Thermostat may be lowered by three degrees up to one-hour prior to the called Event period
- Thermostat will be returned to its initial set point at the conclusion of the Event

Events are identified and called in Trico's sole discretion.

**Rate**

Incentive Credit: A one-time incentive credit of \$50.00 per thermostat will be issued at the time of enrollment.

Program Season

Monthly Credit: Monthly Credit of \$15.00 per month for the months of June – September for qualifying smart thermostats.

**Event Notification**

Event Notifications will be sent by Trico to Customer via email, push alert, and/or text message.

**Enrollment, Application and Service Terms**

To participate the Customer must make a request and complete an Application. Trico shall be authorized to determine the types and models of smart thermostats that are eligible for inclusion in this Rider. Customer's eligibility to take service under this Rider shall be determined at the sole discretion of Trico.

Customer must agree to, execute, and at all times comply with a Participation Agreement and Release of Liability with Trico and comply with all terms of their smart thermostat manufacturer.

Customers may seek to enroll at any time this experimental Rider is in effect. If Customer is enrolled during the Program Season, the Program Season Monthly Credit will commence for the next calendar month billing cycle after enrollment.

If Customer opts out of or otherwise fails to participate in two or more Events during the Program Season, then Customer may be unenrolled from the Rider. Trico will have sole discretion to unenroll a Customer and determine eligibility for re-enrollment.

If Customer cancels participation in this Rider without having participated in any called event or if Trico unenrolls Customer from the program for opting out of two or more events during a Program Season, Trico shall charge Customer \$50.00.

A Customer will only be eligible for the Incentive Credit once per account at the same location (for up to two qualifying smart thermostats, as limited herein).

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Trico shall have discretion as to how to issue the credits, whether as bill credits or otherwise. This Rider shall be subject to suspension, change or termination by Trico, at Trico's discretion.

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