

**ELECTRIC RATES**

**Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
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**SUNWATTS SUN FARM MONTHLY PARTICIPATION TARIFF**  
**SCHEDULE RESFM**

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**Background and Availability**

The Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) approved the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules (“REST Rules”) in Decision No. 69127 dated November 14, 2006, which set out the renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona. Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Cooperative”) has prepared a REST Plan which provides for rebate support of customer owned renewable resources and larger scale renewable resources. The REST Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission.

The Residential Community Solar Demonstration Project Voluntary Purchase Program (“SunWatts Sun Farm”) is part of the Cooperative REST Plan and is available to all RS1, GS1, GS2 and GS3 customers of the Cooperative who wish to participate in support of renewable resources through the purchase of energy output from the installation of a Cooperative-owned Photovoltaic (PV) generation facility. Customers being served under the Cooperative’s time of use or self-generation tariffs may not purchase power under this Schedule RESFM (including, but not limited to the Cooperative’s Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM).

**Program**

The Sun Watts Sun Farm is located at the Cooperative office facility at 8600 W. Tangerine Road, Marana, Arizona 85658. The SunWatts Sun Farm provides for voluntary participation by residential and small commercial customers which may benefit renters and other customers who cannot install renewable resources on their property, as well as, customers that want to expend minimal initial capital on renewable energy. The Cooperative plans to utilize all proceeds associated with this tariff for future expansion of the SunWatts Sun Farm through construction of additional SunWatts Sun Farm renewable resources.

A customer may purchase panel output up to but not to exceed their minimum monthly kWh energy usage in the last twelve-month period. A Customer can purchase solar energy output in solar blocks of 432 kWh per year or 36 kWh per month. The Cooperative will apply the energy charge to the customer’s monthly bill for a 20-year term or until such time as the customer cancels his/her participation in the program.

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**Rate**

Wholesale power, transmission and distribution fixed costs will be applied to all energy delivered, including energy delivered under this Schedule RESFM. The customer is responsible for paying (each month) all charges incurred under their applicable rate schedule, and the total solar energy contracted for multiplied by the applicable Solar Block Energy Rate. Any demand based or fixed charges under the Customer's current Rate will not be affected by elections under Schedule RESFM. No discounts specified in any of the above-listed standard offer tariffs will apply to this Rate. Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed Cooperative Standard Offer Tariffs effective March 1, 2017 and Table 2 provides the resultant customer energy rate for each rate class with the RESSFM Tariff applied.

<b>Table 1: Standard Offer Tariffs</b>			
<b>Rate Class</b>	<b>Fixed Cost Portion Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Variable Cost Portion Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Total Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>
RS1			
First 800 kWh/mo	\$0.08691	\$0.0308	\$0.11771
Over 800 kWh/mo	\$0.09691	\$0.0308	\$0.12771
GS1	\$0.09602	\$0.0308	\$0.12682
GS2	\$0.11573	\$0.0308	\$0.14653
GS3	\$0.04423	\$0.0308	\$0.07503

<b>Table 2: Schedule RESFM Applied to Standard Offer Tariffs</b>			
<b>Rate Class</b>	<b>Fixed Cost Portion Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Solar Block Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Total Energy Rate (\$/kWh)</b>
RS1			
First 800 kWh/mo	\$0.08691	\$0.06132	\$0.14823
Over 800 kWh/mo	\$0.09691	\$0.06132	\$0.15823
GS1	\$0.09602	\$0.06132	\$0.15734
GS2	\$0.11573	\$0.06132	\$0.17705
GS3	\$0.04423	\$0.06132	\$0.10555

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**Terms and Conditions**

1. Participation in this program is limited in the Cooperative's sole discretion to the amount of solar generation available and subscription will be made on a first come, first served basis.
2. Each solar block's energy rate will be maintained for twenty years from the date of purchase. For the purposes of the twenty-year energy rate, solar blocks will be attributed to the Customer's original service address. Transfer of service under Schedule RESFM is prohibited. Should the Customer cancel service for any reason, his or her subscription under RESFM will expire.
3. Customers may add or delete solar blocks once within a twelve-month period. Any addition of solar blocks will be at the then offered solar block energy rate.
4. Solar blocks will be applied to the actual energy usage each month. Electricity used in excess of the purchased solar blocks will be billed at the Customer's regular energy rate. Any electric usage below the amount covered by the solar block(s) will not be rolled forward and credited again to the Customer's usage in the following month.
5. All contracted solar block energy and associated charges in a billing month will be excluded from the calculation of the Cooperative's Wholesale Power Cost Adjustor (WPCA) and REST charges and/or credits.
6. The Cooperative shall retain the rights to all the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) produced by the Sun Watts Sun Farm.