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AVAILABLE:

Service under this schedule is available for income-eligible residential customers enrolled in the Shared Solar Program (“SSP” or “Program”) throughout the Company’s Service Territory (“Participants”). Availability for customer participation in the SSP is limited by the capacity of participating solar facilities in the SSP and the other provisions stated below. The SSP shall remain available for the useful life of the SSP Projects unless earlier terminated by GMP or the Vermont Public Utility Commission.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residential customers with a household income level at or below 185% of the current federal poverty level who are not otherwise participating in self-generation or net-metering tariff programs are eligible for participation in the SSP.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Shared Solar Program helps enrolled income-eligible households lower their electricity bills by passing at least 50% of financial benefits from certain qualified solar facilities to enrolled customers in the form of a monthly bill credit. The Program is designed to comply with requirements for “qualified low-income economic projects” under 26 U.S.C. § 48(e)(2)(C). The customer credit will be applied on a per kWh basis to the customer’s monthly energy usage charge for an allotted “Solar Share” to be based on the customer’s average electric use, up to 600 kWh per month. The SSP is intended to better ensure affordability of electric service for participating customers and increase equity in customer participation in renewable energy programs. Credits will apply only to monthly energy usage charges and will not accumulate month to month. There is no cost to enroll in the Program.



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QUALIFIED SOLAR FACILITIES:

The Program size shall be based on the combined capacity of fully-commissioned qualified solar facilities selected by GMP and awarded a power purchase agreement (“PPA”) (“SSP Projects”). To qualify as a potential SSP Project, solar facilities must be less than 5 MW in size, located in GMP territory, and the full project capacity shall be eligible for allocation by the Department of the Treasury as environmental justice solar capacity eligible for federal tax credits under 26 U.S.C. § 48(e). All SSP Projects must be fully commissioned within four years of receiving an allocation by the Department of Treasury or by the date in the PPA, whichever is earlier.

SOLAR SHARE VOLUME:

At the time of enrollment, GMP will identify the Solar Share for each Participant based on the Participant’s prior average monthly use, up to a maximum share of 600 kWh per month. Enrollment will be subject to available capacity of SSP Projects for a Participant’s allotted Solar Share.

BILL CREDIT:

GMP will credit a Participant on their monthly energy statement at a set “SSP Credit Rate” applied to their actual monthly energy charges up to their allocated kWh Solar Share. The credits will not apply to other charges on the energy statement and will not accumulate month to month.

The SSP Credit Rate will be a minimum of \$0.02 per kWh or at least 50% of the combined Financial Benefit of all SSP Projects, whichever is larger. The Financial Benefits of SSP Projects shall be calculated in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 48(e) or any Internal Revenue Service guidance or Treasury Regulations for this law. Unless inconsistent with the same, the Financial Benefit shall be the difference between the per kWh cost of commissioned SSP Projects and the per kWh avoided cost for solar generation at the time the PPA is executed.



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While at no time shall the credit be less than \$0.02/kWh or 50% of the Financial Benefit of combined SSP Projects, for the first five years of the Program or until all SSP Projects are fully commissioned (the “Project Commissioning Period”), whichever comes first, GMP shall review the credit amount and may elect to raise the credit amount. If the credit amount shall be raised, GMP will notify the Commission and the Department of Public Service of the change. At the end of the Project Commissioning Period, the per kWh credit amount shall be finalized for the remainder of the Program lifetime.

**PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Residential participants are required to take service under GMP Rate 1.
2. Participants are required to have an advanced (“AMI”) meter installed.
3. Participants are not eligible to also participate in a net-metering program or in any other solar credit program.
4. Participants must submit the attached SSP Enrollment Form.
5. Participant credits will not commence until SSP projects have qualified for the program and are generating energy.
6. Participants must provide proof of continuing eligibility for the SPP upon request by GMP or its agents, which shall not be more than once annually.
7. Participants may opt out of the program at any time and shall be eligible for re-enrollments after two (2) years off of the Program.

**COMPANY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. GMP will provide an estimate for the Solar Share for a Participant at the time of enrollment based on a Participant’s typical historical usage.
2. GMP will provide an estimated Program Start Date for each Participant at the time of enrollment based on the estimated Commercial Date of SSP Projects.
3. GMP will provide credits to Participants subject to the limitations herein and the GMP tariff Terms and Conditions.



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OTHER CONDITIONS:

1. A Participant's Solar Share in any month will not exceed a Participant's energy usage for the month and the maximum credit amount shall not exceed the Participant's average monthly consumption, as determined by GMP.
2. The Shared Solar Program shall be consistent with all Internal Revenue Service requirements for Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Projects under 26 U.S.C. § 48(e).
3. Participant availability in the SSP is limited to installed capacity of the SSP Projects and is not guaranteed.
4. Term and Termination: Participants may terminate this service at any time subject to the notice requirements of the tariff and consistent with the provisions of the SSP enrollment form.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

GMP's other terms and conditions in effect at the time, where not inconsistent with any specific provision hereof, or of the specific provisions of Residential Rate 1 Service, are part of this service.



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Shared Solar Project Enrollment Form

<p><b>Customer Information</b></p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Service Address:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Account number:</p>
<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>This document describes your Shared Solar Program participation. In the event that the terms in this statement conflict with terms appearing in the Tariff or in GMP’s General Terms and Conditions, the terms in the Tariff are controlling. Read this statement and the Tariff carefully so that you fully understand the Program.</p>
<p><b>Shared Solar Program Credit</b></p>	<p>Each month you will receive a Shared Solar Program Credit on your electric utility bill up to the amount of your monthly kWh share allocation as an offset to charges for your monthly energy usage, not to any other charges on your energy statement. Credits will not accumulate month to month. You will not be charged any fees.</p>



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<p><b>Customer Solar Share Allocation</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Solar Share:</b> up to _____ kWh of the customer’s monthly energy usage, subject to adjustment by GMP.</p> <p><b>Solar Share allocated to the customer:</b> Once you have completed your enrollment process, your utility data will be analyzed to ensure correct allocation. Your allocation may be up to 100% of your historic monthly usage, with a maximum potential share of 600 kWh/month.</p> <p>At any time, GMP shall have the right to make adjustments to your Solar Share after notice as may be required by the Vermont PUC.</p>
<p><b>Length of Program and Automatic Renewal</b></p>	<p>The term of your Program participation will commence on the date of the first utility bill displaying bill credits from installed and generating Shared Solar Program Projects, and will continue until you elect to terminate or the Shared Solar Program is discontinued.</p>
<p><b>Early Termination</b></p>	<p>You may terminate your participation in the Program at any time, without penalty or fee, by providing no less than (60) days written notice to GMP.</p> <p>Please provide notice by contacting GMP at _____. Include your utility account number and name in the email with the subject line, “Right to Cancel.”</p>
<p><b>Estimated Solar Benefits</b></p>	<p><b>Solar Share</b> (kWh generation received annually) _____ times the <b>Shared Solar Program Credit</b> rate of _____ equals up to _____ of expected <b>monthly benefit</b>. <b>In no case will your credit exceed your actual monthly energy usage and credits will not accumulate month to month.</b></p>



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<p><b>Estimated Credit Start Date</b></p>	<p>_____ is the current expected start date on which you will begin receiving credits under the Shared Solar Program. This is an estimate only; the commencement date will depend on the commissioning of Shared Solar Program Projects.</p>
<p><b>Data sharing and Privacy Policy</b></p>	<p>By participating in this Program, you agree that GMP may utilize your usage data in connection with the program for reporting and other regulatory purposes and as needed to confirm that the program fulfills the terms of provided federal benefit. GMP’s usage is governed by our <a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>.</p>
<p><b>Customer Rights</b></p>	<p>If you have any inquiries or complaints that GMP is unable to resolve, you have the right to call the Department of Public Service Consumer Affairs Helpline at 1-800-622-4496. You may file a complaint on the Helpline or by following the instructions at <a href="mailto:psd.consumer@vermont.gov">psd.consumer@vermont.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Incorporation of Agreement</b></p>	<p>By signing up for this Program, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein as well as those set forth in the Shared Solar Program Tariff.</p>