

Economic Development Rider Electric Rate Code ED-1

I. Availability

This Rider is available only at the Town’s option for existing nonresidential electric service (commercial and industrial) customers, who are served under the Town’s LG-2 Rate Code for a period of 1 – 5 years as granted by the Town Council. The Town Council may grant an initial period of less than 5 years and subsequently extend the period up to the full 5 year period.

The purpose of this Rider is to provide an economic incentive for an existing business located within the Town of Smithfield to expand and as such this Rider applies only to the expansion load, which must be separately metered.

II. Monthly Rate reduction

Per approval by Council, this Rider reduces the Energy Charge for the LG-2 Rate Codes by \$0.015/kWh for the expansion load only up to a maximum of 2,000,000 kWh per year and shall be applicable for a period of up to 5 years as set by the Town Council when there is a minimum applicant capital investment of \$1,000,000 in plant and equipment, which may include the capital cost of purchase and installation of a CP load-shedding generator **and** depending on the number of jobs brought to the Town of Smithfield and employed by the applicant as follows:

Number of New Full-Time Equivalent

Jobs Brought to Smithfield and

Employed by applicant	Applicable Period
10 jobs	1 year
20 jobs	2 years
30 jobs	3 years
40 jobs	4 years
50 jobs	5 years

Since this Rider applies only to the load-shedding Rate Code LG-2, the applicant must successfully shed a minimum of 75% of their Coincident Peak (CP) load when signaled by Electricities of North Carolina. This Rider will automatically terminate if less than 75% of the CP load is shed during the

preceding four month period. Customer is and will be responsible for all non-reduced rate costs if for any reason it fails to shed 75% of its CP as set forth above.

Staff is authorized to amend the fee/rate structure as set forth herein and publish accordingly.

Note: The applicant must install a load-shedding generator for CP load-shedding concurrent with their expansion. Smithfield's CP load-shedding Rate Codes offer a very significant demand and energy charge price reduction and hence significantly lower monthly bills to its commercial and industrial Rate Code classes that take advantage of this option. Taken together, this Rider with the CP load-shedding Rate Code classes offers some of the lowest electric rates available in the State and region¹.

¹ Information is an excerpt from pages 25 & 26 of Town Of Smithfield Departmental Fees Schedule for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 as Amended November 5, 2014