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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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SCHEDULE 240
NW NATURAL PEAK FLEX PARTNERS

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PURPOSE:

To describe and set forth the terms and conditions for NW Natural's geographically targeted behavioral demand response program, branded as the NW Natural Peak Flex Partners program (Peak Flex Partners). This program will be provided to customers in geographically targeted zip codes.

APPLICABLE:

To all Large Commercial and Industrial Firm Sales customers served under the following Rate Schedules and reside in the geographically targeted zip codes in NW Natural's service territory in Washington:

Rate Schedule 41	Rate Schedule 42	Rate Schedule 43
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BEHAVIORAL DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS:

Eligible Firm Sales Large Commercial and Industrial Customers will earn incentives for reducing their natural gas use during Demand Response Events. Incentives are earned based on the verified therm reduction during the Demand Response Events. Customers may reduce their usage in a variety of ways, such as space heating, water heating, process heating, and operational shifts, if plausible.

Demand Response Events may be called on days when low temperatures are forecasted to be 32°F or below or the daily average temperature is forecasted at 34°F or below or at other critical times such as the distribution system has an emergency.

The Peak Flex Partners season will be November 1 through March 31, with the demand response event window from 7:00 AM through 11:00 AM. Demand Response Events may last up to four hours.

CONDITIONS:

1. Must be a NW Natural firm sales Large Commercial or Industrial customer located in geographically targeted zip codes. Customers on an interruptible rate schedule may not participate in this program.
2. Customer first must complete and sign an enrollment agreement.
3. Enrolled customers must have a functioning hourly gas metering equipment installed during the Peak Flex Partners program season (November 1 through March 31). Participants without existing and functioning hourly gas metering equipment will be required to install an interval data metering device which will be provided and installed at a cost up to \$4,575.

PROGRAM DESIGN:

The Peak Flex Partners program season will run from November 1 through March 31. A Demand Response Event will generally last for no more than four hours between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM. An email notification to customers will be given 24-hour notice or more of a Demand Response Event and additional notice 15 minutes before the Demand Response Event starts. More information about the program can be found on NW Natural's website:

<https://www.nwnatural.com/business/peakflexpartners>

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REPORTING:

NW Natural will report results of this program annually including peak hour load reductions, total energy savings, and customer participation rates per event.

GENERAL TERMS:

This Schedule is governed by the terms of this Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this Schedule apply to service under this Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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