

**High Load Factor General Service Rate – Small  
Essex Division  
Classification No. G-51E**

**Availability:**

Available to commercial, industrial, and institutional customers located in the former Essex service territory whose metered use in the most recent peak period of November through April is less than seventy-three (73) percent of the metered use for the most recent twelve consecutive months of September through August, and whose normal annual usage is 45,000 Therms or less.

In the case of a new customer, or a customer with new gas applications, the peak percentage classification for the first year shall be that agreed upon by the Company and the Customer.

**Character of Service:**

Natural gas containing not less than 960 B.T.U. per cubic foot.

**Distribution Service Rate:**

**Customer Charge:** \$26.00 per 30 Day Month

**Energy Charge during the months of:**

**November - April** \$0.4153 per Therm

**May - October** \$0.3753 per Therm

**Other Charges for Distribution Service and Minimum Charge:**

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause (LDAC), Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause (RDA), and Performance-Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (Department). The minimum charge per month shall be the Customer Charge.

**Supply Charges:**

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Department.

**Terms and Conditions of Distribution Service:**

As in effect from time to time.

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**Farm Discount:**

A customer who is certified annually by the Department of Food and Agriculture as being eligible for the Farm Discount Program will receive a discount in the amount of ten (10) percent from the charges set forth in this rate schedule.