

September 27, 2021

Disposition 26884-D01-2021

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Attention: Nicole Black
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**Direct Energy Regulated Services
Regulated Rate Tariff
Electric Energy Charges – October 2021
Proceeding 26884**

- On September 24, 2021, Direct Energy Regulated Services (DERS) filed its energy charges applicable to its regulated rate tariff for the month of October 2021 with the Alberta Utilities Commission.
- The filing included an attestation letter from a senior officer of DERS in accordance with the format approved by the Commission in Decision 25818-D01-2021.¹ The attestation letter stated the senior officer had conducted a review of the filing and affirmed that the rates had been determined in accordance with the energy price setting plan (EPSP) for 2020 to 2022, as approved by the Commission in Decision 25818-D01-2021 and amended in Decision 26545-D01-2021.²
- DERS' proposed energy charges for the month of October 2021 are as follows:

Rate class	Energy charge cents/kilowatt hour
Residential	10.658
Commercial	10.515
Industrial	10.226
Farming (Includes REA)	10.526
Irrigation (Includes REA)	10.065
Oil & Gas	10.172
Lighting	8.320

- The Commission has reviewed the filing, including the attestation letter from the senior officer. In accordance with Section 7(3) of the *Regulated Rate Option Regulation*, the

¹ Decision 25818-D01-2021: Direct Energy Regulated Services, 2020-2022 Energy Price Setting Plan – Negotiated Settlement Agreement, Proceeding 25818, February 25, 2021.

² Decision 26545-D01-2021: Direct Energy Regulated Services, Acknowledgment of the Filing of Changes in the Forecast Load Methodology and Approval of Revisions to the 2020-2022 Energy Price Setting Plan, Proceeding 26545, June 14, 2021.

Commission acknowledges that the energy charges as set out above represent rates determined in accordance with DERS' EPSP for 2020 to 2022.

5. Further, as outlined in sections 7(4) and 7(5) of the *Regulated Rate Option Regulation*, DERS must retain records sufficient to enable the Commission to audit any previous monthly rates set by DERS. Any amount overcharged to customers due to an incorrect rate calculation must be refunded to customers as soon as practicable after the error is discovered.

6. If any affected party objects to the calculation of the energy charges for the month in question, they should notify the Commission and DERS in a timely manner, and include the nature of their objection and the reason(s) why it should be considered.

7. The Commission may, within 60 days of the date of this disposition and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected disposition on its website.

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission