

**ELECTRIC RATE RIDER
CAPACITOR RENTAL (CR)
Revision 15**

I. RIDER APPLICATION: This rider covers the cost of a customer-requested modification to the Customer's service by Stillwater Electric Utility under which SEU installs a power factor correction capacitor bank on the meter side of a primary metered customer's overhead system. This rider may be used in conjunction with the Power and Light Rates for primary metered customers, including Rates LPL and PL-P and other special primary meter rates as may become existent. All provisions of those tariffs apply, except as amended by this rate.

II. AVAILABILITY:

- a. This rate is available upon application by the customer and acceptance by the utility.
- b. The customer shall provide a customer owned pole suitable for the capacitor bank installation and capable of supporting the additional weight and wind loading. SEU reserves the right to refuse to install a bank if SEU considers the chosen pole to be of inadequate strength, questionable integrity, or if it is overcrowded with existing customer-owned equipment.

III. COSTS:

- a. The customer shall pay a one-time charge for the SEU crew labor costs required for the installation of the capacitor bank, as determined by the actual installation time required. These costs shall include crew and vehicle time. Such cost shall be listed on the following month's bill and payable with that bill.
- b. The customer shall pay a monthly rental fee as listed below.

600 KVAR Bank	\$155.83 per month
1200 KVAR Bank	\$212.48 per month

IV. CONDITIONS:

- a. SEU shall provide maintenance and repair of the bank as time is available. Normal maintenance and repair shall not be charged to the customer. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to notify SEU of any problems which may have occurred with the bank or its operation which would require maintenance attention.
- b. SEU maintenance on the capacitor bank shall only be performed during regular SEU working hours. Any requested emergency repairs shall be billed at the appropriate overtime rates.
- c. SEU shall not be responsible or liable for the effects caused by the capacitor bank on the customer's electrical system. This statement shall include any voltage excursions or unforeseen effects which result from the placing of the capacitor bank into operation on the customer's service or system.
- d. SEU shall not be responsible for the continuous operation of the capacitor bank or for its ability to affect the customer's power factor.
- e. SEU shall not be responsible for the correct sizing of the bank for customer load or power factor correction applications.
- f. Failure to pay the costs associated with this rate rider is reason for termination of service.

- g. The capacitor bank will be removed by SEU crews upon customer request and at no charge to the customer.

V. TERM:

Once requested and installed, the capacitor shall remain in service until the customer requests that it be removed. Billing will be ongoing until removal of the capacitor bank is requested, regardless of the operational status of the capacitor bank.

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