

## PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT'S DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – 2008

Responses to Commission's First Set of Data Requests

RIPUC DOCKET NO. 3888



Pascoag Electric

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November 9, 2007

Rhode Island Public Utility Commission Ms. Luly Massaro Commission Clerk 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

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Enclosures: Data Responses 1-9

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	Residential Program	ᆈ	Proposed 2008	
DR0801 DR0802 DR0803	ENE Residential Conservation (ENE) Home Energy Audits with Incentives Energy Star Appliance Rebates Fnervy Efficient Windows(Doors	***	1,800 2,000 5,000	\$150 per month up to 10 Audits @ \$175, funds for rebates up to \$250 up to a max of 50 rebates at \$100 up to a Max of 200 Windows at \$25
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DR0808 DR0809 DR0810 DR0811		• • • • • •	10,540 10,540 800 2,000	to keep the line item open for future requests. 17 units at \$620 Max up to 4 rebates at \$200 Max To encourage 500 Customers to change at least one light bulb, up to a \$4 max rebate
DR0811 DR0812		↔	3,100	1000 Calendars Carry Over funds will be allocated to this line item for qualifying 2007 Residential Rebates
	Net Residential	₩	37,590	
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D10801	Energy Star Incentive - Office Equipment	<del>69</del> 69	500	up to 10 rebates at \$50 max Air Compressor
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D10806 D10806		<b>↔</b>	1,050	Up to 3 rebates at 10% not to exceed \$350 Carry over funds will be allocated to this line items for additional Burrillville Library lighting incentives
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DA0701 DA702		<del>69</del> 69	20,000 1,510	Staff hours to administer the program, mileage, supplies. To be used on more successful programs
DA0703 DA0705 DA0706	Outreach/Education BHS Project Community Projects	<del>69 69 69</del>	7,500 8,000 6,000	To produce one brochure on available rebates in 2008  To partner with the High school in creating Energy Kits for 2008 and include a cookout.  To purchase conservation materials, and attend the 2008 Family Fair.
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DR0811 DR0812		↔	3,100	1000 Calendars Carry Over funds will be allocated to this line item for qualifying 2007 Residential Rebates
	Net Residential	₩	37,590	
	Industrial/Commercial			
D10801	Energy Star Incentive - Office Equipment	<del>69</del> 69	500	up to 10 rebates at \$50 max Air Compressor
D10803		· <del>()</del> ()	20,000	2 stage retrofit lighting project to consult with Rise and National Grid
D10806 D10806		<b>↔</b>	1,050	Up to 3 rebates at 10% not to exceed \$350 Carry over funds will be allocated to this line items for additional Burrillville Library lighting incentives
	Net Industrial/Commercial	₩	29,400	
	Administrative/Ad/Education			
DA0701 DA702		<del>69</del> 69	20,000 1,510	Staff hours to administer the program, mileage, supplies. To be used on more successful programs
DA0703 DA0705 DA0706	Outreach/Education BHS Project Community Projects	<del>69 69 69</del>	7,500 8,000 6,000	To produce one brochure on available rebates in 2008  To partner with the High school in creating Energy Kits for 2008 and include a cookout.  To purchase conservation materials, and attend the 2008 Family Fair.
	Net Administrative/Ad/Education	₩	43,010	
	Total suggested DSM 2007 Budget	₩	110,000	

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JUDITH ALLAIRE
PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT
253 MAIN STREET, BOX 107
PASCOAG, RI 02859

December 13, 2006

Invoice# 00007215

Balance:

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Caption: PASCOAG UTILITY DSM TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

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Aug-Dec	Energy Efficient Windows and Doors - 6 doors & 127 windows	Harle	16.92	20	8	338.40
Aug- Dec	Heating System Incentives - 8 rebates	Harle	16.92	8	&	135.36
Aug- Dec	Energy Star Thermostats/Lighting rebates- 5 thermostats 9 lighting	Harle	16.92	4	<del>9</del>	67.68
Aug- Dec	Home Office Equipment/Home Electronics 8 rebates	Harle	16.92	4	€	67.68
Aug- Dec	Callahan School Project	Harle	16.92	က		50.76
November	Callahan School Project-check presentation	Harle	16.92		\$	16.92
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Aug- Dec	New Construction	Harle	16.92	7	4 \$	67.68
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December	DSM Program - 2007	Harle	16.92	40	\$ 0	676.80
December	DSM Technical Session	Judy	32.82		3 &	98.46
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Aug- Dec	DSM Technical Session	harle	19.92		3 &	59.76
Aug- Dec	Full year reconciliation	Harle	16.92	50	*	846.00
Aug- Dec	Dsm related phone calls- 200 Calls	Harle	16.92	25	\$	423.00
Aug- Dec	Making copies of The Customers information for the rebates	Linda	13.35	_	10 \$	133.50
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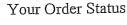
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PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT ATTN: HARLE ROUND 253 MAIN ST PASCDAG, RI 02859

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24.Feb-06	24.Feb-06 New Construction	Judy	32.82		<b>-</b>	32.82
10-Mar-06	Meeting with Members of the RIPUC to go over New Construction Project	Harle	16.92	1	.5 \$	25.38
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Jan -March	Jan -March Outreach/Education -Pascoag's Conservation Mailers	Harle	16.92		&	135.36
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Jul-06	Mid year reconciliation	Harle	16.92		50 \$	846.00
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Date	Project	Name	Rate DS	DSM Hours Total Expense	Expense
October	Residential Conservation Meeting	Harle	18.75	5	93.75
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Aug Cotober	Finerry Star Appliance Rebates 43 rebates	Harle	18.75	38	712.5
Aug Satabar Aug - October	Management Approval of rebates	Bill	36.05	က	108.15
Aug -October	Energy Efficient 64- Windows and 5-Doors	Harle	18.75	7	131.25
Aug -October	Energy Star Heating Systems 7-rebates	Harle	18.75	9	112.5
Aug - October	Energy Star Thermostat/lighting 8 rebates	harle	18.75	4	75
Aug- October	Home Office Equipment 6 Rebates	Harle	18.75	က	56.25
Sept & Nov.	New Construction -14 Units	Harle	18.75	9	112.5
Sept. & Nov.	Site Visit Inspections Harrisville Village/ Granite Village	Judy	34.62	7	69.24
November 1st	Photo's for C & I Brochure	Harle	18.75	က	56.25
November 1st	Photo's for C & I Brochure	Ted	50.49	က	151.47
November 1st	Photo's for C & I Brochure	Judy	34.62	0.5	17.31
Aug - November	Library Project	Harle	18.75	2	93.75
Aug- November	Levy Rink Project	Harle	18.75	4	75
Aug-November	C & I Energy Star Office Equipment	Harle	18.75	2	37.5
Aug	Central Air Incentives	Harle	18.75	~	18.75
October	Reallocation of Funds	Harle	18.75	9	112.5
Sept.& Nov.	DSM Program 2008	Harle	18.75	45	843.75
Sent & Nov	Data Request	Harle	18.75	15	281.25
Jan - Oct.	Reconcile DSM Income for Data request	Harle	18.75	104	1950
	Administrative Charges August - November		A	Aug - Nov \$	5,146.17
			вL	Jan- July \$	5,878.70
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# 2007 DSM ADDITIONAL HOURS ESTIMATED

Date Estimated Charges

Project	Name	Rate DSM H	<b>DSM Hours Total Expense</b>	ense
Residential Conservation Meeting- December	Harle	18.75	2	93.75
Frency Audits Estimated of 10	Harle	18.75	9	112.5
Energy Madian Edition 2: 13 Frency Star Appliance Rebates Estimate 30 Rebates	Harle	18.75	30	562.5
Frency Star Windows and Doors estimated at 125 windows	Harle	18.75	5	93.75
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DSM Technical Session	Judy	34.62	ന	103.86
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Tab Dividers 14 Sets @ 1.99 A - Z DSM 2008 Filing				27.86
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library Project	Ted	50.49	2	100.98
Library Project	Harle	18.75	2	37.5
I evv Rink Project	Harle	18.75	2	37.5
Levy Rink Project	Ted	50.49	_	50.49
Postage 254 Follow up letters/ 46 mailed rebates	•			123.00
Mileage ENE 2 Times	Harle			00.09
Mileage PUC Dsm Filing / & Technical Session	Judy			54.32
DMS related calls	Harle	18.75	17	318.75
Making copies of the customers rebate information	Linda	15.87	7	111.09
Full year reconciliation	Harle	18.75	09	1125.00
Web site development- on the conservation programs	Desarae	14.43	10	144.30
Conservation questions generated from the web site.	Harle	18.75	10	187.50
PUD Business Report- New Energy Reality	Judy	34.62	7	69.24
Conservation Questions generated from the above report.	Harle	18.75	5	93.75
Purchase additional fulfillment materials				1000.00
		Total	\$	5,614.83

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Community Conserv	ation Pr	ogram- O	pen House		
Name	<u>Date</u>	<b>-</b> ,		Rate	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Christine		10/20/2007	3.5	23.08	80.78
Kris		10/20/2007	3.5	21.16	74.06
		10/20/2007	3.5	18.75	65.625
Harle					55.545
Linda		10/20/2007	3.5	15.87	
Julie		10/20/2007	3.5	13.94	48.79
Desarae		10/20/2007	3.5	14.43	50.505
Judy		10/20/2007	3.5	34.62	121.17
Ted		10/20/2007	3.5	50.49	176.715
Rob		10/20/2007	3.5	23.03	80.605
Desarae		10/19/2007	6.0	14.43	86.58
					840.375
Austin T Levy School- C	onservatio	on & Safetv			
Name	Date			Rate	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Chris P		10/24/2007	3	28.5	85.5
		10/24/2007	3		43.29
Desarae	Droporoti		10		144.3
Desarae	Preperati		4		84.64
Kris	Preperati		•		
Harle	Preperati	ion i ime	1	18.75	18.75
Materials -Crayons					\$455.26
					\$831.74
Ashton Court Night Ligh	7	ge		<b>—</b> (	D . II
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>		Number of hours	Rate	Dollar Amount
Judy		10/4/2007			69.24
Kris		10/4/2007			42.32
Ted		10/4/2007			100.98
Kris	Prep Tim	ie	1	21.16	21.16
Coffee and Donuts					60.00
100- Night Lights					253.74
5 5					547.44
Bradford Court Night Light	ht Excha	nae			
Name	Date		Number of hours	Rate	Dollar Amount
Kris		10/11/2007			42.32
Harle		10/11/2007			37.5
Kris	Prep Tim		<u>-</u> 1		21.16
Coffee and Donuts	Lieh IIII	16	,	21.10	100.00
Collee and Dondis					
		•			200.98
Still Water Heights Nigh		change			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>		Number of hours		Dollar Amount
Judy		10/26/2007			
Kris		10/26/2007	2		
Ted		10/26/2007	2		
Kris	Preperat	ion	1	21.16	21.16
Coffee and Donuts	•				105.5
					339.2
	Total cos	st for the five	events		\$2,212.30
			s and supplies estima	ated	\$5,614.83
			Grand Total		\$7,827.13
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# 2008 DSM Estimated Time Sheet

Project	Name	Hours	Rate		Total Expense
North East Racing Lighting project	Harle	•	10	18.75	187.5
North East Racing Lighting project	Ted		7	50.49	100.98
New Construction Rebates	Harle	`	10	18.75	187.5
Home Energy Audits	Harle	•	10	18.75	187.5
Energy Star Appliance program	Harle	4,	20	18.75	937.5
Energy Star Windows and Door	Harle	•	10	18.75	187.5
Energy Star Heating Systems	Harle	•	15	18.75	281.25
Energy Star Thermostats & Lighting	Harle		20	18.75	375
Central Air Conditioners	Harle		4	18.75	75
Change A light Campaign	Harle	٠,	20	18.75	937.5
Energy Star -Office equipment	Harle	•	10	18.75	187.5
Lockhead Aluminum Project	Harle	•	10	18.75	187.5
Energy Star Commercial Appliance	Harle	•	9	18.75	187.5
BHS Project	Harle	•	25	18.75	468.75
Reallocation of Funds	Harle		9	18.75	112.5
Management approval of rebates	Ted		က	50.49	151.47
Out Reach & Education	Harle		10	18.75	187.5
DSM related phone calls	Harle		30	18.75	562.5
DSM related phone calls	Linda		20	15.87	317.4
DSM related phone calls	Julie	•	20	13.94	278.8
Mid Year Reconciliation	Harle		20	18.75	937.5
Full Year Reconciliation	Harle		90	18.75	1125
DSM Program Creation -2009	Harle		90	18.75	1125
Web Site update to DSM	Desarae		20	14.43	288.6
Community Conservation Open House	Staff				840
Additional Fulfillment Materials as needed for events					1000
Supplies and Materials					1000
Public School Conservation Curriculum 5 Schools	staff				4200 84
Willeage to the Tail OO	(	Ť	9	10 75	2006
Weekly reconciliations	na le	-	9 6	10.73	2323
Kesidential Conservation Meeting		•	0	0.70	0.00
Mileage to ENE					19998.75

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# Menu Bar Items (Collapsible):

#### -Home

# -News (Word Press)

- Proclamation from Town of Burrillville
- Public Power Month Activities
- New Hours!
- Holiday Food Drive
- District's Annual Meeting
- GNEF
- Update on Well #5
- Pascoag Utility Month
- NEPPA Lineman School

# -Community Involvement (Word Press)

- Callahan Renovation Project
- Library Construction
- Levy School Electric Safety Classes
- Levy Rink
- Burrillville High School Football Field
- Christmas Lights
- Banners
- Junior Achievement Classes
- BHS Programs

# -Environmental Initiatives (Word Press)

PUD's Part in helping the environment

# -Energy Saving Tips (Word Press)

- Water Conservation Facts and Tips
- Electric Conservation Facts and Tips
- Coming Soon! Conservation Programs 2008
- Appliance Calculator
- Windows Savings Calculator

### -For Your Home

- <u>Service Request</u>-We would like items 1-4 put into a request format similar to the one you did for the rod and gun club "Updates" page. It would need to contain:
  - o Name
  - Address
  - Email Address
  - o Service Request (Below Items 1-4)
  - o Date of Request
  - o Description
  - o Phone Number
    - 1. Street Light Repair
    - 2. Siding/Painting
    - 3. Discontinue Service Request
    - 4. Tree Trimming

# • Your Bill:

- O Ways to Pay: Cash payments can be made at the District office during normal business hours. Please do not leave cash payments in the after hours drop box. Checks/money orders may be made in person, by mail, or placed in our after-hours drop box. Credit/debit card payments may be made in person. A \$3.25 per transaction fee will be charged.
- How to Read Your Electric Bill

Your electric bill is composed of many items. There is a Customer Charge, Distribution Charge, Transition Charge, Transmission Charge and Standard Offer. Just what are these items and why are they all listed on your bill?

When electric deregulation began in Rhode Island several years ago, all electric utility companies had to change the format of the bill to identify each component of cost.

**Customer Charge** - For residential customers, the monthly Customer Charge is \$4.00 per month. This covers cost of meter reading, billing and mailing.

**Distribution Charge** - This is the cost of getting the electricity from Pascoag's sub-station to your home or business. Residential customers pay \$0.03464 per kilowatt-hour for the Distribution Charge.

**Transition Charge** - Prior to electric deregulation, Pascoag entered into a purchase power agreement for a unit entitlement of the Seabrook Nuclear Unit. This contract extends through 2020. It is the cost of energy and capacity from this plant that relates to Pascoag's Transition Charge. The current Transition Charge is \$0.00234 per kilowatt-

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hour.

**Transmission Charge** - The cost of getting electricity from the generating station to Pascoag's sub-station. The current Transmission Charge is \$0.01043 per kilowatt-hour.

**Standard Offer** - In Rhode Island, this is the portion of electricity that consumers can "shop" for. Pascoag's current Standard Offer is \$0.05482 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Conservation Charge - This cost, an assessment on all kilowatt-hours sold, is used to fund Pascoag's conservation programs. Programs offered include appliance and window rebates, incentives for installing EnergyStar heating equipment, free home energy audits, lighting and heating incentives for commercial customers, and many other programs.

Renewable Charge - This fee goes directly to the State for renewable energy.

If you have any questions on your electric bill, call the District office during normal business hours to speak with a Customer Service Representative.

- How to Read Your Water Bill
- Home Energy Audit
  - o A Home Energy Audit is a useful tool to determine how to save money on energy costs. It is free to Pascoag Utility District Customers. You will receive an in-depth report of the audit results along with suggestions for improvement. Call: 1-888-772-4242 for more details and to schedule an audit.

# Payment Assistance

- o At Pascoag Utility District we pride ourselves on our Customer Service Department. We understand that situations may arise when a bill cannot be paid on time. If you cannot make a payment on time please contact our Customer Service Department and one of our Representatives will assist you in creating a payment plan.
- o We also work with a number of organizations that provide financial assistance to people with low income. You may also qualify under the Financial Hardship category. For more information go to the downloadable forms section of our website or contact a Customer Service Representative for details.

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# • Rhode Island Tax Incentives

o Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit

Incentive Type: Personal Tax Credit

Eligible Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Photovoltaic's,

Renewable/Other Wind, Geothermal Heat Pumps

**Technologies:** 

Applicable Sectors: Residential

Amount: 25% of costs

Maximum Incentive: Based on maximum system cost of \$15,000 for PV,

active solar space heating and wind;

Based on \$7,000 maximum system cost for solar

hot water and geothermal

Carryover

Provisions: Credit may not be carried over to subsequent years

Eligible System Size: PV: minimum module size of 24 square feet

Solar hot water: minimum collector area of 60

square feet

Active solar heating: minimum collector area of

125 square feet

Wind: minimum capacity of 250 watts at 28 mph Geothermal: minimum coefficient of performance

of 3.4 or minimum efficiency ratio of 16

Project Solar and geothermal installations must be

Review/Certification: approved by city or town inspector

**Authority 1:** SB 37 (2005)

**Date Enacted:** 7/15/05 **Effective Date:** 7/15/05

Authority 2: R.I.G.L. §44-57-1, et seq.

Website: <a href="http://www.energy.ri.gov/programs/renewable.php">http://www.energy.ri.gov/programs/renewable.php</a>

# Summary:

Rhode Island offers a personal tax credit for photovoltaic systems (on-grid and off-grid), solar hot-water systems, active solar-heating systems, wind-energy systems and geothermal-energy systems. The tax credit is equal to 25% of the system cost and applies to residential installations.

Photovoltaic (PV) systems must have a minimum module size of 24

square feet, and must either be connected to the grid or to a battery-storage system. PV systems up to \$15,000 are eligible for the full 25% credit. (Owners of PV systems that exceed \$15,000 in cost will receive a credit based on a \$15,000 system cost.)

Solar hot-water systems must have a minimum collector area of 60 square feet and must include a storage tank that holds at least 80 gallons. Solar hot-water systems up to \$7,000 are eligible for the full 25% credit. (Owners of solar hot-water systems that exceed \$7,000 in cost will receive a credit based on a \$7,000 system cost.)

Active solar-heating systems must have a minimum collector area of 125 square feet, and must include a system for storing and/or distributing heat to the living area of a house. Active solar-heating systems up to \$15,000 are eligible for the full 25% credit. (Owners of active solar-heating systems that exceed \$15,000 in cost will receive a credit based on a \$15,000 system cost.)

Wind-energy systems must have a rotor diameter of at least 44 inches and a minimum factory-rated output of at least two 250 watts at 28 miles per hour. Wind-energy systems up to \$15,000 are eligible for the full 25% credit. (Owners of wind-energy systems that exceed \$15,000 in cost will receive a credit based on a \$15,000 system cost.)

Geothermal systems must have either a minimum coefficient of performance of 3.4, or an efficiency ratio of 16 or greater. All geothermal systems must have a commissioning sign-off by the manufacturer or distributor of the equipment to verify the proper installation and performance of the system. In addition, all geothermal systems must meet the following standards:

- ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256-1 for water-to-air geothermal systems
- ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256-2 for water-to-water geothermal systems
- ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256 GWHP for groundwater heat pumps
- ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256 GLHP for closed-loop heat pumps

Geothermal systems up to \$7,000 are eligible for the full 25% credit. (Owners of geothermal systems that exceed \$7,000 in cost will receive a credit based on a \$7,000 system cost.)

The following systems are not eligible for the credit: passive solar spaceheating systems, passive solar hot-water systems, sunspaces, solar greenhouses, PV and wind systems on boats or recreational vehicles, solar collectors for pools, existing renewable-energy systems, used renewable-energy equipment, and repairs and replacements of existing renewable-energy systems.

Applicants for the tax credit must obtain a systems certification from the Rhode Island State Energy Office. Information required for the application is outlined in the statute. Although the statute contains a provision for the State Energy Office to certify contractors in lieu of requiring system certification, contractor certification procedures are not in place at this time.

#### Contact:

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E-Mail: <u>JulieC@gw.doa.state.ri.us</u>
Web site: <u>http://www.riseo.state.ri.us</u>

Solar Property Tax Exemption

Incentive Type: Property Tax Exemption

Eligible Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Photovoltaics,

Renewable/Other Wind

Technologies:

Applicable Residential

Sectors:

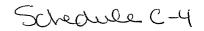
Amount: Assessed at no more than conventional-energy

systems

Authority 1: R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-57-4 (2006)

# Summary:

Like the property tax provisions of many other states, Rhode Island law specifies that for purposes of local municipal property tax assessment, certain renewable energy systems cannot be assessed at more than the value of a conventional heating system, a conventional hot-water system or energy production capacity that otherwise could be necessary to install in a building. Qualifying technologies include photovoltaics (PV), solar hot-water systems, and active solar space-heating systems.



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# Renewable Energy Sales Tax Exemption

Incentive Type: Sales Tax Exemption

Eligible Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Solar Thermal Renewable/Other Electric, Photovoltaics, Wind, Geothermal Heat Pumps,

Technologies: Solar Pool Heating

Applicable Commercial, Residential, General

**Sectors:** Public/Consumer **Amount:** 100% Exemption

Maximum

Incentive: None

**Authority 1:** R.I.G.L § 44-18-30(57)

**Effective Date:** 7/15/05

# Summary:

Certain renewable energy systems and equipment sold in Rhode Island are exempt from the state's sales and use tax. Eligible products include solar electric systems, inverters for solar electric systems, solar thermal systems, manufactured mounting racks and ballast pans for solar collectors, geothermal heat pumps, and wind turbines and towers.

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## -For Your Business:

- Energy Efficient Programs
  - o Energy Star Incentive- Office Equipment/Electronics:
  - o Energy Star Commercial Appliances
- Billing Information
  - o How to read your electric bill
- Business Energy Audit
  - o A Business Energy Audit is a useful tool to determine how to save money on energy costs. It is free to Pascoag Utility District Customers. You will receive an in-depth report of the audit results along with suggestions for improvement. Call the District Office for more details and to schedule an audit.
- Business Report-put in as a PDF
- Commercial and Industrial Tariffs
- RI Tax Incentives for Businesses

# -Download Forms Here for Faster Service

- Application for Residential Electrical Service
  - o The application for electrical service
  - Rental Agreement/Lease/Deed to the house or apartment.
  - o Copy of License enlarged 200%
  - \$100.00 deposit. Note: When you leave your residence this deposit will be applied to your final bill, anything left over after the final bill is paid will be mailed to your forwarding address.
- Application for Commercial Electric Service
  - o The application for electrical service
  - Rental Agreement/Lease/Deed to the place of business
  - o Copy of License enlarged 200%
  - Deposit will be based on the estimation of three months of electric service. After three months the electric bill and deposit will be subject to review. If

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the initial estimation was too low, the amount of the deposit will change.

- Application for Residential Water Service
  - o The application for water service
  - o Non-refundable meter fee \$105.00 residential
- Application for Commercial Water Service
  - o The application for water service
  - o Non-refundable meter fee will be based on size of service.
- Service Location Card
- Energy Star Rebate Form
  - o The Energy Star Rebate Form
  - The box/package/paper with the energy star logo on it.
  - o The receipt of the item you bought.
- Hardship Form
  - o Note this form must be renewed annually.
  - o If you are claiming "Financial Hardship" you must submit proof of Income for all members in the household in addition to the hardship form. "Financial Hardship Category" shall mean those families or groups of unrelated individuals residing in one dwelling unit with a combined gross income equal to or less than seventy-five percent of the Rhode Island median income as calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Census and as adjusted for family or group size by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulation 45 CFR Sec. 9685 or its successor regulation. (See Appendix A)

# Appendix A

Family Size	Family Size	Median Income	Maximum	Maximum
*	Adjustment		Financial	Quarterly

	Factor		Hardship (75% Median Income)	Financial Hardship**
1	52%	\$40,714	\$30,536	\$7,634
2	68%	\$53,252	\$39,931	\$9,983
3	84%	\$65,769	\$49,327	\$12,332
4	100%	\$78,297	\$58,723	\$14,681
5	116%	\$90,825	\$68,118	\$17,030
6	132%	\$103,352	\$77,514	\$19,389

\*To adjust the median income of a family of four for a different family size, multiply the median income of \$78,297 by the percentages set out in this second column. 45 C.F.R. §96.85.

To qualify for the Financial Hardship Category you would need to meet the following income guidelines per house hold size.

House Hold Size	12 Months	3 Months	1 Month
1	\$30,536	\$7,634	\$2,545
2	\$39,931	\$9,983	\$3,328
3	\$49,327	\$12,332	\$4,111
4	\$58,723	\$14,681	\$4,894
5	\$68,118	\$17,030	\$5,677
6	\$77,514	\$19,379	\$6,460

- o If you are claiming "Infant and Financial Hardship" you must submit proof of infancy such as birth certificate or doctor's note in addition to the hardship form.
- o If you are claiming "Handicapped Status" you must submit an affidavit and doctor's note in addition to the hardship form.
- o If you are claiming "Disability or TDI" you need to provide us with a benefit's statement in addition to the hardship form.
- Request for Public/Private Records Authorization Form

o Request Form

o The information you request can either be emailed to you or you can request to pick it up at the District Office. (There will be a charge of 15 cents per copy made.)

\*We would like a page for each form. On that page would be a description of what you would need to bring in, in addition to the downloadable form. The downloadable form should be a link at the bottom of the description.

# -F.A.Q's (does not need to be collapsible)

- Q. I think my bill is too high this month, what steps can I take to find out if my bill is correct?
   A. You can call our customer service department and ask them to check if your consumption was comparable at the same time last year. If it was not we will do a re-read on the meter. If the reading comes back correct there are a few things you can do to find out why you are using
  - so much electricity.
  - 1. First you will need two people to determine where the biggest source of electricity is drawing from. One person should shut down all the breakers in the house. The second person should stand where the meter is. The first person should begin slowly flipping the breakers on one at a time. The second person should watch to see which breaker is causing the meter to spin the fastest. Once you determine which breaker is causing the biggest draw in electricity, you should be able to figure out which appliance or piece of equipment is on that line that is causing the majority of the draw of electricity.
  - 2. Another useful tool is to get a Home Energy Audit. A Home Energy Audit is free to Pascoag Utility District Customers. You will receive an in-depth report of the audit-results along with suggestions for improvement. Call: 1-888-772-4242 for more details and to schedule an audit.
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- Q. Does Pascoag generate electricity?
  - A. Pascoag Electric is strictly a distribution company. That means that Pascoag Electric purchases 100% of the electric energy that it sells to its customers.
- Q. Where does Pascoag Electric purchase energy?
  - A. Pascoag has long term and short term power contracts. And, Pascoag's power portfolio is mixed containing hydro electricity, nuclear energy and fossil fuel.

New York Power Authority	20% (Hydro)
Seabrook Unit	18% (Nuclear)
Dominion	46% (coal in 2006; system mix)
Braintree Light	16% (system mix)

 How do my electric rates compare to other Rhode Island electric customers? (Based on a residential customer using 500 kwhrs monthly)

National Grid \$80.94 Pascoag Utility District \$69.48 \$71.10

 Q. I already paid my bill, why did I receive a late notice in the mail?

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• Q. My electric bill is too high; could it be that my meter is broken?

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A. When a meter starts to break down, the meter will start spinning slower not faster. If the meter was broken you would actually see a lower bill, not a higher one.

# -Meetings:

- We would like the meeting table set up like before.
- We would like a calendar with the same format as the Rod and Gun club.

# -Archives

- MTBE (this can be pulled from the MTBE section on the current site)
- Past Financial Statements
   2006

# -Contact Us:

• Email addresses of all staff members.

# -Photograph Section

- We like the look of the photo section on the Rod and Gun website. We would like to do something similar.
- -Suggestion Box- Is there a way to do suggestions so that the customers can remain anonymous?
- **-Poll-** We would like to set up some kind of poll on the home page regarding online billing: Would you use online billing to pay your electric or water bill? Click Yes/No

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Business Report
2007

New Energy Reality

Pascoag Utility District - Electric Department

Presented by: Judith R. Allaire December 2007

As energy consumers, we are all facing the same questions and concerns. The bar has been raised on energy pricing, and several elements, all beyond the control of Pascoag Utility District, are in place that have the potential to impact the rate in the upcoming year.

With all that in mind, however, Pascoag is pleased to announce that rates have been held in place for the past eighteen months, and we feel confident that at least for the first six months of 2008, the current rates will remain in place.

Working closely with our energy partner, Energy New England, Pascoag has worked diligently, crafting innovative power contracts that provide reliable energy at the most economical rates. By structuring our contracts so that the District has sufficient energy at all times, but that still allow Pascoag the flexibility to take only the energy it needs, PUD has avoided paying premium costs for on-peak energy. These cost-saving measures are passed along to our consumers.

In order to make Pascoag a more viable player in the energy market, we are now in the process of obtaining a credit rating from Standard and Poor's. This will enable Pascoag to continue to negotiate the most favorable rates on contracts on a going-forward basis. In order to position the District to obtain a beneficial rating, a number of steps have been taken, including the creation of two Restricted Fund accounts, reducing outstanding debt service, the creation of a strategic plan, and investment in capital assets.

The District's power portfolio is a diverse mixture, including hydroelectric, nuclear and fossil fuel. Power contracts are structured to give Pascoag the flexibility to take energy as needed, but that have a built in protection so that the District is never forced to buy power on the spot market when prices are high. We rely on our partner, Energy New England, to formulate strategies that allow Pascoag to combine with other municipal utilities, thus increasing our market presence.

As always, PUD works diligently to insure system reliability. The District has a preventative tree-trimming program in place that helps to reduce system outages. In addition, we have a program of preventative maintenance on all equipment, as well as annual testing procedures. In recent years, PUD completed a conversion to a higher, more efficient voltage and constructed a new state-of-the art substation.

By now, most people in the energy industry realize that prices will never fall to the levels we enjoyed several years ago. While there are no pressing issues on the horizon that threaten the supply and no indications that indicate a shortage will occur, prices continue at high levels, with all indicators pointing to higher prices in the future due to market forces.

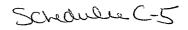
Another driving force behind increased energy prices is the emergence of the Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO"), which has the authority to run the regional transmission delivery points in New England. We expect substantial increases in transmission rates over the next several years as the RTO redefines transmission reliability standards.

On the local side, growth in our own area has slowed down slightly, and now continues at about three percent. While we have no indication that large commercial customers will move to the area, residential and small commercial growth seem to be fairly consistent.

Back in 2001, the Pascoag Utility District emerged as a separate entity from the Pascoag Fire District. The new, legislatively created PUD, positioned itself to go into the newly deregulated energy market in Rhode Island. The separation from the Fire District allowed PUD management more time to concentrate on issues such as the volatile energy market, newly emerging technologies, and investigating other opportunities created under the new market system.

This year, Pascoag entered into an agreement with Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company ("MMWEC") to purchase a portion of a proposed new power plant in Ludlow, MA. This investment will allow Pascoag to hedge some of the expected increase in the new capacity market, as well as providing Pascoag's customers with a new source of energy. Even with all that Pascoag is doing to keep electric rates as low as possible, based on the market conditions, there is every indication that energy prices will continue to rise. Therefore, all large and small consumers need to be aware of the very real issue of price increases in the future.

In an effort to reduce operating costs, Pascoag has taken several steps over the past years. These include a program to replace older meter technology with a new technology that allows meters to be read over power lines. This will reduce labor costs,



increase accuracy, and insure that all meters are read in a timely manner. We are also actively working to upgrade our customer service training to strengthen cross-function abilities to develop a more diversified staff able to address overlapping duties and complex situations. And, equally as important, we are working with customers to keep outstanding receivables at low levels.

Finally, we are working with our large commercial and industrial customers, as well as with our residential customers on ways to conserve energy. Pascoag's conservation program, recognized for its success by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, offers several innovative programs that encourage, and reward, customers for saving energy. Pascoag, now an ENERGY STAR partner, offers lucrative incentives to customers who purchase ENERGY STAR compliant products such as appliances, electronics, doors, windows and heating systems. Industrial and commercial customers are offered incentives, of up to sixty percent, on energy efficient improvements.

Pascoag strives to keep its customers informed about changes that affect our mutual interests. This new report is an example of that commitment. We invite you to take a few minutes to learn more about our ongoing activities in this report, as they do have an important impact on your business operation.

If you have the need of specific information on your account, please feel free to contact the District at any time. We have the capability to produce a history of your account, including your energy use and demand, which can be a beneficial tool for your business planning. We believe that knowing more about how you use energy and how it affects your bill is critical to your business, and we are here to help you manage your energy requirements.

# **About our rates:**

PUD's large commercial and industrial rates, as well as its residential rates, are designed to recover the cost of the peak demand required by our customers, the cost of energy supplied, transmission costs, the cost of Pascoag's distribution system, system maintenance, and capital improvements.

Pascoag's industrial rate combines an energy charge and a demand charge. The energy charge is a per kilowatt-hour charge based on actual energy consumption. The demand charge records your highest demand, in any fifteen minute period, and indicates how you use energy. The best way to minimize your demand charge is to aim for a high power factor, the most efficient way to balance your energy requirements.

The demand charge is a major component of our industrial customer's bill. The fee of \$6.53 per kilowatt represents the cost to have reliable supply and distribution facilities available at all times — whenever the customer demands it or not. It is very important to realize that once you hit a "peak demand," you will continue to pay that demand for the next eleven months. Since the District is required by ISO-NE to maintain an energy supply at all times that meets its system peak, that cost is borne by the customers who typically cause the system peak.

The Transmission charge, Transition charge and Standard Offer Service are pass through costs of actual energy purchases as used and as charged in a competitive market environment. This is the variable component of the bill that fluctuates to reflect the cost of energy due to changeable gas and oil prices. This is where Pascoag's power contracts come into play – to protect against constant price fluctuations. However, our power contracts allow us the flexibility to purchase energy on the spot market, provided that the market prices are below contract prices. But, even more importantly, our contracts are structured so that we are not forced to buy market power when prices are high. In this way, Pascoag tries to mitigate "roller coaster" rates – a situation where rates change from month to month. In fact, our current rates have been in place since August 2006.

# FAQ's:

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# Q. How can I reduce my demand charge?

A. You can use energy efficiently. For example, if you own a manufacturing plant, don't turn on all your major equipment at one time. By cycling on equipment, you're not "demanding" energy at such a high level. Remember that once you hit a peak demand, you'll be required to pay that demand for the next eleven months.

The demand charge is reflective of the effective cost for Pascoag to have at the ready your peak demand level of supply at all times, even if you never reach that peak demand again.

# Q. What is the power factor on my bill?

The relationship between demand and energy use is called the power factor. The manufacturing plant that turned on all his equipment at one time, but then uses very little energy the rest of the day will have a poor power factor. The demand is very high compared to the overall energy use. This is the ratio of average load to peak load for a specified period. It is expressed as a percentage of potential energy available.

Pascoag, like all utilities, strive for a very efficient or high power factor because it allows the costs they must pay for peak demand (whether used or not) to be spread over a higher number of kilowatt-hours, driving down the cost per kilowatt-hour. Generally, residential use is higher in the evening hours and commercial and industrial use is higher in the daytime hours, effectively leveling out the load over the course of the day. In 2006, PUD had a system-wide power factor of ???. A relative high power factor is a contributing reason that our customers enjoy competitive rates

# Q. What conservation programs are available for my business?

A. Pascoag offers a wide range of programs for your business. From rebates on your new office equipment (providing that it is ENERGY STAR compliant) to a complete lighting retrofit, or new energy efficient

heating/cooling equipment, Pascoag offers rebates of up to sixty percent. If you're planning a major addition or retrofit, please call us as soon as possible in the planning process so that we can work with you to tailor a custom made program that fits your needs.

We can also offer you a free audit that will determine what areas you can improve to increase your energy efficiency and to determine a payback period on your investment.

# Q. Can I get a complete history of my energy usage?

A. Absolutely. Just call our business office between 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and ask for our Special Project Assistant. She'll be happy to help you review your electric usage and she can send you a history of your electric account. She will also be able to offer you some valuable ideas on energy conservation, too.

# Q. Can you explain some of the items on my bill, such as Transition Charge, Transmission Charge and Standard Offer?

Transition costs are those costs tied to past energy contracts negotiated prior to deregulation. Before the deregulation legislation was enacted in 1996, utility companies contracted for energy, often long-term. These contracts were put in place to provide energy to all customers. With the onset of deregulation, utilities faced losing customer load to competition, yet were still obligated to pay for these existing contracts. These costs are still being paid by utilities, and the current law allows them to be recovered through rates.

Transmission costs are the costs incurred to get power from the generating stations, often over several hundred miles, to a distribution utility, such as Pascoag. Over the next few years, transmission costs are expected to increase due to introduction of the Regional Transmission Organization and ISO-NE's commitment to increasing system reliability.

The Standard Offer charge on your electric bill is the portion of the bill that customers can "shop" for. Pascoag's current Standard Offer charge is currently at \$0.06758.

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# In summary.....

Pascoag is working to hold a competitive advantage in today's emerging energy market. Although it's not possible to totally alleviate all of the increased energy costs, we here are PUD are working hard on you behalf to find ways to lessen the impact on rates. We've done this in many ways:

- By creating a Purchased Power Restricted Fund account that allows the District financial security to meet its power bills in a timely manner in periods of low cash flow, thereby eliminating late fees and penalties;
- By the creation of a Restricted Fund dedicated to the payment of existing debt service and used to fund capital improvements, thereby reducing the need for additional debt service
- By creating a working partnership with outside experts,
   such as Energy New England, to create working strategies
   to meet the challenges in the new energy market;
- By building a diverse power portfolio and structuring
   power contracts so that in periods that market costs are low,
   Pascoag can purchase power, yet be protected from market
   costs when prices are high;
- By working with our customers to keep the system power factor as efficient as possible; and
- By offering innovative conservation programs to all customers so that energy consumption can be reduced through the use of energy efficient equipment.

This report represents Pascoag's commitment to providing our commercial and industrial customers with vital information about our

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operations as it affects your business. We hope that it gives you some added insight as you plan for the future of your business. In order to provide you with the service you need, we ask that you inform us of any major changes to your operation that will impact your energy usage so that we can plan accordingly and continue to serve you well.

Finally, because we are a quasi-municipal utility, serving a relatively compact area, we consider your plans, opinions and requirements a large part of what drives our service. Thank you for taking the time to review this information and, we hope, come to a better understanding of our connection to your business. We look forward to working with you well into the future.

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