

APPLICATION OF DOMINION )  
ENERGY UTAH COMPANY ) Docket No. 23-057-19  
TO AMORTIZE THE )  
CONSERVATION ENABLING TARIFF ) VERIFIED APPLICATION  
BALANCING ACCOUNT )

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APPLICATION  
AND  
EXHIBITS

December 1, 2023

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy Utah or the Company) respectfully submits to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) this Verified Application (Application) for the approval of an amortization of the Conservation Enabling Tariff (CET) balance, and an adjustment to the distribution non-gas cost portions of its Utah GS natural gas rates pursuant to §2.08 of the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 600 (Tariff).

If the Commission grants this Application, a typical GS residential customer using 70 Dth per year will see a decrease in their yearly bill of \$17.92 or 1.85%. The Company proposes to implement this request by charging the new rates effective January 1, 2024.

In support of this Application, Dominion Energy Utah states:

1. Dominion Energy Utah’s Operations. Dominion Energy Utah, a Utah corporation, is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas primarily to customers in the states of Utah and Wyoming. Its Utah public utility activities are regulated by the Commission, and the Company’s charges and general conditions for natural gas service in Utah are set forth in the Tariff. Copies of the Company's Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission. In addition, the Company serves customers in the Franklin County, Idaho area. Under the terms of agreement between the Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the rates for

these Idaho customers are determined by the Utah Commission. Volumes for these customers have been included in the Utah volumes.

2. Settlement Stipulation Order. On page 15 of the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 05-057-T01, dated October 5, 2006, and page 12 of the Report and Order approving the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 09-057-16, dated June 3, 2010, the Commission authorized Dominion Energy Utah to establish and utilize a CET balancing account, Account 191.9 of the Uniform System of Accounts. This filing is made under §2.08 of the Tariff, which sets forth procedures for recovering the allowed distribution non-gas (DNG) revenue per customer by means of periodic adjustments to rates to amortize this account.

3. Test Year. The test year for this application is the 12 months ending December 31, 2024.

4. Amortization of Account No. 191.9 Balance. Attached as DEU Exhibit 1.1 is a summary of the CET accounting entries and monthly balances from August 2022 through October 2023. The \$4,112,009.19 shown on line 1, column F, of DEU Exhibit 1.1 is the August 2022 balance shown in Docket No. 22-057-15. Column B of DEU Exhibit 1.1 shows the monthly CET accrual amount, column C shows the amount amortized to customers each month, and column D shows the monthly interest calculation. The Company proposes to amortize the October 2023 ending over-collected balance of \$23,341,052.28 (DEU Exhibit 1.1, column F, line 15) by applying updated CET amortization rates as set forth in DEU Exhibit 1.2.

5. Proposed Tariff Sheet. DEU Exhibit 1.3 shows the proposed GS rate schedule that reflects the amortization of the balance in Account 191.9 as explained in paragraph 4.

6. Change in Typical Customer's Bill. The annualized change in rates calculated in this Application results in a \$17.92 or 1.85% decrease for a typical GS residential customer using 70

Dth per year. The projected month-by-month bills for a typical GS residential customer are shown in DEU Exhibit 1.4.

7. Final Tariff Sheet. In addition to this Conservation Enabling Tariff Application, the Company is also concurrently filing an application to adjust the Energy Efficiency amortization rate in Docket No. 23-057-20, and an application to adjust the Low Income/Energy Assistance rate in Docket No. 23-057-21, and an Application to adjust the Infrastructure Tracker Rate in Docket No. 23-057-22. The Company has requested that these applications be made effective January 1, 2024. DEU Exhibit 1.5 shows the proposed GS rate schedule that reflects the final Tariff sheet that would be effective if the Commission approved all of the applications. The proposed Tariff sheets do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule, and are consistent with applicable statutes, rules and orders.

8. Exhibits. Dominion Energy Utah submits the following Exhibits in support of its request to amortize the CET balance:

DEU Exhibit 1.1 CET Accounting Entries, August 2022 through October 2023

DEU Exhibit 1.2 Calculation of Proposed CET Rates and Price volume variance.

DEU Exhibit 1.3 Legislative and Proposed Rate Schedule for CET Amortization Changes Only

DEU Exhibit 1.4 Effect on GS Typical Customer

DEU Exhibit 1.5 Combined Legislative and Proposed Rate Schedule for CET Amortization, Low Income, Infrastructure Tracker Rate Adjustment, and Energy Efficiency surcharge.

WHEREFORE, Dominion Energy Utah respectfully requests that the Commission, in accordance with the Orders identified above and the Company's Tariff, enter an order

authorizing Dominion Energy Utah to modify the rates and charges applicable to its Utah natural gas service as more fully set forth in this Application.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMINION ENERGY UTAH



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Attorney for Dominion Energy Utah

**VERIFICATION**

State of Utah            )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Salt Lake    )

Kelly Mendenhall, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: he is the Director, Regulatory and Pricing of Dominion Energy, Inc.; he has direct personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein; he has read the foregoing Application; and the statements made in the Application are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Kelly Mendenhall  
Director, Regulatory and Pricing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of December, 2023.

  
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Notary Public



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the Application was served upon the following persons by e-mail on December 1, 2023:

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