
RIDER RGGI**RESIDENTIAL RGGI RATE CREDIT**APPLICABILITY

This credit is applicable to all active customers on SMECO's Residential rate schedule (Schedule R).

CREDIT DETERMINATION

For any month that the Commission has established a flat rate per residential customer credit to be applied to customers' bills as a line item entitled "RGGI Rate Credit," that credit will be included on the customer's bill.

PURPOSE

The Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund ("Fund") receives auction revenues from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") to provide funds to Maryland for state energy efficiency and clean energy programs. Twenty-three percent of the monies in the Fund are allocated to provide rate relief by offsetting electricity rates of residential customers. The Commission has determined in Order 82614, dated April 20 2009, that subsequent to each RGGI auction, it will establish a flat rate per residential customer credit based on the monies available from the auction and the number of active Residential customers in the State. That credit will then be included on the Residential customer bills of each electric utility in accordance with the methodology set out in Order 82614.