

**RIDER EMC****EMPOWER MARYLAND CHARGE**EmPOWER Maryland Charge

Service rates are subject to the recovery of Commission-approved EmPOWER Maryland energy efficiency program expenditures through a surcharge mechanism referred to hereafter as the EmPOWER Maryland Charge (EMC).

EMC APPLICATION

The EMC applies to the Residential, General Service Non-Demand, General Service Demand, and Large Power rate schedules.

EMC CALCULATION

The EMC is:

Residential Service: \$0.00704 per kWh.  
GSND, GSD, LP: \$0.00458 per kWh.

The EMC is calculated through the formula:

$$EMC = [(E + C)/S]$$

Where:

- E = Annual capital costs and expenses corresponding to the design and implementation of EmPOWER Maryland programs. Such costs may be amortized on a straight-line basis over a period not to exceed five years, the unamortized balance earning interest at the Company's ROR. The ROR is imputed from the Company's DSC.
- C = Annual correction mechanism to true-up the difference between DSM or EmPOWER Maryland-related costs incurred and revenues collected under the prior DSMCRF or EMC.
- S = Twelve-month kWh sales forecast beginning with the effective date of the EMC

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