

1 Q. What is the reason for having a three-block energy rate for Domestic Diesel
2 customers (Schedule A, page 10 of 27)?

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5 A. The first block of 700 kWh is the lifeline portion of the rate. The portion above
6 1000 kWh is priced to better reflect the actual energy cost. The second block
7 from 701 kWh to 1000 kWh provides a transition between the first and third
8 blocks.