

NWE Computation for Monthly kW Capacity Rate

1	Simple Cycle Frame Combustion Turbine 55 MW	\$165.59	\$/kW-year
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3	Monthly Cost	\$13.80	\$/kW-month
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5	Wind		
6	Summer accreditation	15.4%	
7	Winter accreditation	25.1%	
8	Annual accreditation	20.3%	
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10	Wind Avoided Cost of Capacity	\$2.79	\$/kW-month
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12	Solar		
13	Summer accreditation	62.2%	
14	Winter accreditation	0.0%	
15	Annual accreditation	31.1%	
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17	Solar Avoided Cost of Capacity	\$4.29	\$/kW-month