



Electric Service Rates

Effective January 1, 2021

General Purpose – Small

(average monthly usage < 500 kWh)

Single-Phase Facility Charge/day	\$1.67
Energy Charge/kWh.....	12.6¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

General Purpose

(average monthly usage > 500 kWh and <1500 kWh)

Single-Phase Facility Charge/day	\$1.50
Energy Charge/kWh.....	12.4¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

General Purpose – Large

(average monthly usage > 1500 kWh)

Single-Phase Facility Charge/day	\$2.50
Energy Charge/kWh.....	10.9¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

Small Commercial Service

Single-Phase Facility Charge/day	\$1.500
Three-Phase Facility Charge/day	\$2.133
Energy Charge/kWh – Summer Months (June-Sept).....	13.3¢
Energy Charge/kWh – Other (Oct-May)	11.7¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

Managed Off-Peak and Nighttime Loads

Facility Charge/day/meter.....	\$0.132
Winter Energy /kWh (Oct-May).....	7.0¢
Summer Energy /kWh (June-Sept)	9.2¢
Storage Heat /kWh (Oct-May).....	5.5¢
Storage Heat /kWh (June-Sept).....	8.0¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

Unmetered Dusk-to-Dawn Lights/day \$0.362

Apartments in Annexed Areas

Facility Charge/day.....	\$0.591
Energy Charge/kWh – Summer Months (June-Sept.).....	13.3¢
Energy Charge/kWh – Other (Oct-May)	11.7¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

Irrigation Off-Peak

Facility Charge/day.....	\$2.794
Demand Charge - Summer Peak /kW/yr. (June-Aug)	\$68.47
Demand Charge - Winter Peak /kW/yr. (Dec-Feb).....	\$31.13
Demand Charge - Monthly Maximum Demand/kW	\$7.50
Energy Charge/kWh.....	6.2¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx

Large Power – Peak Alert

Facility Charge/day.....	\$3.453
Demand Charge – Summer Peak Period/kW/yr. (June-Aug)	\$68.47
Demand Charge – Winter Peak Period/kW/yr. (Dec-Feb).....	\$31.13
Demand Charge – Monthly Maximum/kW	\$7.50
Demand Charge – Monthly Maximum/kW (owns transformer).....	\$5.10
Demand Charge – Reactive Demand/kW	\$2.40
Energy Charge/kWh.....	6.2¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx
Primary Metering Discount.....	2%

Large Power

Facility Charge/day.....	\$3.288
Demand Charge – Summer Period/kW/yr. (June-Sept).....	\$12.75
Demand Charge – Winter Period/kW/yr. (Oct-May).....	\$9.75
Energy Charge/kWh.....	\$6.2¢
Power Cost Adjustment/kWh*.....	\$x.xxx
Primary Metering Discount.....	2%

Electric Service Rate Terms

Facility Charge

The daily facility charge represents a cooperative member's equal share of our fixed costs, or those costs to purchase, build, inspect and maintain power lines, substations, equipment and buildings – the infrastructure to provide you with reliable electricity, no matter how much energy, or kilowatt-hours, you actually use.

This charge may fluctuate among electric utilities. The reason is density, or the number of members or customers served by the utility that can share in paying these fixed costs. PPCS has just 5.7 members per mile of line while an investor-owned utility (IOU) has an average of 35, and municipal utilities serve about 48 customers. This means that PPCS has far fewer members to help pay for these fixed costs.

Energy Charge

The amount of electricity used as measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh), multiplied by the current rate.

Off-Peak Energy Charge

The amount of electricity used as measured in kWh, multiplied by the current off-peak rate. Certain heating and water heating systems under load management may qualify for a lower rate for electricity used during periods when the demand is less.

Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)

The PCA represents costs to generate electricity that are passed on to PPCS by Dairyland Power Cooperative, our power supplier, that are beyond what was projected to be collected through the normal rate structure.

Each month PPCS compares the amount and cost of power purchased and sold to our annual budget. Any variations in the actual versus projected power costs go into a formula that sets the PCA charge. As a not-for-profit electric cooperative, all members share in the increased costs of electric energy, even when those costs are outside the control of the cooperative. The goal of the PCA is to help collect the full cost of wholesale power purchased from Dairyland Power for our members.

*The current PCA charge is reflected on the monthly energy bill.

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