

CPS Energy

GENERAL SERVICE

BASE COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC RATE

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APPLICATION

This rate is applicable to alternating current service, for which no specific rate is provided, to any Customer whose entire requirements on the premises are supplied at one point of delivery through one meter.

This rate is not applicable (a) when another source of electric energy is used by the Customer or (b) when another source of energy (other than electric) is used for the same purpose or an equivalent purpose as the electric energy furnished directly by CPS Energy, except that such other source of energy as mentioned in (a) and (b) may be used during temporary failure of the CPS Energy electric service.

This rate is not applicable to emergency, standby, or shared service. It also is not applicable to resale service except that submetering will be permitted under this rate only for the purpose of allocating the monthly bill among the tenants served through a master meter in accordance with CPS Energy Rules and Regulations Applying to Retail Electric & Gas Service.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The types of service available under this rate are described in CPS Energy Electric Service Standards. When facilities of adequate capacity and suitable phase and voltage are not adjacent to the premises served or to be served, the required service may be provided pursuant to CPS Energy Rules and Regulations Applying to Retail Electric & Gas Service and the CPS Energy Policy for Electric Line Extensions and Service Installations.

MONTHLY BILL

Rate

\$ 8.25 Service Availability Charge

Energy Charge

\$ 0.0695 Per KWH for the first 1600 KWH*

\$ 0.0325 Per KWH for all additional KWH

Peak Capacity Charge

Summer Billing (June - September)

\$ 0.0175 Per KWH for all KWH in excess of 600 KWH

Non-Summer Billing (October - May)

\$ 0.0100 Per KWH for all KWH in excess of 600 KWH

*200 KWH are added for each KW of Billing Demand in excess of 5 KW.

Minimum Bill

\$8.25 plus \$3.10 per KW of Billing Demand in excess of 5 KW. A higher Minimum Bill may be specified in the Customer's Application and Agreement for Electric Service. The Minimum Bill is not subject to reduction by credits allowed under the adjustments below.

Adjustments

Plus or minus an amount which reflects the difference in the unit fuel cost factor for the current month above or below a basic cost of \$0.01416 per KWH sold. The unit fuel cost factor for the current month is computed as the sum of:

- (a) The current month's estimated unit fuel cost per KWH, which is computed based upon the current month's estimated KWH generation mix, unit fuel cost by fuel type, any known changes in fuel cost, sales to other than long-term customers, purchases and line losses; plus
- (b) An adjustment, if indicated by the current status of the over and under recovery of fuel costs for the recovery year in progress, to correct for the difference between the preceding month's estimated unit fuel cost and the current computation for this value. This adjustment is computed by multiplying the difference between the preceding month's estimated unit fuel cost (corrected for any fuel supplier surcharge) and the current computation for this value times the KWH generated during the preceding month and then dividing the result by the current month's estimated KWH sales; plus
- (c) An adjustment, if indicated by the current status of the over and under recovery of fuel costs for the recovery year in progress, to correct for the difference between the preceding month's estimated value for the second preceding month's unit fuel cost and actual unit fuel cost for that month. This adjustment is computed by multiplying the difference between the preceding month's estimated value for the second preceding month's unit fuel cost and the actual unit fuel cost for that month (corrected for any fuel supplier surcharge) times the KWH generated during the preceding month and then dividing the result by the current month's estimated KWH sales; plus
- (d) An adjustment, as necessary, which may be derived and applied to the unit fuel cost factors during the months preceding, including, and/or following January each year, depending on the dollar amount of adjustment necessary to balance the annual cumulative actual fuel cost with the annual cumulative fuel cost recovery through these rates; plus
- (e) An adjustment to reflect offsetting credits to or additions to fuel costs resulting from judicial orders or settlements of legal proceedings affecting fuel costs or components thereof, including taxes or transportation costs, or to reflect accounting and billing record corrections or other out-of-period adjustments to fuel costs.
- (f) An adjustment, as necessary, which may be derived and applied to the unit fuel cost factors for recovery of dollars spent for the verifiable kW reductions that are above the level reflected in base rates for energy efficiency and conservation programs. Recovery of such costs would be allowed once an independent third party reviews and confirms the incremental kW reductions.

Plus or minus the proportionate part of the increase or decrease in taxes, required payments to governmental entities or for governmental or municipal purposes which may be hereafter assessed, imposed, or otherwise required and which are payable out of or are based upon revenues of the electric system.

Monthly Demand

The Demand will be the KW as determined from the reading of the CPS Energy demand meter for the 15 minute period of the Customer's greatest Demand reading during the month.

Billing Demand

For the period June through September, the Billing Demand is equal to the Monthly Demand as defined above. For the period October through May, the Billing Demand is equal to the Monthly Demand or 80% of the highest measured demand established during the previous summer period months (June through September), whichever is greater.

Prior to the establishment of a previous summer peak Demand, the Billing Demand shall be equal to the Monthly Demand as defined above.

Power Factor

When, based on a test of the Customer's power factor, the power factor is below 85% lagging, the Billing Demand may be increased by adding 1% of the Actual Demand for each 1% that the power factor is below 85%.

High Voltage Discount

This discount applies only to electric service supplied at CPS Energy nominal distribution voltage of 13.2 KV or higher, when (a) such service voltage requires no more than one (1) step down transformation from transmission voltage of 69 KV or higher, and when (b) such service can be supplied in accordance with CPS Energy distribution system design criteria.

For service supplied under this discount, the Energy Charge per KWH for usage up to 200 KWH per KW of Billing Demand will be discounted by \$0.00225 per KWH. The Customer must be demand metered and must own and maintain at Customer expense all other transformers and facilities that might be required to utilize this service.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

The Monthly Bill will be charged if payment is made within the period indicated on the bill. Bills not paid within this period will be charged an additional 2 percent times the Monthly Bill excluding the adjustment for fuel costs, garbage fees and sales taxes.

TERM OF SERVICE

The Term of Service shall be in accordance with the CPS Energy Application and Agreement for Electric Service. Should a Customer's service requirement exceed the standard of service normally provided under this rate, a longer contract term may be required.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service is subject to CPS Energy Rules and Regulations Applying to Retail Electric & Gas Service which are incorporated herein by this reference.

CURTAILMENT

CPS Energy shall have the right at any and all times to immediately adjust in whole or in part, the supply of electricity to Customers, in order to adjust to fuel supplies for generation of electricity or to adjust to other factors affecting delivery capability.