

Rate Information for Residential and Non-Demand Customers

Please review this important information about your electric bill and the rates you pay. Each month, you'll see three charges on your electric bill: the customer charge, energy charge and fuel charge.

Customer charge

The monthly customer charge covers the cost of maintaining your electric meter and the wires that bring electrical service to your home or business. The customer charge also covers the cost of reading the meter and maintaining customer records and accounting for bill payments, credit and other transactions affecting your account. The customer charge is incurred even if electricity is not used during the month.

Energy charge

The monthly energy charge includes all other costs of producing the electricity you purchase, except fuel. This also includes conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges. Under Tampa Electric's inverted or tiered rate structure, residential customers on the Standard Residential Rate (RS) are billed at 5.509 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the first 1,000 kWh of energy usage, and at 6.509 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

Fuel charge

The monthly fuel charge is the cost of fuel used to produce your electricity. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric. Under the tiered rate structure, residential customers on the RS rate are billed at 3.875 cents per kWh for fuel usage up to 1,000 kWh, and 4.875 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

As of January 2011

Standard Residential (RS)

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| Customer Charge: | \$10.50 per month |
| Energy Charge: | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 5.509 ¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 6.509 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 3.875 ¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 4.875 ¢ per kWh |

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

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| Customer Charge: | \$10.50 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 4.805 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 4.225 ¢ per kWh |

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

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| Customer Charge: | \$10.50 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 5.788 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 4.225 ¢ per kWh |

Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

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| Customer Charge: | \$12.00 per month | |
| | On-Peak (¢ per kWh) | Off-Peak (¢ per kWh) |
| Energy Charge: | 14.000 | 1.989 |
| Fuel Charge: | 4.817 | 3.994 |

The rate schedules above are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes, and franchise fees, where applicable. A late payment charge may be applied to any unpaid balance on your electric bill that is not paid by the past due date.

The energy charge includes 1.014 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, 0.040 cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing tier – rate can vary based on rate tier), or 0.943 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.

To learn more about our rates and to make managing energy costs easier, visit tampaelectric.com for energy-saving tips that can help you lower your monthly electric bill. If you prefer to speak with a representative, please call:

Hillsborough County (813) 223-0800

Polk County (863) 299-0800

All other counties and out-of-state 1-888-223-0800