

Revised rates effective June 1, 2006



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In the May newsletter, we informed Washington EMC members of the need to revise the rates for service. This is the first change in residential rates since 1992. A quick trip to buy groceries or fuel up the family vehicle reminds us how significantly other goods have increased during this same time period.

Operating expenses have been on the rise also during the past 14 years. Washington EMC has worked hard to keep your cost for electricity as low as possible. Other utilities across the coun-

try have increased rates noticeably during this same period. These rising costs make it necessary to change rates.

Many of these costs have been recovered through a variable Power Cost Adjustment (PCA). A change in the base charge for service coupled with the restructured rates should level the overall effect of what members pay each month for electric service.

The new rate schedules for residential and general service are published in the charts that appear on this page. New rate

schedules have been approved for all classes of service. All rate schedules are available at the Washington EMC office in Sandersville.

We are aware that members are experiencing higher costs for other goods as well. We are sensitive to that fact. Every effort to keep power costs as low as possible is being made at every level of operation.

New Rate Schedules Effective June 1, 2006

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account for more than 65 percent of each operating dollar.

A comparison of the present and previous residential service rate is

shown below at different levels of use. This will help demonstrate how the new rate will affect your energy bill.

Residential Service Rate 01

Summer (May through September)

Base Charge \$14.00

First 800 kwh @ 8.75¢ per kwh
Over 800 kwh @ 9.72¢ per kwh

Winter (October through April)

Base Charge \$14.00

First 800 kwh @ 8.75¢ per kwh
Over 800 kwh @ 6.70¢ per kwh

[Plus any power cost adjustment and applicable tax.]

Residential Billing Rate Comparison

Kilowatt Hours (kwh) Used	Previous Rate ¹	New Rate ²	Amount Change	Previous Rate ¹	New Rate ²	Amount Change
	Summer (June - Sept.)	Summer (May - Sept.)		Winter (Oct. - May)	Winter (Oct. - April)	
Base Charge (minimum bill)	8.50	14.00	5.50	8.50	14.00	5.50
500	54.93	59.30	4.37	54.93	59.30	4.37
1000	102.16	106.54	4.38	96.96	100.50	3.54
2000	199.02	206.84	7.82	167.82	170.60	2.78
2500	247.45	256.99	9.54	203.25	205.65	2.40

¹Amount does not include applicable tax. Amount includes the May Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) factor of \$0.01436 per kwh.

²Amount does not include applicable tax and uses a \$0.0031 per kwh PCA factor.

General Service 02 (Non-demand)

Base Charge \$18.00³

First 800 kwh @ 9.40¢ per kwh
Over 800 kwh @ 8.30¢ per kwh

³Such other minimum as may be established due to the special characteristics of the service load.

Outdoor Lighting

\$8.75 per month
Plus applicable tax.

[100-Watt high-pressure sodium light.]

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