

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HIGHLAND**

The City Council of the City of Highland, by virtue of Ordinance No. 3331, passed on March 18, 2024, has amended electric rates for its customers as follows:

Sec. 78-112. Schedule of electric rates.

(a) *Residential service.*

(1) *Defined:* The predominant use of residential service is for domestic purposes in single family occupancy, in a one-unit apartment or residence, or for general farm purposes having single-phase service of 200 or less amperes.

(2) Residential rates:

- a. Customer charge: \$19.00 per month for single-phase service, and
- b. Energy charge: \$0.0810 per kilowatt-hour for all kwh.

(b) *Recreational nonprofit demand (NPD) rate.*

(1) *Defined:* A commercial rate (GS2) general service - demand metered customer who has a demand that is greater than 20 kilowatts (kW) and who is defined as a nonprofit as follows:

A nonprofit organization is formed for the purpose of serving a public or mutual benefit other than the pursuit or accumulation of profits for owners or investors. "The nonprofit sector is a collection of entities that are organizations; private as opposed to governmental; nonprofit distributing; self-governing; voluntary; and of public benefit" The nonprofit sector is often referred to as the third sector, independent sector, voluntary sector, philanthropic sector, social sector, tax exempt sector, or the charitable sector.

This rate use is limited to outdoor lighted sports fields owned and operated by nonprofits.

(2) Nonprofit demand rate.

- a. Sign up fee: \$500.00, this pays for the special use demand meter required.
- b. Customer charge: \$35.00 per month; and
- c. Energy charge: \$0.0670 per kilowatt hour for all kWh; and
- d. Demand charge: \$6.76 per kW for billable kilowatt demand used during on-peak times as defined below.
- e. Determination of billing demand: The monthly billing kilowatt demand for any month shall be the maximum 15 minute integrated kilowatt demand recorded between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. during that month.

(c) *Commercial rate (GS1)—General service—Nondemand metered.*

(1) *Defined:* Any customer who has a demand less than 20 kilowatts (kw) and a monthly usage of less than 8,000 kwh and is not a residential service customer, or who has a separately metered service to an open sports field with no demand meter used for lighting purposes only.

(2) GS1 rates:

- a. Customer charge: \$35.00 per month, and
- b. Energy charge: \$0.0670 per kilowatt hour for all kwh.

(d) *Commercial rate (GS2)—General service—Demand metered.*

- (1) Defined: Any nonresidential customer who has a demand meter and has a monthly usage of 8,000 or more kwh or a demand that is greater than or equal to 20 kilowatts (kw). The city will install a demand type meter for any nonresidential customer who has 8,000 or more kwh usage in a month or a three-phase service of any size or a single-phase service larger than 200 amperes.
- (2) GS2 rates:
 - a. Customer charge: \$75.00 per month, and
 - b. Energy charge:

First 365 × kw dem., \$0.0459 per kwh

Over 365 × kw dem., \$0.0390 per kwh

- c. Demand charge: \$6.76 per kw for billing kilowatts as defined below.
- d. Determination of billing demand: The monthly billing kilowatt demand for any month shall be the maximum 15-minute integrated kilowatt demand recorded during that month.
- e. Off-peak power: A customer must have at least a 300-kilowatt (kw) billing demand and this power must be scheduled by a customer with a minimum 24-hour notice. This power cannot be used for the customer's normal operating loads and the city has the sole discretion of determining if it is available. The customer can schedule this power for a 24-hour period. The customer will be responsible for any scheduling fees charged to the city and will also be responsible for all costs associated with scheduling power which is not used by the customer. No demand charge will be associated with this power and the energy charge will be determined by the city at the time of service.
- f. Primary meter discount: A two percent discount will be applied to all primary metered customer's kwh and kw demand usage before being billed on the current rate schedule. Primary metering is available at the sole discretion of the city.
- g. Power factor: Customer shall be responsible for maintaining power at above 85 percent lagging. If the customer's power factor falls below 85 percent lagging, city will provide written notice to the customer of requirement to improve power factor above threshold level of 85 percent lagging. If the customer fails to correct power factor within 90 days of such notice to a level acceptable to city, city shall have the right to apply power factor correction facilities outside of the customer's facilities at the cost of the customer or to adjust the customer's monthly billable demand upwards one percent for each one percent under the required 85 percent month power factor level.

(e) *Cable TV amplifiers.*

- (1) *Defined: Cable TV amplification devices.* Charges shall be based on estimated usage at the maximum volt-amp (considered to be watts) nameplate rating of the device.
- (2) Cable TV amplifier rates:
 - a. Customer charge: \$4.50 per month, and
 - b. Energy charge: \$0.0810 per kilowatt hour for all kwh.

(f) *Rental lighting.*

- (1) *Defined:* This rate shall apply to rental lights installed, energized and maintained by the city and in continuous service 12 months each year from dusk-to-dawn. Basic installation cost covers lights to be installed on existing facilities, within one pole distance from a transformer and mounted on an existing pole. If additional poles, transformers, wiring or other infrastructure are required for installation, there will be an additional charge based on time and materials required for this service.
- (2) *Rental lighting rates:*

100 W lamp—High pressure sodium/quartz lamp, \$6.15 per month, \$85.00 initial fee.
150 W lamp—High pressure sodium/quartz lamp, \$7.40 per month, no new installs.
250 W lamp—High pressure sodium/quartz lamp, \$10.80 per month, \$115.00 initial fee.
400 W lamp—High pressure sodium/quartz lamp, \$15.00 per month, \$160.00 initial fee.
1000 W lamp—High pressure sodium/quartz lamp, \$36.90 per month, no new installs.
175 W lamp—Mercury vapor lamp, \$7.25 per month, no new installs.
400 W lamp—Mercury vapor lamp, \$10.76 per month, no new installs.
150 W Equivalent LED, \$4.00 per month, \$125.00 initial fee.
250 W Equivalent LED, \$8.35 per month, \$315.00 initial fee.
400 W Equivalent LED, \$12.50 per month, \$480.00 initial fee.

(g) *Power cost adjustment.*

- (1) *Applicability:* The energy charges in subsections (a) through (e) are subject to the power cost adjustment (PCA), as outlined below.
- (2) *Power cost adjustment:* A wholesale power cost adjustment (PCA) shall be applied to each kilowatt-hour usage of energy billed under all electric rate classifications. The power cost adjustment for all kilowatt-hours shall be increased by \$0.0001 per kilowatt-hour for each \$0.0001 per kilowatt-hour the utility's average wholesale power cost including debt service exceeds the base rate of \$0.0473 per kilowatt-hour. However, in no event shall the PCA be less than zero. The PCA shall be calculated based on the average of the three months preceding the billing period.

The rates outlined above shall take effect for all City of Highland electric customers beginning with the April 2024 billing cycle. A complete copy of Ordinance No. 3331, may be obtained by visiting the City of Highland Electric Department's webpage, or by calling the City Clerk's office at 618-654-9892, extension 1481.

By Barbara Bellm, City Clerk