

Village of Hemingford Electric Rate Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 819

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD TO REVISE THE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DISCONTINUANCE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND SERVICE, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH ITHIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.

The charges hereinafter provided for an electric energy and service furnished by the Municipal Utilities of the Village of Hemingford, Nebraska, shall be based on meter rates for monthly consumption and is hereby established as follows:

SUMMER:

The summer rate shall apply to the Customer's prorated use from May 15 through September 15.

WINTER:

The winter rate shall apply to the Customer's prorated use from September 16 through May 14.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE #1

APPLICABLE: To single-family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes when all service is supplied through a single meter, provided ratings of individual single-phase motors do not exceed five (5) horsepower.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: AC, 60 cycles, single-phase, 120 volt, two-wire; or 120/240 volt, three-wire.

Residential

Effective:		Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
	Customer Charge	\$23.00	\$26.00
	Summer		
	First 250 kWh	\$0.1253	\$0.1282
	Next 500 kWh	\$0.1253	\$0.1282
	Balance, per kWh	\$0.1253	\$0.1282
	Winter		
	First 250 kWh	\$0.1253	\$0.1282
	Next 500 kWh	\$0.1203	\$0.1232
	Balance, per kWh	\$0.1003	\$0.1062

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

GENERAL SERVICE RATE #2

APPLICABLE: To small-medium commercial and nonresidential accounts that operate normally during peak hours only for lighting, heating, and power purposes where all service is taken through a single meter at one location, and where the Customer's peak demand does not exceed 50 kW in any three consecutive months and to apartments and multiple dwellings buildings where two or more services are measured by one meter. The rating of individual single-phase motors and other single-phase power and heating units served under this schedule shall not exceed five (5) horsepower or five (5) kW.

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General Service

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$36.00	\$39.00
Summer		
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1317	\$0.1370
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.1317	\$0.1370
Balance, per kWh	\$0.1317	\$0.1370
Winter		
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1317	\$0.1370
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.1242	\$0.1295
Balance, per kWh	\$0.1097	\$0.1170

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND RATE #3

APPLICABLE: To business accounts having a demand in excess of 100 kW for three (3) consecutive months. To energy used by electric motors in excess of one hundred (100) horsepower or other power equipment in excess of one hundred (100) kW to be metered separate from other service having a highly fluctuating or large instantaneous demand.

General Service Demand

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$135.00	\$145.00
Summer		
Demand, per kW	\$18.50	\$19.00
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.1016	\$0.1098
Winter		
Demand, per kW	\$16.00	\$16.50
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.0916	\$0.0998

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

GENERAL SERVICE LARGE HEAT RATE #5

APPLICABLE: To any account that exceeds 100 kW for three (3) consecutive months where electricity is used for space heating, water heating and air conditioned and the service is measured by a separate meter. The service summer demands shall not exceed the highest winter demand of the past 12 months. An exception to this demand requirement is a geothermal or air-to-air heat pump space conditioning system.

General Service Demand Heat

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$135.00	\$145.00
Summer		
Demand, per kW	\$18.50	\$19.00
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.1016	\$0.1098
Winter		
Demand, per kW	\$16.00	\$16.50
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.0704	\$0.0807

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

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MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICE RATE #6A

APPLICABLE: To municipal-owned buildings and facilities where kW Demand does not exceed 100 kW for three (3) consecutive months.

Municipal General Service

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$45.00	\$47.00
Summer		
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.0941	\$0.1027
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.0941	\$0.1027
Balance, per kWh	\$0.0941	\$0.1027
Winter		
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.0941	\$0.1027
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.0891	\$0.0977
Balance, per kWh	\$0.0791	\$0.0877

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICE HEAT RATE #61a

APPLICABLE: To any municipal account that exceeds 100 kW for three (3) consecutive months and where electricity is used for space heating, water heating and air conditioned and the service is measured by a separate meter. The service summer demands shall not exceed the highest winter demand of the past 12 months. An exception to this demand requirement is a geothermal or air-to-air heat pump space conditioning system.

Municipal General Service Large

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$48.00	\$56.00
Summer		
Demand, per kW	\$12.50	\$13.50
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.0625	\$0.0644
Winter		
Demand, per kW	\$10.75	\$11.75
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.0415	\$0.0444

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

MUNICIPAL WATER PUMPING RATE

APPLICABLE: To municipal-owned electric for the purpose of water pumping.

Municipal Water Pumping

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$45.00	\$47.00
Summer		
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1058	\$0.1137
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.1058	\$0.1137
Balance, per kWh	\$0.1058	\$0.1137

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Winter

First 1,000 kWh	\$0.1058	\$0.1137
Next 2,000 kWh	\$0.0908	\$0.0987
Balance, per kWh	\$0.0783	\$0.0862

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

STREET LIGHTING RATE

Street Lighting

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$12.65	\$13.35
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Light	\$18.50	\$19.50
175 Watt Mercury Vapor Light	\$12.10	\$12.75
High Pressure Sodium Light	\$14.85	\$15.65

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

IRRIGATION SERVICE RATE #8

APPLICABLE: To year-round irrigation service accounts with at least five horsepower (5 HP) or more and that can be served from existing three-phase distribution lines of 19,940 Volts or less. Where the Village does not have three-phase, but has single-phase service available, single-phase motors not to exceed ten horsepower (10 HP) rating may be connected under this schedule.

NOTE: The Irrigation Service Rate is frozen to new accounts as it was discontinued after September 30, 2012 with accounts billed under General Service Demand Rate #3,

Irrigation Service (billed as General Service Demand)

Effective:	Dec. 1, 2023	Oct. 1, 2024
Customer Charge	\$135.00	\$145.00
Summer		
Demand, per kW	\$18.50	\$19.00
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.1016	\$0.1098
Winter		
Demand, per kW	\$16.00	\$16.50
All Energy, per kWh	\$0.0916	\$0.0998

This rate is subject to applicable PCA Rate #9 charges.

DETERMINATION OF CONNECTED LOAD: The connected load in horsepower will be taken from the nameplate rating of the motor load. Where the nameplate of the motor is not available, the horsepower connected will be determined by an actual measurement of horsepower input to the motor operating under maximum load conditions. The Village reserves the right at any time to check the customer's load for recalculation of the minimum bill.

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA) #9

Applicability: The PCA may be determined from time to time and when approved shall be applied to monthly kWh sales of all rates classes of the Village for a period of not more than 12 months. The PCA calculations will be based on the FY projected and actual 12 months includable expenses and the current Budget actual and projected sales subject to the PCA. The City may invoke the PCA when unexpected increases in the cost of power such as the pass through

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of a similar adjustment charge from one or more of the Village's wholesale Power Suppliers or other emergency expenses are estimated to be greater than a 10% deviation in FY power costs budgeted.

At the end of any PCA application period, any under or over collected revenues may be added to the next FY estimate of power costs to determine if another PCA is necessary for the next 12 months or shorter period.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DISCONTINUANCE ELECTRIC ENERGY AND SERVICE.

If any customer desires discontinuance of any electrical energy and service at any location, notice shall be given at the Utilities Office of the Village. Customer will be responsible for all electric energy and service furnished until such notice is given and sufficient time, not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours, is allowed for final reading of meters. Meter readings shall be made on or about the fifteenth (15th) of the month. One and one-half percent (1.5%) per month shall be charged on all unpaid balances after the due date. Said bill shall become delinquent on the sixteenth (16th) day of each month, at which time the customer will receive a courtesy notice. If the bill remains delinquent the following month and no special permissible arrangements are made with the Utilities Office, the Village Clerk shall give customers written notice that electric service will be discontinued after seven (7) days from the date of notice. When service shall have been discontinued for nonpayment of bills, a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be made to cover the cost of reconnection, Non Business Hours fifty dollars (\$50.00). Service may be discontinued if customer shall fail to maintain his wiring equipment in good and safe conditions and comply with all the laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable thereto. Service may be discontinued if customer shall fail to comply with the Village's rules and regulations after due notice of thirty (30) days maximum is allowed to comply with said rules and regulations. Immediate discontinuance of service without notice shall be made if in the opinion of the Village a dangerous condition makes such action imperative. Service shall be discontinued immediately without notice if lights or appliances are connected so that the electric energy used by the said lights or appliances cannot actuate the meters, or if Village's meter wires or other equipment have been tampered with or interfered with, preventing the Village's meter from registering correctly the energy used. In such event, the Village shall estimate the amount due for electricity consumed but not registered and make a charge of the \$10.00 for disconnecting and \$10.00 for reconnecting service, Non Business hours \$50.00, which amounts shall be due and payable without deduction. In addition, the customer shall pay the cost of installing an outdoor type of meter with such protection included as the Village may require to prevent further diversions of electricity.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 21st day of November 2023.



ATTEST;

Barb Straub
Village Clerk

Richard Wacker
Chairman