



## **City of Rocky Mount Administrative Policy**

### **Policy: Electric Rate Schedule – Large General Service**

---

<b>Section:</b>	<b>Fees and Charges</b>	<b>Policy No. X.7.7</b>
<b>Prepared By:</b>	<b>Richard H. Worsinger, Director Of Energy Resources</b>	
<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>City Council</b>	
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>9/01/15</b>	<b>Page: 1 of 5</b>
<b>Supersedes:</b>	<b>7/01/13</b>	

---

#### **LARGE GENERAL SERVICE SCHEDULE LGS**

##### **Availability**

This Schedule is available for nonresidential electric use when the Customer's maximum annual metered demand or Contract Demand is equal to or greater than 500 kW. Service will be supplied at one point of delivery, and the Customer will own and maintain all facilities on the Customer's side of the point of delivery other than the City's metering equipment.

This Schedule is not available for: (1) breakdown, standby, or supplementary service without prior written approval of the City; (2) resale service; or (3) short-term or temporary service.

Neither generating nor converting equipment may be operated by the Customer in conjunction with electric service under this Schedule without prior written approval from the City. The Customer shall install equipment acceptable to the City to protect the City's employees and others and its electrical system prior to receiving such approval. The Customer will be responsible for any injury or damage caused by the operation of such generating or converting equipment. Service is subject to immediate suspension without notice until the Customer has installed adequate protective equipment and received approval from the City for any such equipment.

Execution of the City of Rocky Mount Electric Service Agreement must be completed in order to receive service under this rate.

### **Type of Service**

Electric service is 60 hertz alternating current, three-phase 3 or 4 wires, at City's standard voltages.

### **Contract Demand**

The contract demand shall be the kW of demand specified in the Electric Service Agreement.

### **Monthly Rate**

Facilities Charge	\$ 600.00
Energy Charge	6.1169 ¢/kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 17.00 /kW
Reactive Charge	\$ 0.30 /rkVA

### **Billing Demand**

The billing demand shall be the greater of: (1) the maximum metered kW during any 15-minute interval in the current billing month, (2) 60% of the maximum monthly 15-minute demand during the preceding eleven billing months, (3) 500 kW or (4) the contract demand.

### **Coincident Peak Demand Reduction Credit**

Credit will be given for actual measured average demand reduction during the 60 minute monthly Coincident Peak (CP) Demand interval used by the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) for wholesale billing purposes. This Credit may be determined by modifying normal work schedules, installation of Peaking Generation, or other methods that the customer can confirm to the City's satisfaction would have contributed to the Customer's CP demand had specific actions not been taken by Customer to reduce the Customers CP demand load. If a generator is used to accomplish the reduction; the kW Credit shall not exceed actual peak monthly demand of the Customer. Additionally, the generation

size must be approved by the City based on available allocation authorized by NCEMPA.

Credit

\$12.00 / kW curtailed

### **Notification by City**

The City will use diligent efforts to predict the Utility Peak each month and notify the Customer in advance. However, the City is not able to guarantee an accurate prediction and notice will be provided. Notification by the City will be provided to the Customer by direct telephone communication or automatic signal, as mutually agreed. The Customer will hold the City harmless in connection with actions taken in response to notification.

### **Purchased Power Adjustment**

Any purchased power cost adjustments for unrecovered power supply and transmission costs will apply to service under this Schedule.

Purchased Power Adjustment      0.00 ¢/kWh

### **Sales Tax**

North Carolina utility sales tax will be added to charges, as applicable.

### **Reactive Demand**

Reactive Demand will be the maximum metered rkVA demand in any 15-minute interval in the billing month.

### **Removal of Facilities**

If the Customer is not using service or only partially using service, the City may, after notice to the Customer, remove its transformers and other equipment not being used fully and substitute other equipment adequate to serve the Customer.

### **Contract Period**

The contract period shall not be less than one year.

### **General**

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of the service regulations of the City.

### **Liability**

The City does not guarantee or warrant continuous electric service, and expressly disclaims any such warranty, express or implied, to provide continuous service. The City shall use reasonable diligence to provide uninterrupted service, and having used reasonable diligence shall not be liable to any consumer for damages for failures in, interruptions of, or suspension of service, including, without limitation, surges. The City reserves the right to suspend service without liability on its part at such time, for such periods, and in such manner as may in its judgment be required for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the lines or other parts of its system.

### **Power Quality**

The Customer agrees that should it use any part of the power delivered for processes that create power quality issues, such as harmonic problems, voltage flickers, or voltage fluctuations, that negatively impact the City's electric system, the Customer will install and maintain proper regulating, controlling and auxiliary apparatus and devices necessary to correct any problems created by Customer's processes or equipment. Should Customer, after written notice from the City, fail to correct any problems created by power quality issues, the City may choose to exercise one of the following options:

- Make electric system enhancements that would mitigate problems created by Customer. A 2% facilities charge will be billed to Customer monthly based on improvement costs necessary to mitigate problems created by Customer.
- If Customer refuses to make necessary improvements or pay the City a facilities charge for improvements, the City may elect to discontinue service.
- Should Customer facilities create a problem on City's Electric System that must be dealt with immediately, City shall have the authority to disconnect service promptly. The City shall take reasonable measures to notify the

Policy No. X.7.7 – Large General Service Rate Schedule

Effective Date: **9/01/15**

Page 5 of 5

Customer as soon as practical so Customer will have an opportunity to correct the problem(s).