

GENERAL SERVICE – SINGLE PHASE- RURAL (RATE 1)

Type of Service: 37.5 kVA & Under

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, single phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$50.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.0505/kwh
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$1 per KVA of installed service transformer capacity or the cost of providing service of \$50.00, whichever is greater.

GENERAL SERVICE – MULTIPHASE (RATE 2)

Type of Service: 45 kVA & Under

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, three phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$80.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.056/kwh
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$1 per KVA of installed service transformer capacity or the cost of providing service of \$80, whichever is greater.

GENERAL SERVICE – SINGLE PHASE- RESIDENTIAL (RATE 4)

Type of Service

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, three phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$40.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.0505/kwh
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$1 per KVA of installed service transformer capacity or the cost of providing service of \$40, whichever is greater.

IRRIGATION SERVICE (RATE 5)

Type of Service

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, single or three phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$80.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.042/kwh
SCEA Delivery Charge - Demand \$4.00 per KW**
(June, July, August)
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *
Wholesale Demand Cost calculated monthly **

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$80.00.

LARGE POWER SERVICE – SINGLE PHASE (RATE 6)

Type of Service: Over 37.5 kVA

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, single phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$70.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.039/kwh
SCEA Delivery Charge - Demand \$1.50 /KW**
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *
Wholesale Demand Cost calculated monthly **

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$1.00 per KVA of installed service transformer capacity or the cost of providing service of \$70, whichever is greater.

LARGE POWER SERVICE – MULTIPHASE (RATE 7)

Type of Service: Over 45 kVA

Alternating Current, 60 Hertz, three phase at available secondary voltage.

Monthly Rate

Cost of Providing Service \$95.00
SCEA Delivery Charge - Energy \$0.039/kwh
SCEA Delivery Charge - Demand \$1.50 /KW**
Wholesale Energy Cost calculated monthly *
Wholesale Demand Cost calculated monthly **

Minimum Charge

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$1.00 per KVA of installed service transformer capacity or the cost of providing service of \$95, whichever is greater.

DEMAND SERVICE

Estimated Demand Costs

\$15-\$20 per kW

Our demand rates incorporate a wholesale demand cost that is tied directly to the amount of energy SCEA purchased during the month billed at that month's cost. By tying the cost directly to the month in which it was used, demand charges will vary throughout the year.

AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability

Available to all members of South Central Electric Association for outdoor area lighting service on premises on which the member is already taking service from the Cooperative under another rate schedule. Lights are also available for highway lighting. New lights installed will only be 40 Watt LED.

Type of Service – Area Lights

The Cooperative will own, operate and maintain the lighting fixtures. Lights that don't operate must be reported by the member, and the Cooperative will repair the light as soon as possible during regular working hours. This rate is based on the area light being installed on the meter or transformer pole. If the consumer wishes to have the light installed on a pole other than the meter or transformer pole, an electrician is required to do all wiring beyond the meter pole. If a separate transformer is required for this service, an additional charge of \$50.00 per month (cost of providing service) will be added to the bill.

Hours of Service

Dusk to dawn, controlled by the photo-sensitive devices, every night and all night for approximately 4,200 hours per year.

Monthly Rate – Area Light (LED)

LED 40 Watt Metered \$8.50
LED 40 Watt Unmetered \$9.50

Monthly Rate – Area Light (Mercury Vapor)

250 Watt Unmetered: \$13.00
400 Watt Unmetered: \$18.00
250 Watt Metered: \$7.00
400 Watt Metered: \$8.00

Monthly Rate – Area Light (High Pressure Sodium)

100 Watt Unmetered: \$10.00
150 Watt Unmetered: \$13.00
100 Watt Metered: \$6.00
150 Watt Metered: \$7.00

LOAD MANAGEMENT “DISCOUNT RATES”

Dual Fuel – Electric and other source of heat

Qualifies for a \$.031 discount per KWH and can be interrupted for extended periods of time.

Existing All-Electric Home with Storage Heat Backup Heat

Qualifies for a \$.031 discount per KWH and can be interrupted for extended periods of time.

Air Source Heat Pumps

Qualifies for a \$.031 discount per KWH and can be interrupted for extended periods of time.

Storage Heat – excludes ground source heat pumps

Qualifies for a \$.031 discount per KWH and can be interrupted for extended periods of time.

INSTALLATION

The member shall furnish and have installed at their cost all switching mechanisms and meter sockets necessary to permit control of the equipment through the control device. The CONTROL DEVICE will be furnished by the Cooperative without cost to the member but shall be installed BY THE MEMBER at their cost. The Cooperative shall also furnish the necessary meter.

AIR CONDITIONERS

They will be controlled 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off during control periods. The consumer will receive a \$25.00 rebate each year. The Co-op will pay all costs of installation of the control device.

WATER HEATER PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to establish an effective load management program and make it possible for the member to obtain electrical energy to heat their primary domestic water at the lowest possible cost. Contact the office for details on the water heater programs available.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

In the event that payment for the current monthly bill is not received in the office of the Cooperative by the due date, the larger amount shall apply. The larger amount includes a three (3) percent late charge. This applies to all rates.

TAX CHANGES FACTOR

Any gross revenue tax or any other new tax imposed on the Cooperative by any proper authority after January 1, 2026, shall be passed on to the member as an adder to the cost per KWH used by the member to the nearest .1mill per KWH.

IF YOUR POWER GOES OFF

1. Check your fuses or circuit breakers, including those on the meter pole, to see if they have blown or tripped. Members will be billed for a service call if the trouble is caused by the member's own fuses or equipment.

2. If the problem is not with your electric service, call a neighbor to see if other people are also out of power.

3. To report an outage call South Central Electric at 507-375-3164. Linemen are always on call to respond to outages. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you call at any other time, your call is forwarded to our after-hours call center.

- Give us your name and location number as listed on your bill. If the bill is in someone else's name, please give us that name too.
- Estimate the time the outage started.
- Tell us if you know whether your neighbors are also without power.
- If you can see the cause of the outage, please describe it when you call.

This information helps a great deal in getting your service restored as quickly as possible.

4. Unplug refrigerators, freezers and other major appliances. Reducing the load when power is restored may prevent additional outage time. Leave a light on so you will know when power has been restored and you can turn major appliances back on.

5. Unplug sensitive electronic equipment such as TVs and computers.

It is helpful if you know what equipment your responsibility is. South Central Electric maintains everything up to the meter, including our lines and the transformer. All lines and equipment between the meter and the final point of use is your responsibility. Call a licensed electrician for service on your lines and on equipment that is your responsibility.

Cooperative Response Center (CRC), our after-hours call center, is answering the phone after hours and on weekends. In the case of a large power outage, you may get a busy signal or put on hold. Please be patient and try your call again. If the same thing happens to you again, you can be sure that you are not the only one. If circumstances warrant it, we try and get someone in the office to help answer calls.

Rate Schedules and General Information

Kilowatt Hours Used After
November 1, 2025

South Central Electric Association

St. James (507) 375-3164
Toll Free (888) 805-7232

Office Hours
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.