

**MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF MIDDLETON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**RATE A  
RESIDENTIAL**

**M.D.P.U. #76  
Cancels M.D.P.U. #75**

**AVAILABILITY:**

Electricity is available under this schedule for lighting, heating and other uses in residential premises. If electricity is delivered under this schedule at a specific location through one meter providing service to more than one residence, the total meter reading shall be divided evenly by the number of dwelling units and rendered as the sum of such individually computed customer bills. Electricity delivered under this schedule is not available for resale.

**COST OF SERVICE:**

The cost of service for each month shall be the sum of the Customer Charge, Generation Charge, Transmission Charge, Distribution Charge and Energy Charge, less any applicable credits or discounts as outlined below.

Customer Charge:

\$5.60 per residential unit per month

Generation Charge:

\$0.0410 per kilowatthour for the first 750 kilowatthours.

\$0.0514 per kilowatthour for all electricity in excess of 750 kilowatthours.

Transmission Charge:

\$0.0193 per kilowatthour for the first 750 kilowatthours.

\$0.0239 per kilowatthour for all electricity in excess of 750 kilowatthours.

Distribution Charge:

\$0.0417 per kilowatthour for all kilowatthours usage.

Energy Charge

The Energy Charge is charged to all kilowatthour usage and is based on the average monthly cost of energy and may be increased or decreased as necessary to ensure the Department maintains an appropriate level of net income consistent with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 164.

PASNY Credit

\$0.0060 per kilowatthour for all kilowatthours usage.

**PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:**

A Ten Percent (10%) discount will be allowed on the Customer, Generation, Transmission and Distribution part of the bill to customers who pay their bill in full, if paid within fifteen (15) days after this bill is rendered. No discount will be allowed when arrears are due.

**Customer Charge** — The cost to provide electric service to each customer, even when no energy is used. It includes services such as metering, meter reading, billing and other administrative expenses.

**Generation Charge** — Pays for electricity production by wholesale power suppliers. It includes fixed expenses along with costs that increase when the demand for electricity increases.

**Transmission Charge** — Covers costs to move bulk electricity from where it is generated to Middleton's local electric system. These costs increase when the demand for electricity increases.

**Distribution Charge** — Goes toward the cost to build and maintain Middleton's local electric distribution system including substations, transformers, poles, wires and other equipment.

**Energy Charge** — Reflects current fuel and energy related expenses incurred by our power suppliers.

**PASNY Credit** - Cost savings on power from several New York hydropower plants that were originally funded by tax dollars. By law, this credit is for residential customers only.

**MINIMUM BILL:**

The minimum charge shall be the Customer Charge plus charges for any energy used in any month.

**BI-MONTHLY**

Bills calculated under this rate schedule are due and rendered on a monthly basis. The Department, however, reserves the right to read meters on a bi-monthly basis, in which case, the number of kilowatt hours stated in each block of the rate as well as the customer charge will be multiplied by a factor of two.

**SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS:**

Service hereunder is not intended for seasonal or periodically interrupted use. Services temporarily disconnected at customer's request will be charged disconnection and reconnection fees as established in the Rules and Regulations of the Electric Tariff. Permanent disconnection may be requested by the customer with reasonable notice.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Department's **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** in effect, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions contained herein, are considered part of this rate schedule.

Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Approved:

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