

Wyoming Residential Electric Rates



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The following sections apply to all Black Hills Power company rate schedules:

AVAILABLE

At points on the company’s existing secondary distribution lines supplied by its interconnected transmission system.

PAYMENT

Net monthly bills are due and payable fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill, and after that date the account becomes delinquent. A late payment charge of 1.5 percent on the current unpaid balance shall apply to delinquent accounts, A nonsufficient funds check charge of \$15.00 shall apply for returned checks. If a bill is not paid, company shall have the right to suspend service, providing ten (10) days written notice of such suspension has been given. When service is suspended for nonpayment of a bill, a customer service charge will apply.

TAX ADJUSTMENT

Bills computed under the above rate will be increased by the applicable proportionate part of any impost, assessment or charge imposed or levied by any governmental authority as a result of laws or ordinances enacted, which is assessed or levied on the basis of revenue for electric energy or service sold, and/or the volume of energy generated and sold; provided, however, that this adjustment shall only be applied when authorized by order of the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE **R**

Billing Code 10

APPLICABLE

To a single-family private dwelling unit supplied through one meter for domestic use including lighting, cooking, water heating and other household uses.

This schedule is not applicable to a residence which is used for commercial, professional or any other gainful enterprise; however, if the domestic use can be separately metered, this schedule is applicable to the metered domestic portion of energy use.

A single-family dwelling in which four sleeping rooms or more are rented or are available for rent, is considered non-domestic and the applicable general service rate shall apply.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, at nominal voltages of 120 or 120/140 volts.

NET MONTHLY BILL

<u>Rate</u>
<u>Customer Charge</u>
\$14.00

Energy Charge

All usage at 8.30¢ per kWh

Minimum

The customer charge

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Service will be rendered under the company's general rules and regulations.
2. Service provided hereunder shall be on a continuous basis. Customers requesting service for cottages or cabins if discontinued and then resumed within twelve (12) months after service was first discontinued shall pay all charges that would have been billed had service not been discontinued.
3. Company-approved water heaters shall have a tank capacity of not less than 30 gallons and an electric capacity of not more than 4,500 watts at 240 volts. If two elements are used, interlocking controls are required to prevent simultaneous operation.

TOTAL ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**RTE**

Billing Code 12

APPLICABLE

To a single-family private dwelling unit supplied through one meter for all domestic use, including lighting, cooking, household electrical appliances, water heating, space heating and air conditioning, where electric service is the only source of energy for the dwelling unit, except energy provided by wood burning fireplaces used primarily for aesthetic purposes.

This schedule is not applicable to a residence which is used for commercial, professional or any other gainful enterprise; however, if the domestic use can be separately metered, this schedule is applicable to the metered domestic portion of energy use.

A single-family dwelling, in which four sleeping rooms or more are rented or are available for rent, is considered non-domestic and the applicable general service rate shall apply.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, at nominal voltages of 120/140 volts.

NET MONTHLY BILL**Rate****Customer Charge**

\$16.50

Energy Charge

All usage at 8.05¢ per kWh

Minimum

The customer charge

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Service will be rendered under the company’s general rules and regulations.
2. Service provided hereunder shall be on a continuous basis.
3. Company-approved water heaters shall have a tank capacity of not less than 30 gallons and an electricity capacity of not more than 4,500 watts at 240 volts. If two elements are used, interlocking controls are required to prevent simultaneous operation.

RESIDENTIAL DEMAND SERVICE (OPTIONAL) RD

Billing Code 14 and 16

APPLICABLE

At the customer’s election, to any single-family private dwelling unit supplied through one meter with qualifying minimum usage of 1,000 kWh per month on average. This rate will be applicable for service provided during the first complete billing period following the installation of appropriate metering equipment.

This schedule is not applicable to a residence which is used for commercial, professional, or any other gainful enterprise; however, if the domestic use can be separately metered, this schedule is applicable to the metered domestic portion of energy use.

A single family dwelling, in which four sleeping rooms or more are rented or are available for rent, is considered non-domestic and the applicable general service rate shall apply.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, at nominal voltages of 120/240 volts.

NET MONTHLY BILL

Rate

Customer Charge

\$16.50

Energy Charge

All usage at 4.50¢ per kWh

Demand Charge

All kW of billing demand at \$6.75 per kW

Minimum

The customer charge

BILLING DEMAND

Customer’s average kilowatt load during the fifteen-minute period of maximum use during the month.

MAXIMUM VALUE OPTION

Optional time-of-use metering is available for customers owning demand controllers ready to receive a control signal. When a residential time-of-use meter is used for billing purposes, the billing demand is the customer's average kilowatt load during the fifteen minute period of maximum on peak use during the month. The on peak periods are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from November 1st through March 31st and Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from April 1st through October 31st. Due to the expansions of daylight saving time as adopted under section 110 of the U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005, the time periods shown above will begin one hour later for the period between the second Sunday in March and first Sunday in April, and for the period between the last Sunday in October and the first Sunday in November. In addition to the normal off peak periods, the following holidays are considered off peak: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Service will be rendered under the company's general rules and regulations.
2. Service provided hereunder shall be on a continuous basis. Service under this rate shall be for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months and thereafter unless the customer then elects to have service provided under other applicable residential service rates.
3. Company-approved water heaters shall have a tank capacity of not less than 30 gallons and an electric capacity of not more than 4,500 watts at 240 volts. If two elements are used, interlocking controls are required to prevent simultaneous operation.

PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AREA LIGHTING

PAL

Billing Code 24

AVAILABLE

At points on the company's existing secondary distribution facilities where unmetered 120/240 volt service is available.

APPLICABLE

To any customer who contracts for the illumination of outdoor areas of private or public property.

NATURE OF SERVICE

The company will install, own and operate the necessary mercury vapor (MV) or high-pressure sodium vapor (HPSV) fixtures(s). Energy-only service is available for customer-owned mercury vapor and high-pressure sodium vapor installations.

NET MONTHLY BILL

Rate

- a. For luminaries in fixtures supported by a bracket not exceeding four feet in length, mounted on existing wood poles and connected to an existing secondary circuit:

Nominal Lamp Rating

9,500	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(100 Watt)	\$10.75 per unit
27,500	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(250 Watt)	\$18.50 per unit
7,000	Lumen MV luminaire	(175 Watt)	\$10.75 per unit
20,000	Lumen MV luminaire	(400 Watt)	\$18.50 per unit

- b. For standard floodlight fixtures consisting of enclosed mercury vapor lamps supported by a bracket not exceeding two feet in length, mounted on existing wood poles and connected to an existing secondary circuit:

Nominal Lamp Rating

27,500	Lumen HPSV floodlight	(250 Watt)	\$25.00 per unit
50,000	Lumen HPSV floodlight	(400 Watt)	\$45.50 per unit
20,000	Lumen MV floodlight	(400 Watt)	\$25.00 per unit
55,000	Lumen MV floodlight	(1,000 Watt)	\$45.50 per unit

- c. For customer installations connected to an existing secondary circuit:

Nominal Lamp Rating

2,200	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(35 Watt)	\$1.90 per unit
4,000	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(50 Watt)	\$2.10 per unit
6,400	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(70 Watt)	\$2.75 per unit
9,500	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(100 Watt)	\$4.10 per unit
27,500	Lumen HPSV luminaire	(250 Watt)	\$8.60 per unit
7,000	Lumen MV luminaire	(175 Watt)	\$6.10 per unit
11,000	Lumen MV luminaire	(250 Watt)	\$8.60 per unit
20,000	Lumen MV luminaire	(400 Watt)	\$13.75 per unit

- d. For special installations involving material and equipment not included in "A" and "B" above, the charge per month shall be as follows: Charge for luminaries same as "A" above, or for floodlights same as "B" above, plus 1.25 percent of company's actual investment in such installation in such installation, which shall include poles, wire and all other materials and installation costs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Standard fixtures available for installation hereunder shall be determined by the company on the basis of quality, capital and maintenance costs, long-term availability and other factors.
2. Company will install fixtures only on poles having available space.
3. Fixtures shall be operated by photo-electronic control to provide service from approximately one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
4. Customer shall assume responsibility for notifying company when company's fixtures are inoperative.

5. Replacement of lamps due to ordinary burnout shall be made at company expense during regularly scheduled working hours. Replacement because of breakage for any reason shall be charged to the customer at company's cost.
6. Customer shall provide or secure all necessary right-of-way permits and/or easements needed to provide service under this schedule.
7. Company may refuse to install or may remove from service upon notice to customer any fixture provided for herein for any reason, including, but not limited to the following: relocation of distribution facilities and where such fixture or its operation could cause an unsatisfactory condition affecting the quality of life on the immediate area, or the public safety, or could be in violation of any local ordinance or development restriction.
8. Energy-only service is available only to customers who install, own and maintain all electric and lighting facilities past the company's existing secondary circuit at which electric service is provided.
9. Service will be rendered under the company's general rules and regulations.
10. This schedule is predicated upon continuous service of twelve months per year.

CONTRACT PERIOD

Service under this schedule shall be by written agreement for the minimum period of years specified as follows:

- Service under rate "A", rate "B" or rate "C" – two years
- Service installation under rate "D" – ten years

CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE

APPLICABLE

This schedule applies to all customers requesting service under any of the following rate schedules:

R	Residential Service
RTE	Total Electric Residential Service
GS	General Service
GTE	General Service-Total Electric
GL	General Service-Large
IC	Industrial Contract Service
PAL	Private or Public Area Lighting
MP	Municipal Pumping
TS	Traffic Signals
RD	Residential Demand Service
UCR	Utility Controlled Residential Service
ES	Energy Storage Service
UCG	Utility Controlled General Service
LDC	Large Demand Curtailable Service
SIGS	Small Interruptible Service

RATE

CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE:

\$10.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The charge shall be billed to all customers applying for electric service under the applicable rate schedule in the first regular billing.
2. For re-establishment of service as the result of disconnection for non-payment of a bill the charge shall be paid in advance of customer receiving power and energy from the company.
3. The company shall make customer connections during normal business hours defined as 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. If the company is required to make connection other than during normal business hours, appropriate overtime fees shall be assessed.

PAYMENT

Customer service charge is due and payable upon presentation. If a bill is not paid, company shall have the right to refuse service, and assess a late payment charge of 1.5 percent of the current unpaid balance. A nonsufficient funds check charge of \$15.00 shall apply for returned checks.

Questions?

Please contact us at our 24-hour customer service line:

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