

MECKLENBURG ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Chase City, Virginia

PREPAID ELECTRIC SERVICE
SCHEDULE PE

AVAILABILITY

Available to Cooperative Consumers, on a voluntary and limited basis, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Cooperative on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and subject to the availability of the necessary automated metering infrastructure at the Consumer's location. This rate shall be limited to the availability of appropriate meters.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable, by request of the Consumer, to a Consumer otherwise served under the Cooperative's Schedule R-U, Farm and Home Service.

Schedule PE is not applicable to Consumers using the Cooperative's Schedule NEM – Net Energy Metering Rider, Budget Billing Payment Plan, Automated Payment Plan, or at locations where the Consumer is receiving, or begins receiving, service subject to a Serious Medical Condition Certification.

DESCRIPTION

General – Upon a Consumer's request, the Cooperative will initiate Prepaid Electric Service at the Consumer's location, providing a system that is configured to terminate electric service immediately and automatically when the Consumer has incurred charges for electric service equal to the Consumer's Prepayments for such service.

Deposits – The Cooperative shall not require a Consumer utilizing Schedule PE to pay a deposit as a guarantee of payment for services provided by the Cooperative. Deposits previously paid to the Cooperative as a guarantee of payment for services provided shall be returned to a Consumer electing to be served under Schedule PE in accordance with Article IV.B. of the Cooperative's current Terms and Conditions for Providing Electric Distribution Service. Any amount to be returned to the Consumer may be applied, at the Consumer's request, to the Service Initiation Fee or Prepayment balance.

Commencing Service – A Consumer seeking service under Schedule PE for the first time, or when returning to Schedule PE after not using prepaid service for at least twelve months, must pay a Prepaid Electric Service Initiation Fee and establish a Minimum Initial Prepayment Balance prior to receiving service. In addition, the Consumer must also pay any other fees in accordance with Appendix A, Schedule F, of the Terms and Conditions, and will be required to adhere to the provisions under Terms of Contract contained below.

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Billing, Meter Reading, and Payment for Service – A Meter Reading will occur at least once each day. An Account Calculation will be made after each Meter Reading and after each payment is applied to the account. The kWh consumed, as determined by the meter reading, will be multiplied by the kWh rates provided herein, including any other applicable charges, to determine the cost of the electric service used by the Consumer. Charges occurring monthly, such as taxes, will be prorated by dividing those charges by 30.4. The cost of electric service used by the Consumer will be deducted from the Consumer's Prepayments during the daily Account Calculation. No bills for electric service will be mailed to Consumers utilizing Schedule PE. Billing details, usage data and account balance will be made available through the Cooperative's Internet-based account management system.

Notification of Low Balance – At the time of enrollment, the Cooperative and the Consumer shall agree to the Prepayment balance amount at which a low balance notification will be issued to the Consumer. Such amount shall be a reasonable approximation of five days of normal usage at the premise receiving Prepaid Electric Service. If the Cooperative does not have sufficient historical usage information for a Consumer or premise (or location), the Minimum Notification Level shall be set at \$25 until the Cooperative obtains sufficient usage information to establish a reasonable approximation for five days of normal usage.

The Cooperative will provide direct notice to the Consumer as selected by the Consumer when the Consumer's Prepayment balance represents approximately five days of estimated normal usage at the premise, using the media selected by the Consumer – phone call, text message, or email. Upon request of the Consumer, the Cooperative also will simultaneously notify a third-party designated by the Consumer. Consumers electing to be served under Schedule PE have the responsibility to maintain continuous access to one or more of the following: landline telephone service with voice messaging capability; active electronic mail service, active cellular phone service with voice messaging capability and/or texting capability, or internet service to access the Cooperative's internet-based account management system. The Cooperative will continue to make daily notifications to the Consumer until the Prepayment balance exceeds the predetermined notification level or reaches zero. Once the balance reaches zero or below, the Cooperative will issue a notice that service will be suspended if no payment is received by 8:00 am of the next calendar day.

The Cooperative will provide notifications as selected by the Consumer via messaging through the Cooperative's Internet-based account management system whenever the prepaid account balance drops below a prescribed level set by the Cooperative.

THE CONSUMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE ACCOUNT BALANCE TO ENSURE THAT THE REMAINING PREPAYMENT AMOUNT IS ADEQUATE TO AVOID AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF SERVICE.

Suspension and Resumption of Electric Distribution Service –

WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE USED EQUALS OR EXCEEDS THE CONSUMER'S PREPAYMENTS, THE COOPERATIVE WILL ISSUE A NOTICE THAT SERVICE WILL BE SUSPENDED IF NO PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY 8:00 AM OF THE NEXT CALENDAR DAY. IF PAYMENT SUFFICIENT TO RE-ESTABLISH A POSITIVE PREPAYMENT BALANCE IS NOT RECEIVED BY 8:00 AM OF THE NEXT CALENDAR

DAY, ELECTRIC SERVICE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED – WITHOUT ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION.

Electric service will resume when the Cooperative receives payments re-establishing a positive minimum balance of Prepayments. Suspension of electric service may occur seven days a week, and will only take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Electric service will resume within three hours of the Cooperative receiving payments re-establishing a positive minimum Prepayment balance. No Fees or Charges shall be applied as the result of Automatic Suspension or Automatic Resumption of electric service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Standard service under this schedule shall be 60-Hertz alternating current, single-phase, at Cooperative's standard secondary voltages.

RATES

Prepaid Electric Service Initiation Fee \$ 15.00
(See Commencing Service for applicability)

Minimum Initial Prepayment Balance \$ 25.00
(See Commencing Service for applicability)

Recurring Charges

I. Distribution Service:

Daily Consumer Delivery Charges:

Single-Phase: \$ 0.82895 per day

Energy Delivery Charges:

First 650 kWh delivered	@	\$0.03533 per kWh
Next 4,350 kWh delivered	@	\$0.02650 per kWh
Over 5,000 kWh delivered	@	\$0.01817 per kWh

II. Electricity Supply Service:

All kWh sold @ \$0.05116 per kWh

III. State and Local Taxes

Applicable taxes will be charged as required by State and Local codes. Any applicable minimum tax will be prorated and applied daily at an amount equal to such minimum tax divided by 30.4. Any tax calculated on a consumption basis will be applied to consumption occurring during the billing cycle and deducted at each Account Calculation.

IV. At the end of each billing cycle, total monthly charges shall be calculated as if the Consumer were served on Schedule R-U. Any difference in the Schedule R-U charges and the cumulative prepaid daily charges shall be reconciled and added to or deducted from the Prepayment Balance at the next Account Calculation.

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V. Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment Clause

All kilowatt-hours used are subject to adjustment for changes in cost of wholesale purchased power and fuel under Schedule K, Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment Clause, of the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions.

MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum daily charge for service shall be equal to the Daily Consumer Delivery Charge.

TERMS OF CONTRACT

Service under Schedule PE shall be for a term of not less than one (1) year, and shall continue in effect from year to year until terminated, subject to suspension as described herein.

If a consumer discontinues service and requests a reconnection within less than one year, a payment equal to the minimum monthly charge for each month the service was disconnected must be made before service is reconnected.

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