



# OUC Commercial Electric Rates

## Effective March 1, 2012

On January 31, 2012, the OUC governing board voted to reduce the fuel charge rate by 11 percent, thus lowering electric rates for all OUC customers. Lower natural gas costs have enabled OUC to reduce its fuel charge rate, which in conjunction with the base energy charge comprise the electric consumption charge on a customer's monthly statement. Fuel is a pass-through cost to customers. The base energy portion, which includes non-fuel OUC expenses, will remain the same.

Residential and small commercial customers can expect to see a 4 percent reduction in their overall electric bill. Mid to large commercial customers will see a decrease between 4.5 to 5.3 percent. The new rates in this document will take effect with bills printed on or after March 1, 2012 and will be applied to services received during the billing period shown. Rate information is also available online at [www.ouc.com](http://www.ouc.com).

### Commercial Customer Classes

**GSND (Small Commercial):** Monthly KW (kilowatt) demand has not equaled or exceeded 50 KW more than two periods out of the 12 most recent billing periods.

<b>Customer Charge</b>	\$10.25/month
Base Charge	7.252 cents/KWH (kilowatt hour)
Fuel Charge	<u>4.003</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	11.255 cents/KWH

**GSND Minimum Bill:** Customer Charge

The electric rate schedules and pricing options for the following GSD customer classes are contained inside this notice.

**GSD Secondary:** Monthly KW demand equals or exceeds 50 KW for three or more periods out of the 12 most recent billing periods.

**GSD Primary:** Monthly KW demand meets preceding criteria and customer owns and maintains all equipment needed to take service at primary voltage, except metering equipment, and service is metered at primary voltage.

### General Service Demand Pricing Options

All GSD customers may elect to be on the Standard Demand Rate Option or Time of Use Rate Option that applies to their specific GSD class.

**Standard Demand Rates:** Features a fixed monthly customer charge, a fixed per-KW demand charge and a fixed per-KWH energy charge for all consumption in each billing period.

**Time of Use Rates:** The customer and demand charges are the same as the Standard Demand Rate. However, the energy charge per KWH varies depending on the time and season the electricity is used.

**Election Process:** The customer may elect to be on the Standard Demand Rate or Time of Use Rate. Customers who do not elect an option will be placed on the Standard Demand Rate. Customers may not change pricing options prior to completing 12 billing periods.

### OUC Rate Components

**Customer Charge:** This fixed monthly charge covers certain basic costs of providing service, including meter reading, billing and maintenance of services and meters.

**Base Charge:** Reflects all other costs directly associated with providing electric service to customers except fuel and purchased power costs.

**Fuel Charge:** These charges are designed to recover the costs of fuel and purchased power incurred by OUC to provide electric service.

**Terms of Payments:** Bills are due and payable upon receipt and become past due on the date indicated on each bill, approximately 18 days after the bill is mailed. Service is subject to being disconnected approximately 19 days after the past due date if the account is still unpaid.

### Other Agency Charges, Taxes

**Garbage, Sewer Charges:** Bills for customers within city limits may show City of Orlando garbage and sewer charges. Bills for customers outside city limits may show Orange County sewer charges.

**Local Taxes:** The City of Orlando applies a tax to the monthly water and electric charges for customers within the city limits. Orange County applies a Public Service Tax to monthly water and electric charges for customers outside the city limits of Orlando. Either tax applies to all electric charges plus all adjustments except the costs of fuel above 0.638 cents per KWH.

**State Gross Receipts Tax:** In accordance with Section 203.01 of the Florida Statutes, a gross receipts tax is applicable to electric sales charges and is shown as a separate item on electric bills.

**State Sales Tax:** General Service (commercial) electric customers are subject to this tax unless a certificate of tax exemption has been filed with OUC.

# General Service Demand

## SECONDARY AND PRIMARY

**GSD Minimum Bill:** The customer charge plus a demand charge of not less than 25 KW at the applicable demand rate per KW plus the applicable charge for energy used.

**GSD Billing Demand:** The average maximum 15-minute KW demand measured during the billing period.

**GSD Winter Periods:** November 1 through March 31.

**On-Peak Hours:**

M-F 7-10 a.m., 6-9 p.m.

**Shoulder Hours:**

M-F 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Off-Peak Hours:**

All other hours

All hours on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are considered off peak.

**GSD Summer Periods:** April 1 through October 31.

**On-Peak Hours:**

M-F 1-6 p.m.

**Shoulder Hours:**

M-F 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6-8 p.m.

**Off-Peak Hours:**

All other hours

All hours on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day are considered off-peak.

### SECONDARY RATES

#### OPTION A Standard Demand Rate

Customer Charge	\$30.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 8.00/KW
Base Charge	3.101 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.003</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.104 cents/KWH

#### OPTION B Time of Use Rate

Customer Charge	\$30.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 8.00/KW
<b>Winter On-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.444 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.447</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.891 cents/KWH

<b>Winter Shoulder Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.321 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.287</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.608 cents/KWH

<b>Winter Off-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	2.235 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>2.886</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	5.121 cents/KWH

<b>Summer On-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	4.597 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.936</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	10.533 cents/KWH

<b>Summer Shoulder Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.506 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.527</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.033 cents/KWH

<b>Summer Off-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	2.913 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>3.759</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	6.672 cents/KWH

### PRIMARY RATES

#### OPTION A Standard Demand Rate

Customer Charge	\$75.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 7.50/KW
Base Charge	3.070 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>3.963</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.033 cents/KWH

#### OPTION B Time of Use Rate

Customer Charge	\$75.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 7.50/KW
<b>Winter On-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.410 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.403</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.813 cents/KWH

<b>Winter Shoulder Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.288 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.243</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.531 cents/KWH

<b>Winter Off-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	2.213 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>2.858</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	5.071 cents/KWH

<b>Summer On-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	4.551 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.876</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	10.427 cents/KWH

<b>Summer Shoulder Charges</b>	
Base Charge	3.471 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.483</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.954 cents/KWH

<b>Summer Off-Peak Charges</b>	
Base Charge	2.884 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>3.723</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	6.607 cents/KWH