



St. Cloud Commercial Electric Rates

Effective March 1, 2009

In January, the OUC governing board held a public rates workshop then voted to increase rates due to higher operating, capital and fuel costs, as well as increased environmental regulation and investments in energy efficiency and renewables. To lessen the impact to our customers, OUC undertook rigorous internal cost-cutting measures – including reducing expenses, delaying capital projects and implementing a hiring freeze – and was able to cut the expected increase by nearly half. Even with the increase, OUC continues to have among the lowest rates in the state and the best reliability.

With this change, typical small commercial customers will see an average 14.9 percent increase in their monthly bills. Mid and large commercial customers will see a 10.6 to 14.4 percent increase.

The new rates in this document will take effect with bills printed on or after Mar. 1, 2009 and will be applied to services received during the billing period shown. Rate information is also available online at 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.

Customer Charge	\$10.66/month
Base Charge	7.542 cents/KWH (kilowatt hour)
Fuel Charge	<u>4.663</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	12.205 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.

Electric 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.

Applicable Taxes

The following taxes apply to monthly electric charges plus all adjustments except costs of fuel above 0.638 cents per kilowatt hour (KWH):

Municipal Utility Tax: Applies only to customers within the city of St. Cloud.

Orange County or Orlando Tax: St. Cloud electric customers within Orange County are subject to either an Orange County Public Service Tax or City of Orlando Municipal Tax.

Osceola Public Service Tax: Applies to customers outside the City of St. Cloud but within unincorporated Osceola County.

Osceola County Sales Tax: Applies to the first \$5,000 per month on the electric bill for any St. Cloud commercial electric customer within the city limits of St. Cloud or in Osceola County.

State Taxes: In accordance with Florida Statutes, a gross receipts tax is applicable to all electric sales charges. General Service (commercial) electric customers are subject to state sales tax unless a certificate of tax exemption has been filed with the St. Cloud Electric Utility Customer Service Office.

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	\$31.20/month
Demand Charge	\$ 8.32/KW
Base Charge	3.225 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.663</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.888 cents/KWH

OPTION B Time of Use Rate

Customer Charge	\$31.20/month
Demand Charge	\$ 8.32/KW
Winter On-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	3.582 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.180</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.762 cents/KWH

Winter Shoulder Charges	
Base Charge	3.454 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.995</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.449 cents/KWH

Winter Off-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	2.324 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>3.361</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	5.685 cents/KWH

Summer On-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	4.781 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>6.914</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	11.695 cents/KWH

Summer Shoulder Charges	
Base Charge	3.646 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.273</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.919 cents/KWH

Summer Off-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	3.030 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.380</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.410 cents/KWH

PRIMARY RATES

OPTION A Standard Demand Rate

Customer Charge	\$78.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 7.80/KW
Base Charge	3.193 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.617</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.810 cents/KWH

OPTION B Time of Use Rate

Customer Charge	\$78.00/month
Demand Charge	\$ 7.80/KW
Winter On-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	3.546 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.128</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.674 cents/KWH

Winter Shoulder Charges	
Base Charge	3.420 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.945</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.365 cents/KWH

Winter Off-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	2.302 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>3.328</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	5.630 cents/KWH

Summer On-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	4.733 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>6.844</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	11.577 cents/KWH

Summer Shoulder Charges	
Base Charge	3.610 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>5.220</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	8.830 cents/KWH

Summer Off-Peak Charges	
Base Charge	2.999 cents/KWH
Fuel Charge	<u>4.337</u> cents/KWH
Total Energy Charge	7.336 cents/KWH