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AN ORDINANCE relating to the rates, terms and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by the City Light Department to customers in the City of Burien; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 21.49 in connection therewith.

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**Sponsor:** HARRELL

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**Text:**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the rates, terms and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by the City Light Department to customers in the City of Burien; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 21.49 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the franchise granted by Ordinance 247 of the City of Burien and accepted by the City of Seattle by Ordinance 119348, the City Light Department provides electric service to customers in the City of Burien; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of that franchise, the City Light Department may recover the capital cost of required undergrounding of its electrical facilities through increased rates to Burien customers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burien required the City Light Department to underground its electrical facilities in connection with Burien's First Avenue South project; and

WHEREAS, that undergrounding was completed in late 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 122282, passed November 20, 2006, and codified in chapter 21.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code, set the rates currently in effect for electric service to customers in the City of Burien and other suburban cities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection A of Section 21.49.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.020 Definitions.

A. The following terms or abbreviations, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings:

1. "Applicant" means any person, firm, corporation, government agency, or other entity requesting electrical service from the Department.

2. "BPA" means the Bonneville Power Administration or successor agency.

3. "Burien customer" means a customer receiving service at a location in the City of Burien.

~~3~~4. "City" means The City of Seattle.

45. "City customer" means a customer receiving service at a location in the City of Seattle or in Whatcom County at a site related to the Department's Skagit facilities.

56. "Customer" means any person, firm, corporation, government agency, or other entity that uses, has used, contracts, or has contracted for electric service from the Department.

67. "Department" means the Seattle City Light Department of the City, its Superintendent, or any duly authorized employee of the Department.

78. "Duplex" means a detached building containing two (2) dwelling units.

89. "Dwelling unit" means a single unit providing complete independent living facilities for one (1) or more persons, including provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation. "Dwelling unit" excludes dwellings where tenancy is typically of a transient nature, such as hotels, motels, lodges, transitional housing and student dormitories. "Dwelling unit" also excludes living arrangements, such as residences for religious orders, the elderly or the disabled, in which the residents do not live independently.

910. "Flat rate" means a fixed charge for a streetlight, floodlight, pedestrian light or a fixed amount of energy consumption.

~~10~~11. "House service" or "house meter" means service for rooms or areas used in common by the occupants of a multiple unit building.

~~11~~12. "KV" means kilovolt.

~~12~~13. "KVA" means kilovolt-ampere.

~~13~~14. "KVarh" means reactive kilovolt-ampere hours.

~~14~~15. "KW" means kilowatt.

~~15~~16. "KWh" means kilowatt-hour.

~~16~~17. "Master meter" means service which supplies electrical energy to more than one (1) dwelling unit or boat moorage and is measured through a single inclusive metering system.

~~17~~18. "Medical life support equipment" is any piece of equipment which is prescribed by a licensed medical physician,

generally accepted in the medical industry as life support equipment, and dependent on electrical service for its operation, such as kidney dialysis units, iron lungs, etc.

~~18~~19. "MW" means megawatt.

~~19~~20. "Multiple dwelling building" means any building or any portion of the building which contains three (3) or more dwelling units used, rented, leased, let, or hired out to be occupied, or which are occupied and have provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.

~~20~~21. "Net metering program" means a Department program under which eligible customers that operate net metering systems may generate electricity for their own use, sell the excess to the Department and purchase any deficit from the Department.

~~21~~22. "Net metering system" means a fuel cell or a facility for the production of electrical energy that uses as its fuel either solar, wind, or hydropower; has a generating capacity of not more than twenty-five kilowatts; is located on the customer's premises; operates in parallel with the electric utility's transmission and distribution facilities; and is intended to offset part or all of that customer's requirements for electricity.

~~22~~23. "Peak period" means Monday through Saturday, six (6:00) a.m. to ten (10:00) p.m.

~~23~~24. "Power factor" is the ratio kW to kVA.

~~24~~25. "Premises" means all of the real property at a single geographic location utilized by a customer.

~~25~~26. "RCW" means Revised Code of Washington.

~~26~~27. "Reserved distribution capacity" means capacity reserved by the Department on a distribution circuit to which a customer can transfer its load when that customer's normal, preferred or main service circuit is unavailable.

~~27~~28. "Residence" means a single-family dwelling.

~~28~~29. "Shoreline customer" means a customer receiving service at a location in the City of Shoreline.

~~29~~30. "Suburban customer" means any customer that is not a City customer or a Tukwila customer or a Shoreline customer or a Burien customer.

~~30~~31. "Transitional housing" means a unit or facility that serves as temporary living quarters for individuals or families and is subsidized in whole or in part (e.g., rent and/or utilities) by a non-profit corporation or a government entity, which is responsible for the unit or facility as owner or master leaseholder, or through a written agreement with a landlord.

~~31~~32. "Tukwila customer" means a customer receiving service at a location in the City of Tukwila.

~~32~~33. "Underground distribution network" means an electrical distribution configuration in which two (2) or more City-owned secondary cables are bussed together so that the loss of any one (1) associated distribution feeder cable will not interrupt service to the customer.

~~33~~34. "Var" means volt-ampere-reactive, the unit of measure of reactive power in a circuit.

Section 2. Section 21.49.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.030 Residential rates (Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH, and RSB~~.

A. Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH,~~ and RSB are for all separately metered residential services, except those subject to Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, RLC, RLT, RLS, ~~and RLH,~~ and RLB.

#### Schedule RSC (Residential: City)

Schedule RSC is for residential City customers, except those subject to Schedules REC and RLC.

#### RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

##### Energy Charges:

##### Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 3.76 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 7.93 cents per kWh

##### Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 3.76 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 7.93 cents per kWh

##### Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

#### Schedule RST (Residential: Tukwila)

Schedule RST is for residential Tukwila customers, except those subject to Schedules RET and RLT.

#### RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

##### Energy Charges:

##### Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.72 cents per kWh

##### Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.72 cents per kWh

##### Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

Schedule RSS (Residential: Suburban)

Schedule RSS is for residential suburban customers, except those subject to Schedules RES and RLS.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 4.04 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.24 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 4.04 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.24 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

Schedule RSH (Residential: Shoreline)

Schedule RSH is for residential Shoreline customers, except those subject to Schedules REH and RLH.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 4.11 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.31 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 4.11 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.31 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 4.21 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.41 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 4.21 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.41 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

Schedule RSB (Residential: Burien)

Schedule RSB is for residential Burien customers, except those subject to Schedules REB and RLB.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 4.04 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.24 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 4.04 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 8.24 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

9.73 cents per meter per day

First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.37 cents per kWh

B. Normal residential service shall be limited to single-phase.

C. If Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH,~~ and RSB are applied to transient occupancy in separately metered living units, billing shall be in the name of the owner on a continuous basis.

D. Duplexes using a single meter prior to October 13, 1978 shall be considered as a single residence for the purpose of applying Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH,~~ and RSB. For a new duplex or a larger service to an existing duplex, each residence shall be separately metered.

E. If an electric water heater providing potable water is served under Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH,~~ and RSB, it shall be a storage-type insulated tank heated by elements which are thermostatically controlled. The maximum element wattage shall not exceed five thousand five hundred (5,500) watts.

F. All electrical service provided for domestic uses to a single residential account, including electrically heated swimming pools, shall have all consumption of electricity added together for billing on Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, ~~and RSH,~~ and RSB.

Section 3. Section 21.49.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.040 Residential rate assistance (Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, ~~REB,~~ RLC, RLT, RLS, ~~and RLH,~~ and RLB).

A. Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, ~~REB,~~ RLC, RLT, RLS, ~~and RLH,~~ and RLB are available to qualified low-income residential customers.

Schedules REC (Residential Elderly/Disabled: City) and RLC (Residential Low-Income: City)

Schedules REC and RLC are available for separately metered residential service provided to City customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLC, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to

42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or

2. For Schedule RLC, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the poverty level for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the U.S. Government or the City; or

3. For Schedule REC, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City and are:

- a. Blind, or
- b. Sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or
- c. Disabled and receive funds from a disability program as a result of a disability that prevents them from working consistent with the requirements of 42 USC Section 401 et seq., or
- d. Require medical life support equipment which utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.57 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 2.93 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.57 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 2.93 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

Schedules RET (Residential Elderly/Disabled: Tukwila) and RLT (Residential Low-Income: Tukwila)

Schedules RET and RLT are available for separately metered residential service provided to Tukwila customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLT, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or
2. For Schedule RLT, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the poverty level for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the U.S. Government or the City; or
3. For Schedule RET, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City and are:

- a. Blind, or



- b. Sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or
- c. Disabled and receive funds from a disability program as a result of a disability that prevents them from working consistent with the requirements of 42 USC Section 401 et seq., or
- d. Require medical life support equipment which utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.83 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.26 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.83 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.26 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

Schedules RES (Residential Elderly/Disabled: Suburban) and RLS (Residential Low-Income: Suburban)

Schedules RES and RLS are available for separately metered residential service provided to suburban customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLS, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or
2. For Schedule RLS, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the poverty level for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the U.S. Government or the City; or
3. For Schedule RES, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City and are:

a. Blind, or

b. Sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or

- c. Disabled and receive funds from a disability program as a result of a disability that prevents them from working consistent with the requirements of 42 USC Section 401 et seq., or
- d. Require medical life support equipment which utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.70 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.06 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.70 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.06 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

Schedules REH (Residential Elderly/Disabled: Shoreline) and RLH (Residential Low-Income: Shoreline)

Schedules REH and RLH are available for separately metered residential service provided to Shoreline customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLH, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to

42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or

2. For Schedule RLH, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the poverty level for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the U.S. Government or the City; or

3. For Schedule REH, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City and are:

a. Blind, or

b. Sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or

c. Disabled and receive funds from a disability program as a result of a disability that prevents them from working consistent with the requirements of 42 USC Section 401 et seq., or

d. Require medical life support equipment which utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a

vital function.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.73 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.09 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.73 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.09 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.03 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.78 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.14 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.78 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.14 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.03 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Schedules REB (Residential Elderly: Burien) and RLB (Residential Low- Income: Burien)

Schedules REB and RLB are available for separately metered residential service provided to Burien customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLB, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to

42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or

2. For Schedule RLB and REB, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

Summer Billing Cycles (April -- September)

First 10 kWh per day at 1.70 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.06 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October -- March)

First 16 kWh per day at 1.70 cents per kWh

All additional kWh per day at 3.06 cents per kWh

Base Service Charge:

4.87 cents per meter per day

First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.15 cents per kWh

B. Applicants for Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH,~~ REB and RLB shall verify the information required to certify their eligibility for residential rate assistance and shall provide such other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the City's Human Services Department.

C. Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH,~~ REB and RLB and any other form of residential rate assistance established by the Department are not available to those otherwise eligible persons who own their dwelling unit and who use electric heat as defined in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.210 (Ordinance 109675, Section 2) but who have not completed or who are not in the process of completing the energy conservation measures required for

participation in the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program described in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.260 (Ordinance 109675, Section 8). Customers who own their own dwelling unit and who use electric heat have one (1) year from the date of application for Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~ to complete the energy conservation measures. Eligibility for residential rate assistance may be continued by the Department, however, if the Department determines that the customer's failure to complete the required energy conservation measures is the fault of the City in failing to furnish or properly administer the Low-income Electric Program set forth in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.250 (Ordinance 109675, Section 7).

D. Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~ shall not apply to any subsidized unit operated by the Seattle Housing Authority, the Housing Authority of the County of King, or the Federal Government where utility allowances are provided.

E. Normal residential service under Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~ shall be limited to single-phase.

F. If Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~ are applied to transient occupancy in separately metered living units, billing shall be in the name of the owner on a continuous basis.

G. Duplexes using a single meter prior to October 13, 1978 shall be considered as a single residence for the purpose of applying Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~. For a new duplex or a larger service to an existing duplex, each residence shall be separately metered.

H. If an electric water heater providing potable water is served under Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~, it shall be a storage-type insulated tank heated by elements which are thermostatically controlled. The maximum element wattage shall not exceed five thousand five hundred (5,500) watts.

I. All electric service provided for domestic uses to a single residential account, including electrically heated swimming pools, shall have all consumption of electricity added together for billing on Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, ~~and RLH, REB and RLB~~.

Section 4. Subsection A of Section 21.49.052 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.052 Small General Service (Schedules SMC, SMT, SMS, SMH, ~~SMB~~ and SMD).

A. Small general service is general service provided to customers who are not demand metered or, if demand metered, have had in the previous calendar year more than half of their normal billings at less than fifty (50) kW of maximum demand. Classification of new customers as small general service customers will be based on the Department's estimate of maximum demand in the current year.

Schedule SMC (Small General Service: City)

Schedule SMC is for small standard general service provided to City customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.51 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$$.53285 \times kW + .00002 \times kW^2 + .00527 \times kWh$$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMT (Small General Service: Tukwila)

Schedule SMT is for small standard general service provided to Tukwila customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.89 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$$.53285 \times kW + .00002 \times kW^2 + .00527 \times kWh$$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMS (Small General Service: Suburban)

Schedule SMS is for small standard general service provided to suburban customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.77 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$.53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMH (Small General Service: Shoreline)

Schedule SMH is for small standard general service provided to Shoreline customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.83 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$.53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.89 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$.53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMB (Small General Service: Burien)

Schedule SMB is for small standard general service provided to Burien customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.77 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.37 cents per kWh

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$.53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMD (Small General Service: Network)

Schedule SMD is for small network general service.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:



Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.51 cents per kWh

Minimum Charge:

23.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$.53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Section 5. Subsection A of Section 21.49.055 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.055 Medium General Service (Schedules MDC, MDT, MDS, MDH, MDB and MDD).

A. Medium general service is general service provided to customers who have in the previous calendar year half or more than half of their normal billings at fifty (50) kW of maximum demand or greater and have more than half of their normal billings at less than one thousand (1,000) kW of maximum demand. Classification of new customers will be based on the Department's estimate of maximum demand in the current year.

Schedule MDC (Medium Standard General Service: City)

Schedule MDC is for medium standard general service provided to City customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 4.67 cents per kWh

Demand Charges:

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$$1756 + .53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule MDT (Medium Standard General Service: Tukwila)

Schedule MDT is for medium standard general service provided to Tukwila customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.15 cents per kWh

Demand Charges:

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh -

$$1756 + .53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$$

Transformer investment -

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule MDS (Medium Standard General Service: Suburban)

Schedule MDS is for medium standard general service provided to suburban customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.04 cents per kWh

Demand Charges:

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$$1756 + .53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule MDH (Medium Standard General Service: Shoreline)

Schedule MDH is for medium standard general service provided to Shoreline customers.

RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.09 cents per kWh

Demand Charges:

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

North City Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

$$1756 + .53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.13 cents per kWh

**Demand Charges:**

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

**North City Undergrounding Charge:**

All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

**Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:**

All kWh at 0.17 cents per kWh

**Discounts:**

Transformer losses in kWh --

$1756 + .53285 \times \text{kW} + .00002 \times \text{kW}^2 + .00527 \times \text{kWh}$

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

**Schedule MDB (Medium Standard General Service: Burien)**

Schedule MDB is for medium standard general service provided to Burien customers.

**RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009:**

**Energy Charges:**

All energy at 5.04 cents per kWh

**Demand Charges:**

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.03 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

**First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:**

All kWh at 0.37 cents per kWh

**Discounts:**

Transformer losses in kWh --

1756 + .53285 x kW + .00002 x kW<sup>2</sup> + .00527 x kWh

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule MDD (Medium Network General Service)

Schedule MDD is for medium network general service.

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007:

Energy Charges:

All energy at 5.51 cents per kWh

Demand Charges:

All kW of maximum demand at \$1.59 per kW

Minimum Charge (to be charged as soon after January 1, 2007, as the Department's billing system can be programmed to include it):

60.00 cents per meter per day

Discounts:

Transformer losses in kWh --

1756 + .53285 x kW + .00002 x kW<sup>2</sup> + .00527 x kWh

Transformer investment --

\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Section 6. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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City Clerk

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Paula Laschober/rb/Tony Kilduff

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