

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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AVAILABILITY:

Available to consumers with motors of 20 horsepower or greater serving irrigation wells, irrigation machines, tail water pumps, and irrigation booster pumps located within the utility's service area, subject to the established rules and regulations.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

Three-phase, 60 cycles, at Seller's standard voltages,

MONTHLY RATE:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Customer Charge – All Customers | \$65.00     |
| Energy Charge – All kWh         | 6.95¢ / kWh |

The rate set forth above shall be applicable upon ten (10) days written notice from the customer, commencing with the first complete billing cycle thereafter.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge plus an energy charge based on kWh usage assuming a load factor not less than thirty percent (30%). The Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustment shall apply to kWh actually used.

TAX ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:

Billings under this schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of ad valorem, state and federal income taxes) payable by the utility and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege or rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

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DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any period of fifteen consecutive minutes in each specified time period. If applicable, the billing demand for the month will be adjusted for power factor as provided below.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

1. Reduced voltage starting equipment shall be required on all irrigation motors of 125 HP or larger, and across the line starters may be used up to and including 100 HP.
2. All wiring, pole lines, wires, and other electrical equipment beyond the metering point will be considered the distribution system of the consumer and shall be furnished and maintained by the consumers.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The monthly bill rendered in accordance with the rates set forth herein are due and payable within twenty (20) days from the date on the bill. A ten percent (10%) charge shall be added to any account balance which is outstanding for more than sixty (60) days from the date of the bill.

POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT:

The consumer agrees to maintain unity power factor as nearly as practicable. Demand charges will be adjusted for consumers with 50 KW or more of measured demand to correct for average power factors lower than 90% and may be so adjusted for other consumers if and when the seller deems necessary. Such adjustments will be made increasing the measured demand 1% for each 1% by which the average power is less than 90% lagging.

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