

## Side by Side Comparison of Changes in Rates for 2010

Not all changes are an increase in cost to the Customer. Several are a decrease.

	<u>May 2010</u>		<u>Jan 2009</u>
<u>Rural Residential &amp; Farm 1ph.</u>			
Basic Facilities Chg.	\$21.35		\$15.00
All kWh's Winter	6.2¢	First 1500 kWh Winter	7.35¢
		All over 1500 kWh Wint.	4.70¢
All kWh's Summer	8.3¢	First 750 kWh Summer	9.30¢
		All over 750 kWh Summ.	7.77¢
<u>Farm 3 phase Service</u>	\$37.25		\$27.30
(kWh charges the same as above)			
<u>General Service</u>			
Single Ph. Facilities Chg.	\$20.15		\$19.00
Three Ph. Facilities Chg.	\$37.25		\$22.00
All kWh's Winter	7.2¢	First 1500 kWh Winter	8.8¢
		All over 1500kWh Wint.	6.7¢
All kWh's Summer	9.5¢	First 750 kWh Summer	11.1¢
		All over 750 kWh Summ.	9.2¢
<u>Town Residential Customer</u>			
Basic Facilities Chg.	\$19.30		\$13.60
(kWh charges the same as Rural Residential above)			
<u>Annual Billing Customers</u>			
Basic Facilities Chg. 1ph.	\$21.35		\$16.00
All kWh	6.9¢		7.0¢
Basic Facilities Chg. 3ph.	\$37.25		\$21.08
All kWh	7.3¢		6.7¢
<u>Large Power</u>			
Winter kW Demand	\$14.65		\$11.35
Winter kWh Energy	2.23¢		3.12¢
Summer kW Demand	\$16.42		\$14.00
Summer kWh Energy	2.83¢		3.76¢
<u>Residential Time of Use Charges</u>			
Basic Facilities Charge	\$21.35		
On Peak Hours	9.7¢	(7:00 am – 10:00 am; 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm; everyday all year)	
Winter Off Peak Hours	3.8¢	(Hours not defined as on peak)	
Summer Off Peak Hours	4.4¢		

Leased Lighting Monthly Charges

	<u>May 2010</u>	<u>Jan 2009</u>
175 watt MV or 100 watt HPS	\$7.12	\$7.72
250 watt MV or 150 watt HPS	\$8.70	\$9.43
400 watt MV	\$12.13	\$14.87
400 watt MV Flood	\$16.35	\$22.30
250 watt HPS	\$13.72	\$9.43
250 watt HPS Flood	\$20.57	\$13.15
400 watt HPS Flood	\$25.85	\$17.73

The Basic Facility Charge increase is a shift of money from kWh charges to the fixed Facilities Charge

The average NeNPPD home uses 1,450 kWh per month in Winter and 1,050 kWh per month in Summer

For the upcoming year this means that instead of paying 7.35¢ for 1,450 kWh (\$106.57) the cost is now 6.2¢ (\$89.90). The reduction in the price of a kWh more than offsets the increase in the Basic Facilities Charge of \$6.35 or the difference between \$21.35 and the old charge of \$15.00.

The same is true for summer charges. This summer a kWh will cost 8.3¢. 1,050 kWh at 8.3¢ is \$87.15 as compared to the previous charge of \$93.06 for 1,050 kWh's. The savings of \$5.91 nearly offsets the increase of \$6.35 in the Basic Facilities Charge.

The above savings are based on average consumption. Any savings may be more or less or not at all depending on the amount of energy consumed in a given month. Higher consumption months will have higher total bills than in the past.

The reason for these changes is to more accurately collect fixed cost in equipment needed to deliver power to your home/farm/business in a fixed monthly charge, when in the past these charges were a part of the higher kWh energy charge. A large part of the cost of delivering power is fixed whether or not any power is actually consumed.