

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES

ELECTRIC

UTILITY FEES

ELECTRIC RATES

Assessing Department:
Electric

Collecting Department:
Utility Collections

Description:

The City of Salem owns and operates it's own electricity distribution system. Energy is purchased wholesale from American Electric Power (AEP). A monthly bill is rendered to City customers with Electric, Water, Sewer, Toter/Trash Fee and Dumpster Service, if requested. For more information on electric rates see the City of Salem Electric Department website under Rates: www.salemva.gov.

Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
The Electric Rates are as follows:			
Residential Electric Service (Code 01)	Electric Base Charge	\$8.25 per month	
	Energy Charge:		
	All metered KWH	\$0.10750 per KWH	
	Power Cost		
	Adjustment	0.033126 per KWH	
Sanctuary Worship Service (Code 06)	Electric Base Charge	\$10.00 per month	
	Demand Charge:		
	All KW of Billing		
	Demand	\$0.00 per KW	
	Energy Charge:		
	All metered KWH	\$0.10900 per KWH	
	Power Cost		
	Adjustment	0.033126 per KWH	
Small General Service (Code 4)	Electric Base Charge	\$13.25 Per month	
	Demand Charge:		
	All KW of Billing		
	Demand	\$0.00 per KW	
	Energy Charge:		
	All Metered KWH	\$0.10300 per KWH	
	Power Cost		
	Adjustment	\$0.033126 Per KWH	
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary (05)	Primary (75)
Medium General Service (Code 05, 75)	Electric Base Charge	\$13.25 per month	\$17.35 Per month
	Demand Charge:		
	All KW of Billing		
	Demand	\$5.20 per KW	\$4.00 per KW
	Energy Charge:		
	All metered KWH	\$0.08920 per KWH	\$0.08850 per KWH
	Power Cost		
	Adjustment:		
	All KWH	\$0.033126 per KWH	\$0.033126 per KWH
	Reactive Demand		
	Charge for each KVAR		
	of leading or Lagging		
	reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary (09)	Primary (79)
Large General Service (Code 09, 79)	Electric Base Charge	\$38.50 per month	\$75.00 per month
	Demand Charge:		
	All KW of Billing		
	Demand	\$14.15 per KW	\$12.75 per KW
	Energy Charge:		
	All metered KWH	\$0.06140 per KWH	\$0.05990 per KWH
	Power Cost		
	Adjustment:		
	All KWH	\$0.033126 per KWH	\$0.033126 per KWH
	Reactive Demand		
	Charge for each KVAR		
	of leading or Lagging		
	reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR

ELECTRIC RATES CONTINUED			
Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary (51)	Primary (50)
Large Power Service (Code 50,51)	Electric Base Charge	\$375.00 per month	\$375.00 per month
	Demand Charge:		
	All KW of Billing Demand	\$15.00 per KW	\$13.50 Per KW
	Energy Charge:		
	All Metered KWH	\$0.05820 per KWH	\$0.05820 per KWH
	Power Cost Adjustment:		
	All KWH	\$0.033126 Per KWH	\$0.033126 per KWH
	Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or Lagging reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary or Primary (56)	
Athletic Field Lighting Service (Code 56)	Electric Base Charge	\$14.25 per month	
	Energy Charge:		
	All Metered KWH	\$0.11750 per KWH	
	Power Cost Adjustment:		
	All KWH	\$0.033126 Per KWH	
Outdoor Lighting (Codes 07, 07L, 08, 08L, 031, 32, 32L, 33, 34, 34L, 37, 38, 38L, 39)	Type of Lamp	KWH	Total
Overhead lighting Service:			
Code (07)	Initial Wattage (100) Lumens (9,500)	H.P. Sodium 40	\$ 10.50
Code (08)	Initial Wattage (250) Lumens (30,000)	H.P. Sodium 105	\$ 14.75
Code (31)	Initial Wattage (250)Flood Lumens (28,500)	H.P. Sodium 105	\$ 15.25
Code (32)	Initial Wattage (400)Flood Lumens (50,000)	H.P. Sodium 167	\$ 19.50
Code (33)	Initial Wattage (400)Flood Lumens (36,000)	Metal Halide 158	\$ 19.50
Code (34)	Initial Wattage (1,000)Flood Lumens (110,000)	Metal Halide 378	\$ 40.00
Code (07L)	Initial Wattage (50) Lumens (5,000)	LED 18	\$ 10.50
Code (08L)	Initial Wattage (96) Lumens (13,000)	LED 35	\$ 14.75
Code (32L)	Initial Wattage (186) Lumens (28,000)	LED 67	\$ 19.50
Code (34L)	Initial Wattage (550) Lumens (65,000)	LED 198	\$ 40.00
Post-Top Lighting Service:			
Code (37)	Initial Wattage (70) Lumens (5,800)	H.P. Sodium 29	\$ 15.75
Code (38)	Initial Wattage (150) Lumens (22,000)	H.P. Sodium 59	\$ 16.50
Code (38L)	Initial Wattage (116) Lumens (11,000)	LED 42	\$ 16.50
Code (39)	Initial Wattage (86) Lumens (4,350)	LED 28	\$ 22.00
Net Metering Rider (Code 88): Schedule N.M.			
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Temporary Service (Temporary Service):			
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Virginia - Street Lighting Rates:			
Overhead Service on Existing Secondary Distribution Facilities:			
	High Pressure Sodium	KWH/Monthly	Cost/Monthly
	100 Watt	40	\$ 8.50
	250 Watt	103	\$ 15.00
	400 Watt	167	\$ 20.00
	LED	KWH/Monthly	Cost/Monthly
	40 Watt	15	\$ 8.50
	96 Watt	35	\$ 15.00
	183 Watt	66	\$ 20.00

ELECTRIC RATES CONTINUED			
Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
Virginia - Street Lighting Rates:			
Service on City of Salem, Virginia owned Standard Metal, Concrete, or Ornamental Poles, or Wood Poles Served from Underground Distribution:			
	High Pressure Sodium	KWH/Monthly	Cost/Monthly
	100 Watt	40	\$ 18.60
	150 Watt	59	\$ 20.90
	250 Watt	103	\$ 25.00
	400 Watt	167	\$ 30.00
	LED	KWH/Monthly	Cost/Monthly
	40 Watt	15	\$ 18.60
	116 Watt	42	\$ 20.90
	96 Watt	35	\$ 25.00
	183 Watt	66	\$ 30.00
Downtown			
	51 Watt Overhead	19	\$ 59.00
	55 Watt Post Top (2 fixtures per pole)	40	\$ 112.40

Legal Authorization:

Ordinances, Effective dates: (07-01-2004); (02-01-1997); (11-15-1994); (05-04-1994); (05-03-1993); (08-01-1991); (05-01-1989); (12-01-1988); (05-01-1988); (01-01-1988); (05-01-1987); (01-01-1987); (04-01-1985); (04-01-1984)

Resolutions: 1461 (02-01-2024) Power Cost Adjustment; 1452 (07-01-2023) Power Cost Adjustment; 1429 (07-01-2022) Power Cost Adjustment; 1395 (07-01-2021); 1386 (07-01-2020); 1270 (07-01-2015); 1230 (07-01-2013); 1204 (07-01-2012); 1182 (07-01-2011); 1161 (07-01-2010); 1141 (09-01-2009); 1119 (07-01-2008); 1097 (08-01-2007); (07-01-2006) Power Cost Adjustment increase-a resolution was not done; 1059 (08-01-2005); 960 (01-01-2001)
Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article II, Division 3, Section 90-279