

**RETAIL
ELECTRIC
RATES**

**EFFECTIVE
FOR BILLING
JUNE 30, 2024**

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 1
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

AVAILABILITY

Available only to residential Customers in residences, condominiums, mobile homes, or individually metered apartments.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The City will furnish 60 Hertz service through one meter, at one delivery point, at one of the following approximate voltages where available:

Single phase, 120/240 volts; or
3 phase, 208Y/120 volts; or other available voltages at the City's option.

Motors in excess of 2 HP, frequently started, or arranged for automatic control, must be of a type to take the minimum starting current and must be equipped with controlling devices approved by the City.

Three phase service will be supplied, if available. Where three phase and single phase service is supplied through the same meter, it will be billed on the rate below. Where three phase service is supplied through a separate meter, it will be billed on the applicable General Service Schedule.

RATE: Basic Facilities Charge \$ 14.00
All kWh @ \$ 0.1251 per kWh

* For Customers receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under the program administered by the Social Security Administration and who are blind, disabled, or 65 years of age or over with a combined annual income per household of less than \$20,000, and have a minimal electrical charge of \$10.00 will be considered for this discount. Each applicant must successfully complete the City of Kings Mountain's Residential Service (SSI) Discount Application. Once approved, the applicant shall receive, once per month, a discount of \$10.00 on the electrical charges.

FUEL (ENERGY) RIDER

The City's approved FUEL (ENERGY) charge over or under the Rates set forth above, if any, will apply to all service supplied under this Schedule.

EXCESS CAPACITY CHARGE

When the measured hourly demand in any month exceeds 10 kW, a charge of \$2.75 will be made for each whole kW in excess of 10, which charge will be in addition to the charge for the kWh used.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (Continued)

SOLAR APPLICATIONS

The City’s Energy Department must approve all solar installations prior to construction.

BACKSTAND GENERATION

The City’s Energy Department must approve all generation installations that tie directly back to the service connection to ensure proper transfer switches and safety measures are in place.

CODE OF ORDINANCES

For other rules and regulations regarding City supplied electrical service, can be seen in the City of Kings Mountain’s Code of Ordinance

SALES TAX

Any applicable North Carolina Sales Tax will be added to the above charges.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The original terms of this contract shall be one year and thereafter until terminated by either party on thirty days’ written notice.

Effective for billing on or after June 30, 2024.

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 3
SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (<100 kW)
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

AVAILABILITY

Available to the individual Customer with a monthly demand of 100 kW or less in any three months of the preceding twelve months.

Service under this Schedule shall be used solely by the contracting Customer in a single enterprise, located entirely on single contiguous premises.

This Schedule is not available to the individual Customer who qualifies for a residential schedule; and power delivered hereunder shall not be used for resale or exchange or in parallel with other electric power, or as a substitute for power contracted for or which may be contracted for under any other schedule of the City, except at the option of the City, under special terms and conditions expressed in writing in the contract with the Customer.

The obligations of the City in regard to supplying power are dependent upon its securing the retaining all necessary rights-of-ways, privileges, franchises and permits, for the delivery of such power, and the City shall not be liable to any Customer or applicant for power in the event it is delayed in, or is prevented from furnishing the power by its failure to secure and retain such rights-of-way, rights, privileges, franchise, and permits.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The City will furnish 60 Hertz service through one meter, at one delivery point, at one of the following approximate voltages, where available:

Single-phase, 120/240 volts; or

3 phase, 208Y/120 volts, 480Y/277 volts; or

3 phase voltages other than the foregoing, but only at the City's option, and provided that the size of the Customer's contract warrants a substation solely to serve that Customer, and further provided that the Customer furnish suitable outdoor space on the premises to accommodate a ground-type transformer installation, or substation, or a transformer vault built in accordance with the City's specifications.

The type of service supplied will depend upon the voltage available. Prospective Customers should ascertain the available voltage by inquiry at the office of the City before purchasing equipment.

Motors of less than 5 HP may be single-phase. All motors of more than 5 HP must be equipped with starting compensators and all motors of more than 25 HP must be of the slip ring type except that the City reserves the right; when in its opinion the installation would not be detrimental to the service of the City, to permit other types of motors.

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

RATE:

Minimum Demand 30 kW
Minimum Bill \$ 1.67 per kW

I. Basic Facilities Charge \$ 17.00

II. First 30 kW Billing Demand No Charge
All over 30 kW of Billing Demand \$ 5.50 per kW

III. For the First 125 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

First 3,000 kWh @ \$ 0.1627 per kWh
Next 87,000 kWh @ \$ 0.0963 per kWh
All Over 90,000 kWh @ \$ 0.0956 per kWh

For the next 275 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

First 6,000 kWh @ \$ 0.0891 per kWh
Next 134,000 kWh @ \$ 0.0774 per kWh
All Over 140,000 kWh @ \$ 0.0740 per kWh

For all over 400 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

All kWh @ \$ 0.0721 per kWh

FUEL (ENERGY) RIDER

The City's approved FUEL (ENERGY) charge over or under the Rates set forth above, if any, will apply to all service supplied under this Schedule.

DEFINITION OF "MONTH"

The term "month" as used in the Schedule means the period intervening between meter readings for the purposes of monthly billing, such readings being taken once a month.

DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND

The demand for billing purposes each month shall be the greater of: (a) the maximum integrated thirty-minute demand in the current month, (b) 50 percent of the Customer's contract demand, or (c) 30 kilowatts.

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)**MINIMUM BILL**

The minimum bill shall be one of the following at the City's option:

(a) \$ 1.67 per kW per month of contract demand. The City will choose this option when its standard long form contract is used. If the Customer's measured demand exceeds the contract demand, the City may, at any time, establish the minimum as covered in (b) below.

(b) \$ 1.67 per kW per month of the maximum integrated demand in the previous twelve months, including the month for which the bill is rendered. The City will choose this option when a demand meter is to be installed and when its standard long form contract will not be used.

(c) Not less than \$50.10.

POWER FACTOR CORRECTION

When the average monthly power factor of the Customer's power requirements is less than 85 percent, the City may correct the integrated demand in kilowatts for that month by multiplying by 85 percent and dividing by the average power factor in percent for that month.

SOLAR APPLICATIONS

The City's Energy Department must approve all solar installations prior to construction.

BACKSTAND GENERATION

The City's Energy Department must approve all generation installations that tie directly back to the service connection to ensure proper transfer switches and safety measures are in place.

CODE OF ORDINANCES

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SALES TAX

Any applicable North Carolina Sales Tax will be added to the above charges.

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

CONTRACT PERIOD

Each Customer shall enter into a contract to purchase electricity from the City for a minimum original term of one (1) year, and thereafter from year to year upon the condition that either party can terminate the contract at the end of the original term, or at any time thereafter, by giving at least sixty (60) days previous notice of such termination in writing; but the City may require a contract for a longer original term of years where the requirement is justified by the circumstances.

Effective for billing on or after June 30, 2024.

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 4
LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (>100 kW)
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

AVAILABILITY

Available to the individual Customer whose monthly demand of more than 100 kW in any three months of the preceding twelve months.

Service under this Schedule shall be used solely by the contracting Customer in a single enterprise, located entirely on single contiguous premises.

This Schedule is not available to the individual Customer who qualifies for a residential schedule; and power delivered hereunder shall not be used for resale or exchange or in parallel with other electric power, or as a substitute for power contracted for or which may be contracted for under any other schedule of the City, except at the option of the City, under special terms and conditions expressed in writing in the contract with the Customer.

The obligations of the City in regard to supplying power are dependent upon its securing the retaining all necessary rights-of-ways, privileges, franchises and permits, for the delivery of such power, and the City shall not be liable to any Customer or applicant for power in the event it is delayed in, or is prevented from furnishing the power by its failure to secure and retain such rights-of-way, rights, privileges, franchise, and permits.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The City will furnish 60 Hertz service through one meter, at one delivery point, at one of the following approximate voltages, where available:

Single-phase, 120/240 volts; or

3 phase, 208Y/120 volts, 480Y/277 volts; or

3 phase voltages other than the foregoing, but only at the City's option, and provided that the size of the Customer's contract warrants a substation solely to serve that Customer, and further provided that the Customer furnish suitable outdoor space on the premises to accommodate a ground-type transformer installation, or substation, or a transformer vault built in accordance with the City's specifications.

The type of service supplied will depend upon the voltage available. Prospective Customers should ascertain the available voltage by inquiry at the office of the City before purchasing equipment.

Motors of less than 5 HP may be single-phase. All motors of more than 5 HP must be equipped with starting compensators and all motors of more than 25 HP must be of the slip ring type except that the City reserves the right; when in its opinion the installation would not be detrimental to the service of the City, to permit other types of motors.

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

RATE:

Minimum Demand 30 kW
 Minimum Bill \$ 84.10

I. Basic Facilities Charge \$ 56.07

II. First 30 kW Billing Demand @ \$1.00 per kW
 All over 30 kW of Billing Demand @ \$5.15 per kW

III. For the First 125 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

First 3,000 kWh @ \$0.1850 per kWh
 Next 87,000 kWh @ \$0.1093 per kWh
 All Over 90,000 kWh @ \$0.1083 per kWh

For the next 275 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

First 6,000 kWh @ \$0.1019 per kWh
 Next 134,000 kWh @ \$0.0886 per kWh
 All Over 140,000 kWh @ \$0.0869 per kWh

For all over 400 kWh per kW billing demand per Month

All kWh @ \$0.0827 per kWh

FUEL (ENERGY) RIDER

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DEFINITION OF "MONTH"

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DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND

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LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

MINIMUM BILL

The minimum bill shall be one of the following at the City's option:

(a) \$ 1.67 per kW per month of contract demand. The City will choose this option when its standard long form contract is used. If the Customer's measured demand exceeds the contract demand, the City may, at any time, establish the minimum as covered in (b) below.

(b) \$ 1.67 per kW per month of the maximum integrated demand in the previous twelve months, including the month for which the bill is rendered. The City will choose this option when a demand meter is to be installed and when its standard long form contract will not be used.

(c) Not less than \$84.10.

POWER FACTOR CORRECTION

When the average monthly power factor of the Customer's power requirements is less than 85 percent, the City may correct the integrated demand in kilowatts for that month by multiplying by 85 percent and dividing by the average power factor in percent for that month.

SOLAR APPLICATIONS

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SALES TAX

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LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

CONTRACT PERIOD

Each Customer shall enter into a contract to purchase electricity from the City for a minimum original term of one (1) year, and thereafter from year to year upon the condition that either party can terminate the contract at the end of the original term, or at any time thereafter, by giving at least sixty (60) days previous notice of such termination in writing; but the City may require a contract for a longer original term of years where the requirement is justified by the circumstances.

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CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 6
OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

This Schedule is available for lighting of outdoor areas, private streets, private driveways, and public streets outside the City of Kings Mountain by means of Light Emitting Diodes (LED) light fixtures. Service includes furnishing and installing light fixtures on utility poles owned by the City. Illumination is provided approximately from dusk to dawn. Upon notification, the City will perform any maintenance needed to restore service. Maintenance service will be performed during regular working hours.

MONTHLY RATE

The Monthly Rate will be billed for each fixture, fixture and pole, or fixture, pole and underground (UG) service.

- **Fixture:** The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture on an existing City owned utility pole.
- **Fixture & Pole:** The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture & Pole” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture, a 30’ wooden utility pole and up to 100’ of overhead electric service.
- **Fixture, Pole & UG:** The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture, Pole & UG” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture, a 30’ wooden utility pole and up to 100’ of underground electric service.
- Additional charges will apply for any additional facilities including additional utility poles, additional electric service greater than 100’ or abnormal construction costs when the City’s standard construction equipment and methods cannot be used to install the fixture, pole or electric service. Examples include but are not limited to the installation of electric service under paved areas, removal and replacement of paving or removal of rock.

NON-STANDARD FIXTURES

Requests for a fixture other than a standard fixture require approval by the City’s Energy Services department. Only utility grade LED fixtures are permitted. The installation of approved non-standard fixtures requires the payment in advance of the total cost of installing the non-standard fixture minus the cost to install a standard fixture. The Customer will pay the monthly charge of the most similar standard LED fixture as determined by the Energy Services department. If the non-standard fixture requires repairs or replacing such as due to an accident or vandalism, the Customer shall be responsible to pay in advance the costs for all such repairs or replacement. If the Customer declines to make such payment, the fixture will be replaced with a standard fixture and the non-standard fixture will be returned to the Customer.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

UNDERGROUND SERVICE (UG)

Underground Service includes the installation of a pad mount transformer (if required) and the first 100’ of underground electric service. Any additional length of underground electric service or other facilities are to be paid in advance by the Customer.

AREA LIGHTING POLES

The standard area lighting pole is a 30’ wooden utility pole. The Customer requesting a pole other than a standard 30’ wooden utility pole will be required to pay in advance the total cost of installing the non-standard pole minus the total cost to install a 30’ wooden utility pole. The non-standard pole must be a utility grade pole approved by the City’s Energy Services department.

SALES TAX

North Carolina utility sales tax will be added to charges, as applicable.

PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT

Any purchased power cost adjustments for unrecovered power supply and transmission costs will apply to service under this Schedule.

Purchased Power Adjustment 0.00 ¢/kWh

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ENERGY SERVICES OUTDOOR LIGHTING BILLING RATE & SERVICE CONTRACT

| Lighting Option | O/H (Existing) | Units | Code | O/H (New) | Units | Code | U/G | Units | Code |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|---------|-------|------|
| RESIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Security Light | \$8.73 | | RA01 | \$15.23 | | RA02 | \$19.84 | | RA03 |
| COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 Watt LED | \$12.16 | | CA01 | \$15.25 | | CA04 | \$19.95 | | CA07 |
| 96 Watt LED | \$14.09 | | CA02 | \$21.83 | | CA05 | \$26.45 | | CA08 |
| 290 Watt LED | \$18.66 | | CA03 | \$26.45 | | CA06 | \$31.02 | | CA09 |
| DECORATIVE | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 Watt Decorative Light & Pole | | | | | | | \$29.59 | | DL01 |

CONTRACT PERIOD

A contract is required for all new installations of Area Lighting. The contract period shall be not less than ten (10) years of service. Service shall extend thereafter until terminated by the Customer or the City. The Customer may terminate the agreement before the expiration of the initial contract period by paying to the City a payment equal to 100% of the bills which otherwise would have been rendered for the unexpired months of the contract period.

Cancellation of service(s) requests shall be submitted to: Energy Services – 1013 N. Piedmont Ave. The City may terminate the agreement at any time with 30 days’ notice to the Customer.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

ASSIGNMENT & BINDING NATURE

This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, provided, however that the Home Owner may assign this agreement to a new Home Owner, if the home is sold, without the prior written consent of the COKM. In order for such assignment to be effective as against the COKM, the original contract holder shall provide COKM with an agreement between the current homeowner and new homeowner pursuant to which the new homeowner agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof and setting forth the terms and conditions of the existing contract. The terms and conditions hereof shall ensure to the benefit of and be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.

GENERAL

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of the City’s service regulations.

LIABILITY

The City does not guarantee or warrant continuous electric service, and expressly disclaims any such warranty, express or implied, to provide continuous service. The City shall use reasonable diligence to provide uninterrupted service, and having used reasonable diligence shall not be liable to any consumer for damages for failures in, interruptions of, or suspension of service, including, without limitation, surges. The City reserves the right to suspend service without liability on its part at such time, for such periods, and in such manner as shall in its judgment be required for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the lines or other parts of its system.

APPLICANT: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

DEVELOPER/HOME OWNER/HOA: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

COKM:

City of Kings Mountain

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 7
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION SERVICE
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

AVAILABILITY

Available only to applicable Customers who operate an approved renewable energy generating system, located and used at the Customer's primary residence or business. The rate capacity of the generation system shall not exceed 25 kilowatts for a residential system and 150 kilowatts for a non-residential system. The generating system that is connected in parallel operation with service from the City, must be manufactured, installed, and operated in accordance with governmental and industry standards, in accordance with all requirements of the local code official and must fully conform with the City's application and attachments.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The City will furnish 60 Hertz service through one meter, at one delivery point, at one of the following approximate voltages where available:

Single-phase, 120/240 volts; or
Three phase, 208Y/120 volts, 480/277 volts; or other available voltages at the City's option.

Three phase service will be supplied, if available.

Where three phase and or single phase service is supplied at the meter, this usage will be credited based on the Monthly Credit rate and standards.

MONTHLY CREDIT

\$0.026525 cents per kilowatt hour for all kilowatt hours.

Total bill credit balances, if any, will be issued as a separate item on the Customer's existing bill. The credit will be calculated and the credit will be used in the reduction of the Customer's current charges based on other rate schedules that apply.

MONTHLY CREDIT ADJUSTMENT

The monthly credit per kilowatt hour may be adjusted up or down each year based on the City's wholesale Purchase Power Costs. This adjustment will be applicable to all Customers within this rate schedule.

This schedule may be amended or adjusted from time to time by the City.

RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION SERVICE (Continued)**MONTHLY CHARGE**

Administrative Charge \$7.00 per month

Basic Facilities Charge per Meter \$13.46 per month

These monthly charges will be required by the Customer even when there is no credit based on kilowatt hour usage.

PAYMENTS

Bills are due when rendered and are payable upon receipt. Guidelines of such payments are explained on the bill the Customer receives. These guidelines must be followed to avoid any late fees and or service disconnection.

SALES TAX

There are no sales taxes paid by the City for purchased electricity.

There will be North Carolina Sales Tax charges to all monthly charges by the City.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The original terms of this contract shall be for one year, and thereafter shall be renewed for successive one-year periods. After the first year, either party can terminate service under this schedule by giving thirty days written notice.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

The Customer must meet with the City's Energy Services Director prior to any installation and/or commitment, so as to ensure that the City can provide the necessary electrical infrastructure to meet the Customer's request. The Customer must have the approval of the City prior to receiving service under this schedule.

The Customer's service shall be metered with one meter. The meter measures the amount of energy generated by the Customer's alternative energy generator.

The City reserves the right to test the Customer's alternative energy generator and associated equipment for compliance with the applicable interface criteria. Should it be determined that a Customer's installation is in violation, the City will disconnect all alternative energy sources from the City's distribution system, and it will remain disconnected until the installation is brought back into compliance per City approval.

The Customer must always ensure the equipment used to protect against back-feed is in proper working condition to ensure that no voltage and/or current is supplied to the City's distribution system in the event of a City distribution outage.

RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION SERVICE (Continued)

Effective for billing on or after June 30, 2024.

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
SCHEDULE 8
TEMPORARY ELECTRIC SERVICE
Effective with June 30, 2024 Billing

Temporary services are provided for construction purposes. This will be a metered service billed at the Residential Service rate. The Customer will pay a non-refundable charge of \$300.00 per location.

In addition to the charges described above, if facilities must be temporarily extended to provide the service drop, the owner/developer is required to pay, in advance, the costs of the extension. These costs are determined by the City's Energy Department and include all labor, overhead and non-salvageable material costs associated with the installation and removal of the facility, excluding the cost of the service drop itself.

The City's Application for the Installation of Electric Service contains the installation requirements, and the Customer must submit this completed application to the City's Energy Department.

| Rev # | Date | Summary of Changes | Responsible Party |
|--------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| 0 | 6/30/2024 | Initial Issue | COKM Council Approved |
| 1.0 | 10/15/2024 | Liability description for providing electrical service | Director of Energy Services |
| 2.0 | 4/9/2025 | Updated lighting verbiage. | Director of Public Utilities |
| | | | |