

City of Columbia City, Indiana

Columbia City Municipal Electric Tariff Sheets

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2021 Rates – Phase II

RATE "R"

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to residential and farm customers for general service who regularly use the Utility's service throughout the year and who are located on the Utility's distribution lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. This schedule is not applicable for 3-phase service. If 3-phase service is supplied, a General Service-Small Rate shall apply to all service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, sixty cycle, single phase, at a voltage of approximately 120 volts two-wire, or 120-240 volts three-wire.

RATES

The rates for electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows: (Two Part: Sum of customer charge and energy charge).

Customer Charges: \$15.00 per customer per month.*

Energy Charges:

11.915 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 500 kilowatt-hours used per month

11.216 cents per kilowatt-hour for all over 500 kilowatt-hours used per month

MINIMUM PAYMENT

The customer's minimum monthly payment under this rate shall be \$15.00.*

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

*** Alternative base and/or minimum charge for renewable energy generation customers is \$50.00 per month.**

RATE "RH"

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER AND ELECTRIC HEAT SERVICE

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to residential and farm customers for general service who are located on the Utility's distribution lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. The "water heater" customer must have installed an electric water heater meeting the reasonable specifications of the utility, and must regularly use the Utility's service throughout the year. The "all electric" customer must have their residence or dwelling heated using electric heat. Those customers who have both an electric water heater and electric heating are classified as an "all electric" customer. This schedule is not applicable for 3-phase service. If 3-phase service is supplied, a General Service-Small Rate shall apply to all service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, sixty cycle, single phase at a voltage of approximately 120 volts two-wire, or 120-240 volts three-wire.

RATES

The rate for electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows: (Two Part: Sum of Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

Customer Charge: \$15.00 per water heater customer per month.*

\$15.00 per all electric customers per month.*

Energy Charge:

11.185 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 900 kilowatt-hours used per month.

10.547 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 900 kilowatt-hours used per month.

MINIMUM PAYMENT

The water heater customer's minimum monthly payment under this rate shall be \$15.00.*

The all electric customer's minimum monthly payment under this rate shall be \$15.00.*

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

BUDGETED TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR ALL ELECTRIC SERVICE

At the request of the Consumer who is using or plans to use electricity as the principal means of heating a home, upon the approval of Utility, a budget plan for the payment of electric service bills may be used. Based on actual experience (or estimated KWH consumption where there is no actual experience), the Utility will compute the annual electric service bill for all purposes and divide same by 12. The result shall be the amount to be paid by the Consumer as his "Average Monthly Budget Bill".

All Budget Plans shall commence with the bill payable in June of each year and end with the bill payable in May of the following year. All bills due under "Budgeted Terms of Payment" shall be subject to all of the foregoing provisions set forth under "Terms of Payment".

At the end of each annual billing period, terminating with the bill payable in May, the difference between the amount payable under Rate "RH" for all of the KWH actually used by Consumer during the first 11 months of said annual billing period and the amount actually paid under the Budget Plan shall be determined and shall be the balance due Utility.

Said balance plus the actual bill for the 12th month of said annual billing period, shall be payable in May on or before the date specified on bill. Any overpayment shall be refunded in cash, or at the option of the Consumer, it will be credited to Consumer's account.

*** Alternative base and/or minimum charge for renewable energy generation customers is \$50.00 per month.**

RATE “GS-S”

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

GENERAL SERVICE - SMALL

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to commercial and industrial customers, including religious and charitable organizations, lodges, schools and governmental organizations, exclusive of municipal customers, who regularly use the Utility’s service throughout the year and who are located on the Utility’s distribution lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. This schedule also applies to all consumers’ requirements where 3-phase service is furnished for Residential, home or farm use.

When demand “KW Billing Capacity” exceeds 100 KW for three (3) consecutive months, the customer will be transferred to the General Service-Large Rate “GS-L”.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, sixty cycle, at any available three-phase voltage in the area, or single-phase service at a voltage of approximately 120 volts 2-wire, or 120 volts 3-wire, or 120/208 volts 4-wire.

The Utility will supply service from its electric supply lines at only such frequency, phase, regulation and primary voltage as it has available in the location where service is required, and, if transformation of voltage is desired by the customer, will transform its primary voltage to one secondary voltage as hereinabove set forth. Any applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied by the Utility as herein provided, shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating, or other equipment upon his own premises and at his own expense.

RATES

Rates charged for service rendered under this schedule are based upon the measurement of the electrical energy at a voltage supplied to the customer on the secondary side of the transformers furnished by the Utility.

The rate of electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows: (Two Part: Sum of customer charge and energy charge).

Customer Charge: \$30.00 per month per customer with single phase service.*
 \$40.00 per month per customer with three-phase service.*
 \$70.00 per month per customer with both single phase and three-phase services.*

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Energy Charges:

11.463 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 5,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

10.794 cents per kilowatt-hour for all over 5,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

MINIMUM PAYMENT

The minimum payment for service shall be \$30.00* per month for single-phase service and \$40.00* per month for three-phase service. Where both single and three-phase services are installed, the minimum shall be \$70.00*.

For customers requiring transformer capacity in excess of 25 KVA for single-phase service and 75 KVA for three-phase service, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$2.01 for each KVA of installed or allocated transformer capacity.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

*** Surcharge for renewable energy generation customers is \$50.00 per month.**

RATE “GS-SH”

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

GENERAL SERVICE - SMALL - ALL ELECTRIC

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to commercial and industrial customers, including religious and charitable organizations, lodges, schools, and governmental organizations, exclusive of municipal customers, who are located on the Utility’s distribution lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. This 3-phase service is furnished for Residential, home or farm use. The customer must use electricity as his primary source of space heating, and he must use the Utility’s services throughout the year.

When demand “KW Billing Capacity” exceeds 100 KW for three (3) consecutive months, the customer will be transferred to the General Service - Large Rate “GS-L”.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, sixty cycle, at any available three-phase voltage in the area, or single-phase service at a voltage of approximately 120 volts 2-wire, or 120 volts 3-wire, or 120/208 volts 4-wire.

The Utility will supply service from its electric supply lines at only such frequency, phase, regulation, and primary voltage as it has available in the location where service is required, and, if transformation of voltage is desired by the customer, will transform its primary voltage to one (1) secondary voltage as hereinabove set forth. Any applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied by the Utility as herein provided, shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating, or other equipment upon his own premises and at his own expense.

RATES

Rates charged for service rendered under this schedule are based upon the measurement of the electrical energy at a voltage supplied to the customer on the secondary side of the transformers furnished by the Utility.

The rate for electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows: (Two Part: Sum of customer charge and energy charge).

Customer Charge: \$35.00 per month per customer with single phase service.*
 \$45.00 per month per customer with three-phase service. *
 \$75.00 per month per customer with both single-phase and three-phase service.*

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Energy Charge:

10.568 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 7,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

9.971 cents per kilowatt-hour for all over 7,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

MINIMUM PAYMENT

The minimum payment for service shall be \$35.00* per month for single-phase service and \$45.00* per month for three-phase service. Where both single and three-phase services are installed, the minimum shall be \$75.00*.

For customers requiring transformer capacity in excess of 25 KVA for single-phase service and 75 KVA for three-phase service, the minimum monthly charges shall be \$2.31 for each KVA of installed or allocated transformer capacity.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

*** Surcharge for renewable energy generation customers is \$50.00 per month.**

RATE “GS-L”

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

GENERAL SERVICE - LARGE

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to customers for LIGHT and/or POWER service who are located on the Utility’s electrical supply lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested.

This rate is applicable to any customer whose light and/or power service requirements are such that billing capacity exceeds 100 KW for three (3) consecutive months.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Only alternating current, sixty cycle, three-phase service at any voltage available in the applicant’s area. (Only one voltage will be supplied).

The Utility will supply service from its electrical supply line at only such frequency, phase, regulation, and voltage as it has available in the location where service is required; and will transform its primary voltage to one standard secondary voltage. Any applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied as herein provided shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating, or other equipment upon his own premises and at his own expense.

BILLING MAXIMUM LOAD

The billing maximum load for any month shall be the greater of (i) the maximum load for the month, (ii) sixty percent (60%) of the highest monthly maximum load during the preceding twelve (12) months, or (iii) the minimum KVA capacity as specified by the Utility and set forth in Consumers’ application or contract with the Utility.

RATES

The rates for electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows:

(Three Part: Sum of customer charge, maximum load charge and energy charge)

Customer Charge: \$95.00 per customer per month.

Maximum Load Charge

\$7.11 per month per KVA of billing maximum load in the month.

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Energy Charge

8.767 cents per kilowatt-hour for all KWH.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge plus Maximum Load Charge plus the Energy Charge for the month.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

MEASURE OF MAXIMUM LOAD AND ENERGY

The monthly KVA billing maximum load shall normally be determined by measurement taking the highest 15 minute integrated or equivalent thermal KW capacity and dividing same by the power factor expressed as a decimal. The KVA maximum load may also be determined, at utilities option, by means of other suitable indicating or recording metering equipment. All billing maximum loads shall be determined to the nearest KVA.

The power factor may, at Utility’s option, be taken as (a) the average monthly power factor as determined by a ratcheted RKWh (Rkwah) meter or (b) the power factor occurring at time of maximum demand as determined by using the maximum 15 minute integrated or thermal KW and RKW capacities to calculate same or (c) the power factor as determined by means of periodic tests made by suitable standard metering equipment.

Where highly fluctuating or intermittent loads such as welding machines, electric furnaces, hoists, elevators, X-Rays and the like, are in operation by the Consumer, the Utility reserves the right to determine the billing maximum load by averaging Consumer’s total load over a two (2) minute period or by increasing the 15 minute measured maximum load by an amount equal to 50% of the Nameplate Rated KVA capacity of the fluctuating equipment in operation by the Consumer. Where such fluctuating loads require additional or separate transformers or additional system capacity, an additional separate capacity charge may be made and which shall be based on a special study of the Consumer’s requirements.

Energy shall be measured by suitable integrating instruments provided by Utility. The Utility reserves the right to meter Consumer’s requirements at secondary voltage, in which event the KWH for billing purposes shall be the secondary metered KWH multiplied by 1.05 to allow for transformation losses.

RATE "GS-I"

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

GENERAL SERVICE - INDUSTRIAL

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to customers for LIGHT and/or POWER service who are located on the Utility's electrical supply lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested.

This rate is applicable to any customer whose light and /or power service requirements are such that billing capacity exceeds 800 KW for three (3) consecutive months.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Only alternating current, sixty cycle, three-phase service at any voltage available in the applicant's area. (Only one voltage will be supplied).

The Utility will supply service from its electrical supply line at only such frequency, phase, regulation, and voltage as it has available in the location where service is required; and will transform its primary voltage to one standard secondary voltage. Any applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied as herein provided shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating, or other equipment upon his own premises and at his own expense.

BILLING MAXIMUM LOAD

The billing maximum load for any month shall be the greater of (i) the maximum load for the month, (ii) sixty percent (60%) of the highest monthly maximum load during the preceding twelve (12) months, or (iii) the minimum KVA capacity as specified by the Utility and set forth in Consumer's application or contract with the Utility.

RATES

The rates for electrical energy supplied hereunder shall be as follows:

(Three Part: Sum of customer charge, maximum load charge and energy charge)

Customer Charge: \$120.00 per customer per month.

Maximum Load Charge

\$7.06 per month per KVA of billing maximum load in the month.

Energy Charge

8.500 cents per kilowatt-hour for all KWH.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge plus Maximum Load Charge plus the Energy Charge for the month.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

MEASURE OF MAXIMUM LOAD AND ENERGY

The monthly KVA billing maximum load shall normally be determined by measurement taking the highest 15 minute integrated or equivalent thermal KW capacity and dividing same by the power factor expressed as a decimal. The KVA maximum load may also be determined, at utilities option, by means of other suitable indicating or recording metering equipment. All billing maximum loads shall be determined to the nearest KVA.

The power factor may, at Utility's option, be taken as (a) the average monthly power factor as determined by a ratcheted RKWh (Rkwah) meter or (b) the power factor occurring at time of maximum demand as determined by using the maximum 15 minute integrated or thermal KW and RKW capacities to calculate same or (c) the power factor as determined by means of periodic tests made by suitable standard metering equipment.

Where highly fluctuating or intermittent loads such as welding machines, electric furnaces, hoists, elevators, X-Rays and the like, are in operation by the Consumer, the Utility reserves the right to determine the billing maximum load by averaging Consumer's total load over a two (2) minute period or by increasing the 15 minute measured maximum load by an amount equal to 50% of the Nameplate Rated KVA capacity of the fluctuating equipment in operation by the Consumer. Where such fluctuating loads require additional or separate transformers or additional system capacity, an additional separate capacity charge may be made and which shall be based on a special study of the Consumer's requirements.

Energy shall be measured by suitable integrating instruments provided by Utility. The Utility reserves the right to meter Consumer's requirements at secondary voltage, in which event the KWH for billing purposes shall be the secondary metered KWH multiplied by 1.05 to allow for transformation losses.

RATE "M"

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

MUNICIPAL SERVICE

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to the City of Columbia City for municipal services such as street lighting, water utility, sewage works, City Hall, fire station, parks, etc.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Electric energy supplied hereunder shall be alternating current, 60 cycle, at any standard single-phase or poly-phase voltage supplied by the Utility in the locality for which service is required.

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE

All street lighting fixtures, including all necessary appurtenances required to properly operate and control the hours of operation of the lamps installed shall be installed, operated and maintained (including lamp replacements) by and at the expense of the Utility. All installations shall conform to the standards established by the Board of Public Works and Safety. The hours of operation of street lighting shall normally be from dusk to dawn, controlled by photoelectric devices. Alternate lamps of so called "white way" systems in business areas may be turned off at midnight, providing the remaining illumination is adequate to satisfy safety conditions.

The rated size in lumens of each lamp shall normally be determined by the Board of Public Works and Safety and shall be adequate so as to provide an intensity of illumination that conforms to generally accepted standards for the location and use involved, taking into consideration the width of street, traffic conditions, safety considerations, spacing of lamp, etc.

Request for Additional Lamps

Additional lamps shall be installed by Board of Public Safety, upon written authorization from City Council.

Measurement of Service

The KWH to be used for billing purposes for street lighting service shall be determined monthly by either a combination or by both of the following methods:

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- (a) For each lamp of a given size, a suitable secondary meter shall be installed. The KWH thus metered for each size lamp shall be multiplied by the number of lamps involved.
- (b) Where a circuit is used exclusively for street lighting service, a meter may be installed to meter the KWH supplied to each circuit.

RATE

The rate for street lighting shall be 15.414 cents per kilowatt hour.

The rate for other municipal service shall be 12.544 cents per kilowatt hour.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Appendix A.

RATE “SL”

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

RATE FOR SECURITY LIGHTING

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to any Customer where Utility’s standard lighting unit can be installed, utilizing Utility’s 120 or 240 volt existing secondary or service wires for operation of the lighting unit. This service is also available where Utility’s street lighting circuits are available immediately adjacent to Consumer’s premises.

Utility will install, own, operate and maintain the lighting unit installation, including all necessary appurtenances to properly control same. Such installations will be made by the Utility and shall include, if necessary, one (1) additional pole and/or extension of Utility’s 120 or 240 secondary conductors up to a maximum distance of 150'. The cost of any additional facilities shall be paid for by the Consumer.

This service is available only where there is reasonable assurance that the service and installation will be of permanent nature as determined by Utility.

All applications for service shall be in accordance with the provisions of Utility’s Standard Application and Agreement Form and the provisions set forth in this schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The Utility will install, own, operate, and maintain at its expense, the necessary mast arm mounted lighting unit and related appurtenances.

The lighting unit shall, at Utility’s option, be either a high pressure sodium or mercury vapor type of luminaire. The lighting unit will be photo-electric controlled so as to provide year round dusk to dawn lighting service.

TERM OF SERVICE

Any customer requesting service under this rate shall make written application for such service for an initial period of one (1) year and such service shall continue from year to year thereafter unless canceled by either party.

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RATE PER MONTH

The monthly rate per lighting unit shall be:

\$11.50 per lamp for 100 watt lamp

\$15.00 per lamp for 175 watt lamp (or LED equivalent)

\$17.00 per lamp for 250 watt lamp (or LED equivalent)

\$32.00 per lamp for 400 watt lamp (or LED equivalent)

\$47.50 per lamp for 1,000 watt lamp (or LED equivalent)

PAYMENT AND BILLING

The monthly charge per lamp will be set forth as a separate item on Consumer's bill and the payment of same shall be subject to the same terms of payment as are applicable to Consumer's bill for regular metered electric service.

Prior to initial installation of service, the Utility reserves the right to require that the charge for the first 12 months of service be paid in advance.

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

APPENDIX A

Rate Adjustment (Applicable to all metered rates)

The Rate Adjustment shall be on the basis of a Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased power and energy in accordance with Rate Ordinance No. 2021-2 approved by the common council on February 23, 2021:

Rate Adjustment applicable to the below listed Rate Schedule:

<u>Rate Code</u>	<u>Factor</u>
R	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
RH	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
GS	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
GS-H	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
M	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
GS-L	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH
GS-I	\$ 0.000000 Per KWH

For billings rendered during the ___ quarter, 2021 (_____, _____ & _____).
Reflects adjustment to base cost of power to reflect IMPA base rates & charges for 2021.

COLUMBIA CITY (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

NON-RECURRING CHARGES
APPENDIX B

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CHARGE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
Bad Check Charge	\$25.00
Connection Fee:	per meter \$450.00
Reconnect/Disconnect Charge	during working hours \$20.00 after working hours \$60.00
Meter Test	\$30.00
Deposits:	Residential \$60.00 Small commercial \$150.00 Large commercial \$300.00
Service	during working hours \$20.00 after working hours \$60.00 (only if the customer requests City to perform the work after hours.)
Energy Audit	
Penalty	10% of first 3.00, 3% of remainder
Temporary Services Installation	\$40.00
Meter Tampering Charge	same as service call \$200.00 plus if seal must be replaced etc. \$50.00