

SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Residential Prepaid Electric Service
Schedule A-P

Availability:

Available, on a voluntary and limited basis, to Cooperative Members, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Cooperative on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and subject to the availability of the necessary automated metering infrastructure at the Member's service location. This rate shall be limited by the availability of appropriate meters.

Applicability:

Applicable, by request of the Member, to a residential Member otherwise served under the Schedule A.

Schedule A-P is not applicable to Members served under Schedule A-TOU, Schedule NEM – Net Metering, or the Budget Billing Plan.

Schedule A-P is not available at locations where the Member is receiving, or begins receiving, service subject to a Serious Medical Condition Certification due to someone in the household having a serious medical condition.

Description:

General – Upon a Member's request, the Cooperative will initiate Prepaid Electric Service at the Member's location, providing a system that is configured to terminate electric service immediately and automatically when the Member has incurred charges for electric service equal to the Member's Prepayments for such service.

Deposits – The Cooperative shall not require a Member utilizing Schedule A-P to pay a deposit as a guarantee of payment for services provided by the Cooperative. Deposits previously paid to the Cooperative as a guarantee of payment for services provided shall be returned to a Member electing to be served under Schedule A-P in accordance with Article IV.B of the Cooperative's current Terms and Conditions. Any amount to be returned to the Member may be applied, at the Member's request, to the Service Initiation Fee or Prepayment balance.

Commencing Service – A Member seeking service under Schedule A-P for the first time, or when returning to Schedule A-P after not using prepaid service for at least twelve months, must pay a Prepaid Electric Service Initiation Fee and establish a Minimum Initial Prepayment Balance prior to receiving service. In addition, if a new service is being established, the Member must also pay an Administrative Connection Fee in accordance with Schedule F, Item B of the Terms and Conditions.

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Effective for bills issued on and after January 7, 2020, subject to development of a consumer education process in cooperation with the Commission Staff.

Billing, Meter Reading, and Payment for Service – A Meter Reading will occur at least once each day. An Account Calculation will be made after each Meter Reading and after each payment is applied to the account. The kWh consumed, as determined by the meter reading, will be multiplied by the kWh rates provided herein, including the Power Cost Adjustment (Schedule PCA-1) and other applicable charges, to determine the cost of the electric service used by the Member. The cost of electric service used by the Member, including any Daily Consumer Delivery Charge, other applicable charges, and applicable taxes, will be deducted from the Member's Prepayments during the Account Calculation. Charges otherwise occurring monthly, such as a minimum tax, will be prorated by dividing those charges by 30.4. The prorated charges will be applied on a daily basis. Daily charges will be calculated and applied to the first Account Calculation of each Calendar Day. No bills for electric service will be mailed to Members utilizing Schedule A-P. Billing details and usage data will be made available through the Cooperative's Internet-based account management service or by request to the Cooperative.

Notification of Low Balance – At the time of enrollment, the Cooperative and the Member shall agree to the Prepayment balance amount at which a low balance notification will be issued to the Member. Such amount shall be a reasonable approximation of five days of normal usage at the premise receiving Prepaid Electric Service. If the Cooperative does not have sufficient historical usage information for a Member or premise, the Minimum Notification Level shall be set at \$25 until the Cooperative obtains sufficient usage information to establish a reasonable approximation for five days of normal usage.

The Cooperative will provide direct notice to the Member as selected by the Member when the Member's Prepayment balance represents approximately five days of estimated normal usage at the premise. The Cooperative will continue to make daily notifications to the Member until the Prepayment balance exceeds the predetermined notification level or reaches zero. Once the balance reaches zero or below, the Cooperative will issue a notice that service will be suspended if no payment is received by 8:00 am of the next calendar day.

The Cooperative will provide notifications as selected by the Member: automated telephonic reminder, electronic mail, or text message. In addition, the Member may designate a third-party to also receive such notifications whenever the prepaid account balance drops below a prescribed level set by the Cooperative.

The Member is responsible for monitoring the account Balance to ensure that the remaining prepayment amount is adequate to avoid automatic suspension of service.

Suspension and Resumption of Electric Distribution Service – When the amount of electric service used Equals or exceeds the Member's prepayments, the Cooperative will issue a notice that service will be suspended if no payment is received by 8:00 a.m. of the next calendar day. If payment sufficient to re-establish a positive Prepayment Balance is not received by 8:00 a.m. of the next calendar day, electric service will be automatically suspended – without additional notification.

Electric service will resume when the Cooperative receives payments re-establishing a positive balance of Prepayments. Suspension of electric service may occur seven days a week, and will only take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Electric service will resume within three hours of the Cooperative receiving payments re-establishing a positive Prepayment balance. No Fees or Charges shall be applied as the result of Automatic Suspension or Automatic Resumption of electric service, provided payment is made within 30 days of automatic suspension. To restore service after 30 days from an automatic suspension the customer will be assessed a Service Connection Fee per Schedule F - Fees, Item B of the Terms and Conditions.

Character of Service:

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at a secondary nominal voltage of 120/240 volts.

Monthly Rate:

I. Distribution Delivery Service Charges

Prepaid Electric Service Initiation Fee \$ 15.00
(see Commencing Service for applicability)

Minimum Initial Prepayment Balance \$ 25.00

Recurring Charges:

Consumer Delivery Charge:

Single-Phase \$0.85479 per day

Demand Delivery Charge:

All kW Delivered @ \$0.00329 per kW per day

Energy Delivery Charges:

First 100 kWh within a billing cycle @ \$0.04789 per kWh

Over 100 kWh within a billing cycle @ \$0.04229 per kWh

II. Energy Supply Service Charges:

Energy Charges:

All kWh sold June - September @ \$0.08717 per kWh

All kWh sold October - May @ \$0.07613 per kWh

Each kWh sold is also subject to a charge or credit under provisions of the Cooperative's Power Cost Adjustment Clause, Schedule PCA-1.

State and Local Taxes:

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Applicable taxes will be charged as required by State and Local codes. Any applicable minimum tax will be prorated and applied daily at an amount equal to such minimum tax divided by 30.4. Any tax calculated on a consumption basis will be applied to consumption occurring during the billing cycle and deducted at each Account Calculation.

At the end of each billing cycle, total monthly charges shall be calculated as if the Member was served on Schedule A. Any difference in the Schedule A charges and the cumulative prepaid daily charges shall be reconciled and added to or deducted from the Prepayment Balance at the next Account Calculation.

Billing Demand:

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt integrated demand established by the Member for any 60-minute clock hour period during the month for which the bill is rendered as indicated or recorded by a meter.

Minimum Distribution Delivery Charge:

The minimum daily charge for distribution delivery service under this schedule shall be the Consumer Delivery Charge.

Special Terms & Conditions:

- a) Motors having a rated capacity in excess of 10 horsepower will only be permitted on single phase service upon approval of the Cooperative. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject the use of motors exceeding 10 horsepower upon finding such installations would interfere with the quality of service rendered to other Members of the Cooperative.
- b) The Cooperative reserves the right to refuse service where the capacity of the Member's load justifies three-phase service on an economic basis.