

Standard Rate - Small Customer

This is the standard rate for small business customers with an average monthly use of less than 850 kWh per month and 4 kW of demand.

Effective: June 1, 2021

Delivery Service			
Customer Charge		\$10.00	per meter per month
Distribution Charges	All kWh @	\$0.10884	per kWh
Transmission Charge	All kWh @	\$0.02776	per kWh
Distributed Solar Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Energy Efficiency Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Renewable Resource Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00050	per kWh
Total Delivery Charge	All kWh @	\$0.14210	per kWh

Supplier Service

All Unitil customers have the right to choose a Competitive Supplier. A list of approved Competitive Suppliers is available here under Energy Supply Options. Competitive supplier charges are established by each Competitive Supplier. If a customer does not choose a Competitive Supplier, the customer is eligible for Basic Service.

Basic Service

Fixed Basic Service Charge			
Effective:			
December 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.15298	per kWh *
June 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09554	per kWh
December 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.11400	per kWh
Variable Basic Service Charge			
Effective:			
December 1, 2020	All kWh @	\$0.10839	per kWh
January 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.12691	per kWh
February 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.12763	per kWh
March 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.11002	per kWh
April 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10438	per kWh
May 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10032	per kWh
June 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09563	per kWh
July 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10087	per kWh
August 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09064	per kWh
September 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08276	per kWh
October 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09739	per kWh
November 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10913	per kWh
December 1, 2021 *	All kWh @	\$0.17431	per kWh *
January 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.20270	per kWh *
February 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.19680	per kWh *
March 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.13759	per kWh *
April 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.08708	per kWh *
May 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.08270	per kWh *

^{*}Including proposed Basic Service Costs Adder of \$0.00444 per kWh.



Standard Rate - Medium-sized Customer

This is the standard rate for medium-sized business customers with average monthly use between 850-120,000 kWh per month or at least 4 kW of demand.

Effective: June 1, 2021

Delivery Service			
Customer Charge		\$10.00	per meter per month
Distribution Charges	All kWh @	\$0.05395	per kWh
	All kW @	\$9.64	per kW
Transmission Charge	All kWh @	\$0.02776	per kWh
Distributed Solar Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Energy Efficiency Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Renewable Resource Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00050	per kWh

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Basic Service

Fixed Basic Service Charge			
Effective:			
December 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.14081	per kWh *
June 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08430	per kWh
December 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10756	per kWh
Variable Basic Service Charge			
Effective:			
December 1, 2020	All kWh @	\$0.10675	per kWh
January 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.12342	per kWh
February 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.12383	per kWh
March 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10392	per kWh
April 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09395	per kWh
May 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08885	per kWh
June 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08369	per kWh
July 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09023	per kWh
August 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08363	per kWh
September 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.07135	per kWh
October 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08362	per kWh
November 1, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09454	per kWh
December 1, 2021 *	All kWh @	\$0.16353	per kWh *
January 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.19273	per kWh *
February 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.18576	per kWh *
March 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.11663	per kWh *
April 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.08453	per kWh *
May 1, 2022 *	All kWh @	\$0.07570	per kWh *

^{*}Including proposed Basic Service Costs Adder of \$0.00444 per kWh.



Standard Rate - Large Customer

This is the standard electric rate for large customers with average monthly usage of at least 120,000 kWh per month.

Off peak hours are 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. during non-holiday weekdays and all hours on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Effective: June 1, 2021

Delivery Service			
Customer Charge		\$300.00	per meter per month
Distribution Charges	On Peak kWh @	\$0.03295	per kWh
	Off Peak kWh @	\$0.01812	per kWh
	On Peak kVA @	\$7.93	per kVA
Transmission Charge	All kWh @	\$0.02445	per kWh
Distributed Solar Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00098	per kWh
Energy Efficiency Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Renewable Resource Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00050	per kWh

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Basic Service

Effective:			
November 24, 2020	All kWh @	\$0.09120	per kWh
December 1, 2020	All kWh @	\$0.09281	per kWh
December 24, 2020	All kWh @	\$0.09085	per kWh
January 23, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.13927	per kWh
February 23, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09510	per kWh
March 26, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08826	per kWh
April 24, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08654	per kWh
May 26, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.08631	per kWh
June 25, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.09143	per kWh
July 27, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10097	per kWh
August 26, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.10188	per kWh
September 25, 2021	All kWh @	\$0.11366	per kWh
October 26, 2021	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
November 24, 2021	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
December 24, 2021	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
January 26, 2022	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
February 24, 2022	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
March 26, 2022	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh
April 26, 2022	All kWh @	MARKET	per kWh

^{*}Prices are not shown here because they are calculated at the end of the calendar month.

For more information on the G3 market variable rate

Click here



Optional Time-of-Use Rate - Medium-sized Customer

This restricted/closed rate is for medium-sized business customers with average monthly usage of 850-120,000 kWh per month or above 4 kW of demand.

This restricted rate is not available to customers not already taking service under it as of August 1, 2011. It is not available for new service. This rate provides a lower price during off-peak periods and a higher price during on-peak periods.

Off peak hours are 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. during non-holiday weekdays and all hours on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Effective: June 1, 2021

Delivery Service			
Customer Charge		\$10.00	per meter per month
Distribution Charges	On Peak kWh @	\$0.04072	per kWh
	Off Peak kWh @	\$0.03288	per kWh
	On Peak kW @	\$3.85	per kW
Transmission Charge	All kWh @	\$0.02776	per kWh
Distributed Solar Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
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Water and/or Space Heating Rate

This restricted rate is for customers' water and space heating usage. This rate is not available for new service.

Effective: June 1, 2021

Delivery Service			
Customer Charge		\$0.00	per meter per month
Distribution Charges	All kWh @	\$0.09025	per kWh
Transmission Charge	All kWh @	\$0.02776	per kWh
Distributed Solar Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Energy Efficiency Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00250	per kWh
Renewable Resource Charge	All kWh @	\$0.00050	per kWh
Total Delivery Charge	All kWh @	\$0.12351	per kWh

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OL Outdoor Lighting (Company Owned & Customer Owned Equipment)

Unitil's outdoor lighting rates for Company Owned Equipment and Customer Owned Equipment can be found on the Summary of Electric Service Rates.

For Current Outdoor Lighting Rates: See the Summary of Electric Service Rates Tariff Sheet.

Current and future Basic Service rates are the same as those shown for GD-2 customers.

Glossary of Terms & Definitions

Delivery Charges

Customer Charge: A monthly fixed charge that recovers the cost of meter reading, equipment, maintenance, and customer services. The Customer Charge does not change when your electric use increases or decreases.

Demand Charge (business customers only): The cost of providing distribution service to accommodate your largest electrical load.

Distributed Solar Charge: A charge that recovers the costs associated with the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Program. The goal of this state-wide program is to create a long-term sustainable solar incentive program that promotes cost-effective solar development in the Commonwealth.

Distribution Charge: This charge recovers the cost of delivering electricity through Unitil's distribution system to your premises. These charges are the operating and maintenance costs and the investment made in the Company's distribution system. For billing purposes, the Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factor, Energy Efficiency Reconciliation Factor, Net Metering Recovery Surcharge, Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor, Attorney General Consultant Expense Factor, Long-Term Renewable Contract Adjustment, Residential Assistance Adjustment Factor, Capital Cost Adjustment Factor, Solar Cost Adjustment Factor and the 2017 Tax Act Credit Factor are also included in the Distribution Charge.

Transition Charge: This charge recovers "deregulation" costs including stranded investments in generating plants and power contracts. The Basic Service Adjustment is also included in the Transition Charge.

Transmission Charge: This charge recovers the cost of transmitting bulk power over high voltage power lines from the generation source to Unitil's distribution system. The Transmission Charge is the sum of the Company's Internal Transmission Charge, Internal Transmission Service Cost Adjustment and External Transmission Charge.

Energy Efficiency Charge: A state-mandated charge that provides funds to Unitil to provide energy efficiency programs for all customers.

Renewable Resource Charge: A state-mandated charge that provides funds to the State for research and development of environmentally-clean power sources such as solar, wind, biomass and hydro.

Supplier Service

Basic Service/Generation Charge: This charge recovers the cost of power purchased by Unitil for your use including related administrative costs and bad debt. This charge includes the Basic Service Costs Adder. All Unitil customers have the option to purchase electricity supply from competitive suppliers. If you do not choose another supplier, you will continue to receive your electricity supply from Unitil's Basic Service. Basic Service has two price options: a fixed price option and a monthly variable price.

Energy Charge: The electricity supply charge established by your competitive supplier or municipality.

More Electric Service Definitions

Attorney General Consultant Expense Factor: This charge recovers expenses associated with consultants or experts retained by the Attorney General to assist with cases before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Commission.

Basic Service Adjustment: This rate component is used to credit or charge any over or under recovery of Basic Service costs on an annual basis. The rate is added to the Transition Charge for billing and applies to all customers.

Basic Service Costs Adder: This charge includes the cost of working capital associated with supply costs, bad debt costs (uncollected costs associated with electric supply) and administrative costs associated with power procurement and regulatory compliance.

Discount Rate Adjustment: A revenue discount provided to low income residential customers under rate schedule RD-2.

Energy Efficiency Reconciliation Factor: This charge recovers additional funds to support expanded energy efficiency initiatives.

External Transmission Charge: The charge recovers the cost of delivering electricity from the generation company across the inter-state high voltage transmission system to the utility's local system.

10% Farm Credit: Customers who qualify as persons or corporations engaged in the business of agriculture or farming, as defined pursuant to section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, shall receive a credit of ten percent from the otherwise applicable rates. The credit shall be based on full delivery service rates plus the Basic Service rate, if applicable. The credit will be recalculated as required to maintain the ten percent discount from these rates as in effect from time to time.

Internal Transmission Charge: This charge recovers operating and maintenance costs and investment in the Company's local transmission system (e.g. poles, wires).



Internal Transmission Service Cost Adjustment: This rate component is used to adjust on an annual basis internal transmission costs and to reconcile prior year costs and revenues.

kWh (Energy): The electricity you use is measured in units called kilowatt-hours (kWh). One kWh equals the amount of electricity needed to light a 100-watt bulb for 10 hours.

Long-Term Renewable Contract Adjustment: This charge recovers costs associated with long term renewable contracts entered into to satisfy the requirements of the Green Communities Act.

Meter Constant: Due to their design, some meters record a fraction of the total usage. The meter constant is the number that is multiplied by the reading on those meters to obtain the actual total usage.

Net Metering Recovery Surcharge: This charge recovers net metering credits applied to customers with excess generation from on-site generation facilities (i.e. agricultural, gas, solar, or wind facilities), and the distribution portion of revenue displaced by such generation.

Off Peak: A period of time as designated in the Company's tariff when the need or demand for electricity on the Company's system is low, such as late evenings and holidays.

On Peak: A period of time as designated in the Company's tariff when the need or demand for electricity on the Company's system is high, normally during the day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factor: This charge recovers costs associated with pension and post-retirement benefits other than pensions ("PBOP"). This factor is adjusted annually to recover pension and PBOP costs and to reconcile these expense amounts included in the Company's distribution rates with the total expenses.

Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor: This rate component provides a mechanism to adjust rates for distribution service in order to reconcile actual distribution revenue with the approved distribution target revenue.

Residential Assistance Adjustment Factor: This rate component recovers the revenue discount given to residential assistance customers enrolled in the Company's discounted rate (Rate RD-2), incremental costs directly related to the Company's approved Arrearage Management Program, and includes any payments, for hardship protected accounts, made by Customers towards the amortized balance.

Capital Cost Adjustment: This rate component recovers cost associated with utility plant additions recorded by the Company since December 31, 2014.

Sales Tax: A state tax of 6.25% applied to your charges for electricity. The tax is collected by the Company and remitted to the state. Sales of electricity for residential purposes are exempt. Sales of utilities are also exempt when sold to businesses with five or fewer employees and gross income of less than \$1 million, or to manufacturing facilities that use at least 75 percent of their energy in manufacturing or heating the manufacturing facility.

Solar Cost Adjustment Factor: This rate component recovers costs associated with the investment and ongoing maintenance costs of Solar Generation Facilities constructed, owned and operated pursuant to Section 1A(f) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as amended by An Act Relative to Solar Energy ("Act").

Terms of Payment: The charges for service are net, billed monthly and payable upon presentation of the bill. For business customers, interest charges will be added from the date of the original bill if current charges for electricity are not paid and received by the Company or its agents within twenty-five (25) days. Interest charges shall be calculated at an annual rate of interest which is the equivalent of the rate paid on two-year United States Treasury notes for the preceding 12 months ending December 31 of any year, plus 10 percent, i.e. 1000 basis points, in accordance with 220 CMR 26.00. The monthly interest charge is also added to accounts until all arrears have been paid.

Typical Rate Change Dates

January 1 – Distribution Charge, Transition Charge, Transmission Charge, Energy Efficiency Charge
June 1 and December 1 – Basic Service Charges (fixed)

Monthly – Basic Service Charges (variable)

Additional Information

If you have any questions about our charges, please contact our Customer Service Department by calling toll-free at **1-888-301-7700**. Questions may also be addressed to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) at **1-617-737-2836** or toll-free at **1-877-886-5066**.