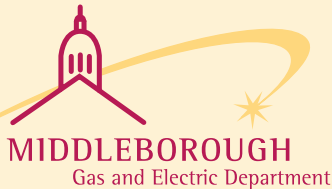


Middleborough Gas & Electric Department Rate Schedules



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General service demand - Schedules C-41, I-41

RATES

Customer Charge: \$50.30 per month per meter.*

Demand Charge: \$8.75 per kW of billing demand.

Energy Charge: All kWh at \$0.0390 per kWh

Minimum Charge: The minimum charge shall be the Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge based on the Billing Demand.

*includes state-mandated Energy Conservation Service Charge of \$0.30.

Determination of Billing Demand:

The kW billing demand shall be the highest average 15 min. kW demand during the month.

Billing Demand Adjustment: The Department may adjust the Customer's billing demand to correct for a customer power factor below 90% as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted Billing Demand} = \frac{\text{Billing Demand} \times 90\%}{\text{Actual Power Factor (in percent)}}$$

No reduction to measured demand shall be made for power factors greater than 90%. The power factor calculations will be at the time of maximum demand or based on a monthly average, whichever is lower.

TERMS OF CONTRACT

Available to customers whose average use exceeds 6,000 kilowatt-hours per month and whose average demand does not exceed 200 kilowatts. A new customer will begin service on this rate if the Department estimates that its average use will exceed 6,000 kilowatt-hours per month but its average demand will not exceed 200 kilowatts. A customer may be transferred from this rate at the Department's option if the customer's twelve (12) month average monthly usage is less than 6,000 kilowatt-hours or the customer's twelve (12) month average demand is greater than 200 kilowatts for three consecutive months.

Term of Contract:

Customers served under this rate must provide the Department with three (3) years prior written notice before: (1) purchasing, allowing to be purchased, or using electricity from any source other than the Department; or (2) installing or allowing to be installed for its use a non-emergency generator with a nameplate capacity greater than that in place on the customer's location as of July 1, 1995.

Primary Metering:

Where the service is metered at the Department's primary voltage (primary side of transformer), the kilowatt-hour charge shall be reduced by 2%.

Purchase Power Adjustment (M.D.P.U. No.151): Will be applied to all kilowatt-hours.

Prompt Payment Discount: 10% of monthly charges; (excluding purchase power) if paid by the discount date.

Late Payment Charge: Rate of 1.5% per month (annual rate – 18%).