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To learn more about our rates and how you can make managing energy costs easier, visit tampaelectric.com for energy-saving tips that can help you lower your monthly electric bill. If you prefer to speak with a representative, please call:

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Important Rate Information for Residential and Non-Demand Customers

This bill insert contains important information about your 2010 electric bill, including fuel charges and electric base rates. The approved 2010 rates and charges will result in a decrease of \$1.94 for a residential and non-demand customer bill with 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) usage.

Each January, Tampa Electric puts into effect the fuel charges that were approved by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) in the company's annual fuel filing. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric. The reduced fuel charges are due to lower natural gas cost projections for 2010 and the company's ongoing cost management efforts.

Also effective with your January 2010 bill is a base rate increase recently approved by the FPSC and originally associated with the rate increase authorized by the FPSC in April 2009. This increase reflects cost recovery for five new peak generating units and new rail facilities installed this year. The increase has been granted subject to refund, pending further review and a hearing at the FPSC.



About your bill

Customer charge

The monthly customer charge covers the cost of maintaining your electric meter and the wires that bring electrical service to your home or business. The customer charge also covers the cost of reading the meter and maintaining customer records and accounting for bill payments, credit and other transactions affecting your account. Customer charges are incurred even if no electricity is used during the month.

Energy charge

The energy charge includes all other costs of producing the electricity you purchase, except fuel. This also includes conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges. Under Tampa Electric's tiered rate structure, residential customers are billed at 5.774 cents per kWh for the first 1,000 kWh of energy usage, and at 6.774 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

Fuel charge

This is the cost of fuel used to produce your electricity. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric. Residential customers are billed at 4.167 cents per kWh for fuel usage up to 1,000 kWh, and 5.167 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

As of January 2010

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	5.774 ¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	6.774 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	4.167 ¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	5.167 ¢ per kWh

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	5.464 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	4.517 ¢ per kWh

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	6.106 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	4.517 ¢ per kWh

Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

Customer Charge:	\$12.00 per month	
	On-Peak (¢ per kWh)	Off-Peak (¢ per kWh)
Energy Charge:	14.318	2.307
Fuel Charge:	5.407	4.173

The rate schedules above are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes, and franchise fees, where applicable. A late payment charge may be applied to any unpaid balance on your electric bill that is not paid by the past due date.

The energy charge includes 1.279 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, 0.619 cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing – rate can vary based on rate tier), 1.261 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.