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Important Rate Information for Residential and Non-Demand Customers

On July 14, 2009, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) revised Tampa Electric's recently approved annual base revenue increase by an additional \$9.3 million effective August 13, 2009, and an additional \$516,000 beginning January 1, 2010 based on a recalculation of the required annual revenues. The \$9.3 million base revenue increase will raise the current 1,000 kilowatt-hour (kWh) residential monthly bill from \$114.06 to \$114.67, a \$0.61 increase. However, the total base rate increase is more than offset by our lower fuel charge for all customer classes, which was approved by the FPSC earlier this year.

Enclosed is some important information about your electric bill including the current rates and charges. To learn more about our rates and to 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:

Hillsborough County (813) 223-0800

Polk County (863) 299-0800

All other counties and out-of-state 1-888-223-0800



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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 5.331 cents per kWh for the first 1,000 kWh of energy usage, and at 6.331 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 mark up or profit to Tampa Electric. Residential customers are billed at 4.799 cents per kWh for fuel usage up to 1,000 kWh, and 5.799 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

As of August 13, 2009

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	5.331 ¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	6.331 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	4.799 ¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	5.799 ¢ per kWh

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	4.330 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	5.149 ¢ per kWh

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

Customer Charge:	\$10.50 per month
Energy Charge:	5.651 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	5.149 ¢ 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:	13.610	1.969
Fuel Charge:	6.309	4.655

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 0.985 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.366) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing – rate can vary based on rate tier), 0.955 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.