

Bills to increase less than 1 percent

The Florida Public Service Commission approved an increase in Tampa Electric's base rates and charges effective with September bills.

As part of Tampa Electric's base-rate settlement agreement, the company may adjust bills if interest rates reach certain levels. With rising interest rates, Tampa Electric must pay more to borrow money, and those costs are shared by all customers.

For the average residential customer, who uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, the bill will increase by 79 cents, or 0.5 percent (one half of 1 percent). Despite this increase, Tampa Electric's rates will remain among the lowest in the state.

As costs for gas, food and other necessities rise, we want to help. We partner with community agencies offering programs that support customers in need and offer flexible payment arrangements. More information on resources and programs can be found at tampaelectric.com/updates. We also offer more energy-saving programs than any other utility in the state to help customers manage energy costs. Learn more, access appliance calculators and sign up for programs at tampaelectric.com/save.

More about your bill

If you are interested in more details about the components of your bill, please refer to the Understanding Your Charges information page on the back of your bill or view your bill online at tecoaccount.com. We also offer a new bill tutorial video at tampaelectric.com/aboutmybill.

We're here for you

Visit tampaelectric.com/ratecommunications for more information. To speak with a representative, call 888-223-0800 weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Approved Rates for September 2022		
Standard Residential Rate (RS)		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.71 per day	
Energy Charge		
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	6.243 cents per kWh	
Usage over 1,000 kWh	7.251 cents per kWh	
Fuel Charge		
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	3.791 cents per kWh	
Usage over 1,000 kWh	4.791 cents per kWh	
Storm Protection Charge	0.329 cents per kWh	
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	0.441 cents per kWh	
Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.71 per day	
Energy Charge	5.311 cents per kWh	
Fuel Charge	4.126 cents per kWh	
Storm Protection Charge	0.329 cents per kWh	
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	0.441 cents per kWh	
Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.75 per day	
Energy Charge	7.089 cents per kWh	
Fuel Charge	4.126 cents per kWh	
Storm Protection Charge	0.315 cents per kWh	
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	0.402 cents per kWh	
Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.75	
	On-Peak (cents per kWh)	Off-Peak (cents per kWh)
Energy Charge	10.879	5.787
Fuel Charge	4.480	3.974
Storm Protection Charge	0.315 cents per kWh	
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	0.402 cents per kWh	

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 0.427 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.822) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier), and 0.401 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental, and capacity cost recovery charges.