

Fuel increase will raise electric bills.

The cost of natural gas, which is used to generate electricity, is passed through from fuel suppliers to you with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric. Due to a significant rise in global natural gas prices, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved an increase to customer bills from September through the end of the year. Even with this increase, the typical residential bill would remain among the lowest in Florida and significantly below the national average.

All Florida electric utilities adjust their fuel and capacity costs annually, typically in January. However, when costs are expected to change more than 10 percent, utilities can request an additional adjustment. The PSC's approval will increase the average residential customer's monthly energy bill about 12 percent, or \$12.82 to \$118.07 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of use from \$105.25. Tampa Electric's fuel mix includes natural gas, coal and solar. Beginning in September, the cost of fuel is one-third of a residential customer's bill.

We can help you manage your energy usage and save money. Did you know Tampa Electric offers more energy-saving programs than any other electric company in the state? Check them out at tampaelectric.com/save and get started saving.

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, including resources and programs available for customers in need. To speak with a representative, call **888-223-0800** weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Approved Rates for September 2021

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

Basic Service Charge: \$15.05 per month

Energy Charge:

Usage up to 1,000 kWh 5.830 ¢ per kWh

Usage over 1,000 kWh 6.830 ¢ per kWh

Fuel Charge:

Usage up to 1,000 kWh 3.938 ¢ per kWh

Usage over 1,000 kWh 4.938 ¢ per kWh

Storm Protection Charge:

Storm Protection Charge: 0.239 ¢ per kWh

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

Basic Service Charge: \$15.05 per month

Energy Charge: 5.096 ¢ per kWh

Fuel Charge: 4.255 ¢ per kWh

Storm Protection Charge: 0.239 ¢ per kWh

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

Basic Service Charge: \$18.06 per month

Energy Charge: 6.076 ¢ per kWh

Fuel Charge: 4.225 ¢ per kWh

Storm Protection Charge: 0.251 ¢ per kWh

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

Basic Service Charge: \$20.07 per month

	On-Peak (¢ per kWh)	Off-Peak (¢ per kWh)
Energy Charge:	13.174	3.633
Fuel Charge:	4.620	4.099
Storm Protection Charge:	0.251 ¢ 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 0.605 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.443) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier), 0.580 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.