

# Rising natural gas prices will affect Tampa Electric bills in 2021.

Although the average residential, small and midsize business customer bills will increase by about 8 percent, they will still be lower than what customers paid in 2018 and 20 percent below the national average.

## Here's what will affect bills in 2021:



### Fuel

The pandemic initially reduced demand for natural gas, which drove prices to historical lows during 2020. As the economy begins to recover, natural gas demand will increase this winter and during 2021, causing natural gas prices to increase. Tampa Electric will continue to utilize solar power and clean, affordable natural gas to keep customer bills low.



### Continued Investment in Solar

Providing safe, reliable and clean energy is our priority. We will add additional solar in January to produce clean power for all our customers. By 2023, Tampa Electric will have enough solar to power more than 200,000 homes and businesses—more solar per customer than any other utility in Florida.



### Storm Protection Charge

Starting in January, you'll see a new line item on your bill called the Storm Protection Charge. It will support the company's approved Storm Protection Plan, which strengthens our electrical infrastructure that delivers power to your home or business. These investments will help minimize power outages and reduce power restoration time. In addition, this change includes a base rate reduction for some storm-hardening activities which will now be recovered through the storm protection charge.

## Want to know more?

If you are interested in more details about the components of your bill, please refer to the Understanding Your Charges on the back of your bill. Visit [tecoaccount.com](http://tecoaccount.com) to view your bill online.

## We're here for you.

Please visit us at [tampaelectric.com](http://tampaelectric.com) or call to speak to a representative at **888.223.0800**.

## Effective January 2021

### Standard Residential Rate (RS)

Basic Service Charge: \$15.05 per month

### Energy Charge:

Usage up to 1,000 kWh 5.662 ¢ per kWh

Usage over 1,000 kWh 6.662 ¢ per kWh

### Fuel Charge:

Usage up to 1,000 kWh 2.856 ¢ per kWh

Usage over 1,000 kWh 3.856 ¢ 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: 4.928 ¢ per kWh

Fuel Charge: 3.167 ¢ per kWh

Storm Protection Charge: 0.239 ¢ per kWh

### Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

Basic Service Charge: \$18.06 per month

Energy Charge: 5.928 ¢ per kWh

Fuel Charge: 3.167 ¢ per kWh

Storm Protection Charge: 0.251 ¢ per kWh

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

Basic Service Charge: \$20.07 per month

	<b>On-Peak</b> (¢ per kWh)	<b>Off-Peak</b> (¢ per kWh)
Energy Charge:	13.026	3.485
Fuel Charge:	3.335	3.095

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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 0.437 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.611) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier), 0.432 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.

## Learn more about our energy-saving programs.

If you want to learn more about saving energy and money, please visit [tampaelectric.com/save](http://tampaelectric.com/save).