

# 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 April through the end of the year. Even with this increase, the typical residential bill would remain among the lowest in Florida and 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 will increase about 9 percent, or \$10.96 to \$131.87 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of use from \$120.91. Tampa Electric's fuel mix includes natural gas, coal and solar. 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](http://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](http://tecoaccount.com). We also offer a new bill tutorial video at [tampaelectric.com/aboutmybill](http://tampaelectric.com/aboutmybill).

## We're here for you

Visit [tampaelectric.com/ratecommunications](http://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.

Effective April 2022		
<b>Standard Residential Rate (RS)</b>		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.70 per day	
Energy Charge		
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	6.196 cents per kWh	
Usage over 1,000 kWh	7.196 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	
<b>Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)</b>		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.70 per day	
Energy Charge	5.262 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	
<b>Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)</b>		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.74 per day	
Energy Charge	7.035 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	
<b>Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)</b>		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.74	
	<b>On-Peak</b> (cents per kWh)	<b>Off-Peak</b> (cents per kWh)
Energy Charge	10.794	5.744
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.