

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

The average commercial and industrial customer bills will increase by about 7 to 11 percent, depending on usage. Although customer bills will increase, they will still be among the lowest in Florida and well 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 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 to view your bill online.

We're here for you.

Please visit us at tampaelectric.com or call to speak to a representative at 813.228.1010.

Learn more about our energy-saving programs.

If you want to learn more about saving energy and money, please visit tampaelectric.com/bizsave.

Effective January 2021

Standard General Service, Demand (GSD)

Basic Service Charge:	\$30.10	per month
Demand Charge:	\$ 10.92	per kW
Energy Charge:	1.589	¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.167	¢ per kWh
Storm Protection Charge:	\$ 0.72	per kW
Capacity Charge:	\$ 0.01	per kW
Energy Conservation Charge:	\$ 0.60	per kW
Environmental Charge:	0.265	¢ per kWh

Optional General Service, Demand (GSD-option)

Basic Service Charge:	\$30.10	per month
Energy Charge:	6.595	¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.167	¢ per kWh
Storm Protection Charge:	0.168	¢ per kWh
Capacity Charge:	0.002	¢ per kWh
Energy Conservation Charge:	0.138	¢ per kWh
Environmental Charge:	0.265	¢ per kWh

Time-of-Day General Service, Demand (GSDT)

Basic Service Charge:	\$ 30.10	per month
Demand Charge:	\$ 3.49	per kW of billing demand, plus
	\$ 7.14	per kW of peak billing demand

	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Energy Charge:	2.908 ¢ per kWh	1.049 ¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.335 ¢ per kWh	3.095 ¢ per kWh
Storm Protection Charge:	\$ 0.72 per kW	
Capacity Charge:	\$ 0.01 per kW	
Energy Conservation Charge:	\$ 0.60 per kW	
Environmental Charge:	0.265 ¢ per kWh	

Interruptible Service (IS) - Closed to new customers

Basic Service Charge:	\$624.05	per month
Demand Charge:	\$ 4.07	per kW
Energy Charge:	2.513	¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.135	¢ per kWh
Storm Protection Charge:	\$ 0.17	per kW
Capacity Charge:	\$ 0.00	per kW
Energy Conservation Charge:	\$ 0.47	per kW
Environmental Charge:	0.254	¢ per kWh

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Basic Service Charge:	\$624.05	per month
Demand Charge:	\$ 4.07	per kW
Energy Charge:	2.513	¢ per kWh
	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Fuel Charge:	3.302 ¢ per kWh	3.064 ¢ per kWh
Storm Protection Charge:	\$ 0.17	per kW
Capacity Charge:	\$ 0.00	per kW
Energy Conservation Charge:	\$ 0.47	per kW
Environmental Charge:	0.254	¢ per kWh

The costs of fuel are passed along to customers without any markup or profit to Tampa Electric.

Rate schedules 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.