

Holden Municipal Light Department

Residential Service Rate

**MDPU # 135 supersedes and
Cancels MDPU # 128
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AVAILABILITY

Electricity is available under this schedule for all residential purposes in an individual residence or an individual apartment. Electricity is also available hereunder for church and farm use as specified below.

The Department may permit more than one residence or apartment to be served through one (1) meter under this schedule. In such case, the kilowatt-hours in each block and the minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of residences or apartments connected to each meter.

A church and adjacent buildings owned and operated by the church may be served under this rate. Each separate building shall be metered individually.

Electricity for farm use is available under this schedule under the following conditions.

1. The Department will provide one service and one meter and all farm circuits will be connected to this service.
2. No farm circuits can be attached to Department poles except as specified in the Department's Street Crossing Policy.

Service under this schedule is not available for X-ray or welding equipment or for resale.

COST OF SERVICE

The monthly charges for service shall be:

Customer Charge: \$5.00 per month.

Energy Charge: \$0.0497 per kWh

PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT

The above prices will be subject to a discount of fifteen percent (15%) if payment is made within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill, provided there is no bill in arrears.

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NYPA/PASNY CREDIT

Customers served under this tariff are entitled to receive a credit for NYPA/PASNY power delivered to them under a contract with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. NYPA/PASNY power is Federal Preference Power received from hydroelectric projects in upstate New York at below the wholesale market cost of power.

LOW INCOME DISCOUNT

The Customer Charge under this rate will be waived upon verification of a low-income customer's receipt of any means-tested public benefit, or verification of eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income. In a program year in which the maximum eligibility for LIHEAP exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level, a household that is income eligible under LIHEAP shall be eligible for the low-income electric discount. It is the responsibility of the customer to annually certify, by forms provided by the utility, the continued compliance with the foregoing qualifications.

FARM DISCOUNT

Those accounts certified eligible through the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture will receive an additional ten percent (10%) discount.

ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICE

In addition to the amount determined under the preceding COST OF SERVICE, the Department's cost of providing the Energy Conservation Service (ECS) may be charged to each billing. The charge so determined is not subject to discount.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge shall be the customer charge.

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

On accounts twenty-five (25) or more days in arrears, a service charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month may be assessed at the beginning of each month on the gross balance outstanding at the end of the previous month. No discount will be available if any such service charge has been assessed.

ADJUSTMENT FOR COST OF POWER

In addition to the amount determined under the preceding COST OF SERVICE the Department's Power Cost Adjustment (PCA), as calculated from time to time, shall be charged on each billing. The charge so determined is not subject to discount.

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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE / RENEWABLE ENERGY TRUST

In addition to the amount determined under the preceding COST OF SERVICE, the Department's cost of participating in the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative / Renewable Energy Trust shall be charged on each billing. The monthly charge is \$0.0005 per kWh and is not subject to discount.

TERM OF CONTRACT

Service may be terminated at any time upon at least 24 hours' notice to the Department.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Department's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this schedule.

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