

Ordinance Amending Electric Utility Rates

Ordinance No. 967

Whereas the cost of power has necessitated a rate increase for the retail customers of the City of St John, Kansas,

Now therefore be it ordained by the city of governing body of St John, Kansas as follows:

The current code sections 4-431, 4-432, 4-435, and 4-436 are hereby repealed and the following new code sections are hereby adopted:

4-431 RESIDENTIAL USER RATE

Effective with billings to all consumers subsequent to September 4, 2007, all electric energy purchased from the City by residential users shall be billed at the following rate:

First 100 kwhs per billing month	\$0.089 per kWh
All additional kwhs	\$0.1055 per kWh
Plus applicable fuel adjustment	

MINIMIUM CHARGE is \$6.00 per meter and service charge per month as provided by section 4-436

4-432 COMMERCIAL USER RATE

Effective with billings to all consumers subsequent to September 4, 2007, all electric energy purchased from the City by commercial users shall be billed at the following rate:

All kWhs	\$0.1055 per kWh
Plus applicable fuel adjustment	

MINIMIUM CHARGE is \$9.00 per meter and service charge per month as provided by section 4-436

4-435 ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

The rates for energy for retail rate schedules shall be adjusted up or down by \$0.0001 per kWh (KWH) for each \$0.0001 increase or decrease in the average cost of energy per kWh as computed by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{The actual total purchased power cost x 1.11 for the previous twelve months}}{\text{The actual total kWhs purchased or generated over the previous twelve months}} - \frac{\text{The total cost of power}}{\text{during base period}} = \text{ECA}$$

The term “purchased power shall mean all energy and capacity either generated or purchased to provide electrical service to the community”. This includes all the natural gas, diesel oil, and lubricating oil required to operate the city generating units as well as all wholesale purchase power purchases.

The cost of power during base period is \$0.031 per kWh

This Energy Cost adjustment (ECA) will be applicable to retail rate schedules offered by the City.

4-436 MONTHLY METER CHARGE

Effective with billings to all residential consumers subsequent to September 4, 2007, a monthly electric meter and service charge of \$6.00 per meter used by the consumer will be charged to each monthly billing statement.

Effective with billings to all commercial consumers subsequent to September 4, 2007, a monthly electric meter and service charge of \$9.00 per meter used by the consumer will be charged to each monthly billing statement.

This ordinance is hereby adopted this 4th day of September, 2007 and shall be effective after its publication in the St John News, the official city paper.

APPROVED by the Mayor

Date: September 4, 2007.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk