

**ELECTRIC RATE**  
**GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP RATE (GSHP)**  
**Commercial Customers**  
**Revision 17**

- I. EFFECTIVE IN:** All areas served retail by Stillwater Electric Utility, hereinafter referred to as SEU, of the Stillwater Utilities Authority.
- II. AVAILABILITY:** Alternating current for use other than in a residential dwelling unit. Service will be rendered at one secondary voltage level and normally at only one location. No resale, breakdown, auxiliary or supplementary service permitted.

The application of this rate schedule is limited to commercial (business) consumers which use a *ground source type heat pump* for all heating and cooling needs within the business establishment.

Service will be furnished in accordance with the SEU Rules, Regulations, and Conditions of Service, and the Rules and Regulations of the City of Stillwater and the Stillwater Utilities Authority.

- III. CUSTOMER CHARGE:** \$107.15 per bill per month.

**IV. ENERGY CHARGE:**

Summer:	First 20,000 kWh:	\$0.08329 per kWh
	All exceeding 20,000 kWh:	\$0.05817 per kWh
Winter:	First 20,000 kWh:	\$0.07863 per kWh
	All exceeding 20,000 kWh:	\$0.05356 per kWh

*(There is no demand charge or Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) associated with this electric rate.)*

- V. MINIMUM BILL:** The minimum monthly bill shall be the Customer Charge. SEU shall specify a larger minimum monthly bill, calculated in accordance with SEU's Allowable Expenditure Formula in its Terms and Conditions of Service when necessary to justify the investment required to provide service
- VI. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:** A late payment charge in an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the total amount due on each monthly bill as calculated under this Rate Schedule or \$2,500, whichever is less, will be added if the bill is not paid on or before the due date stated on the bill. The due date shall be twenty-one (21) days after the bill is mailed.
- VII. SERVICE LEVELS:** For purposes of this rate, service shall be provided at any nominal standard secondary voltage of the City less than 2,000 volts with metering at less than 2,000 volts. SEU will own the transformers necessary for the customer's service.

If SEU chooses to install its metering equipment on the primary side of the transformers, the kWh billed shall be **decreased** by the amount of the transformer losses calculated as follows:

0.55% of the total KVA rating of the transformers serving the customer times 730 hours.

**VIII. CALCULATION AND TAXES:** The billing total shall be the sum of the following:

1. The customer charge;
2. The kWh usage, for magnitudes up to 20,000 kWh, multiplied by the summer or winter energy rate designated for that usage, whichever is appropriate;
3. The kWh usage, for magnitudes greater than 20,000 kWh, multiplied by the summer or winter energy rate designated for that usage, whichever is appropriate;
4. Applicable taxes will be applied to the subtotal cost calculated by adding items 1, 2 and 3, above.

**IX. TERM:** Open.

**IX. DEFINITIONS:**

- A. **Billing Month:** A period of approximately 30 days extending from the previous meter reading date to the present meter reading date
- B. **Summer Season:** The summer season shall include the customer usage months starting on May 1 and ending on September 30.
- C. **Winter Season:** The winter season shall be the customer usage months starting on October 1 and ending on April 30.

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