

On September 24, 2024, the Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) Board directed staff to give public notice of the proposed changes to the RPU electric rate tariff.

Effective January 1, 2025 the Medium General Service (MGS) class will apply to customers with measured demand of at least 25 kW but less than 10,000 kW, with service taken at one point under 13.8 kV and measured through one meter, including single and three-phase voltage.

Effective January 1, 2025 the Large General Service (LGS) class will apply to customers with measured demand of at least 25 kW but less than 10,000 kW, with all service taken through one meter. The service shall be three-phase and the delivery voltage shall nominally be 13.8 kV GRDY / 7.97 kV.

An LGS Time-Of-Use rate will be offered to LGS customers beginning January 1, 2025.

Non-Summer

On-peak Demand / kW	\$ 19.30
Off-peak Demand / kW	\$ 2.09
Energy Charge / kWh	6.643¢

Summer

On-peak Demand / kW	\$ 26.03
Off-peak Demand / kW	\$ 2.09
Energy Charge / kWh	6.643¢

Definition of Season: Summer months are June through September
Non-summer months are January through May and October through December.

Definition of

On-Peak Energy: All energy used by the customer between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Off-Peak Energy: All energy used by the customer that is not on-peak energy.

In accordance with Minnesota Statute 216B.164 governing cogeneration facilities under 40 kW, RPU will charge a cost recovery fee to Residential Cogeneration customers of \$2.40, and to Small General Service Cogeneration customers of \$2.31 per nameplate kW AC on distributed generation installations in the first year and RPU will adjust the charge annually to the annual measured peak kW AC production, dependent upon AMI metering technology deployment, to mitigate the cost shifts between distributed generators and other utility customers. This change will be effective January 1, 2026.

In RPU's continued commitment to providing reliable energy to our customers, all electric customers will be automatically enrolled in the RPU Electric Service Assured® Utility Service Repair Coverage program. The charge will be \$1.99 monthly for the RPU Electric Service Assured® program or \$3.00 when combined with the RPU Water Service Assured® Program. Customers may choose to opt out by calling RPU to request removal from the program.

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