

HARDWICK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

STREET LIGHTING RATE 06

AVAILABILITY:

To be available for street lighting purposes and billed to the appropriate municipality, village, town, governmental unit and unincorporated community within the Hardwick Electric Department (“HED”) service territory for HED–owned or Customer-owned street lighting equipment. Mercury vapor street lighting is not available for new installation and will be replaced at the end of its useful life with lighting determined to be appropriate by HED and billed to the customer at the charges set forth below.

TERMS:

Service will be supplied on an annual basis. Relocations requested by the customer will be made at customer expense. The Electric Department will replace burned out lamps during normal working hours. The Electric Department reserves the right to meter a representative individual lamp and render a monthly bill based on the monthly reading multiplied by the number of fixtures in service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Street lights which are photo-cell controlled shall be operated from one-half hour after sunset until one-half-hour before sunrise, a total of approximately 4,294 hours each year.

HED-OWNED STREET LIGHT EQUIPMENT ON HED POLES :

MONTHLY RATE: (Payable in U.S. Currency)

<u>High Pressure Sodium</u>	<u>Upsweep Arm Size (Feet)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Watts		
70	4	\$ 7.61
400	4	\$35.39
<u>LED Lighting</u>		

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53 Watt

\$ 7.26

HED reserves the sole right to determine the end of a street lighting fixture's useful life.

CUSTOMER-OWNED STREET LIGHT EQUIPMENT ON CUSTOMER-OWNED POLES

On Customer owned poles, 1) the Customer will furnish and install all poles and associated equipment either overhead or underground with specifications subject to HED's prior approval or 2) the Customer may request HED to install, in compliance with HED standards, all poles and associated equipment based on a time and material bid price. All equipment must be photo-cell controlled. The Customer shall be responsible for maintaining the Customer-owned portion of the streetlight system.

HED will supply unmetered electric energy for Customer-owned outdoor photo cell controlled street lighting equipment (based on 4,294 hours of operation per year) at the rates set forth below. The monthly kWh for photo-cell controlled lighting equipment is based on the total nominal wattage of the equipment, multiplied by the annual estimated hours of operation, divided by 12 months to determine an average monthly kWh use. A customer must complete an application providing the type of light(s), total wattage of each type of light, number of each type of light being installed and general specifications, instructions, dimensions, etc. that apply to the equipment. No billing adjustments will be made for individual service outages. The Customer is responsible to provide proper and timely maintenance to ensure that photovoltaic cell controls operate properly and equipment is maintained to minimize outage time. HED reserves the right to discontinue service upon notice under this rate if the system is not properly maintained.

MONTHLY SERVICE RATE: (Payable in U.S. Currency)

MONTHLY ENERGY RATE

\$0.12290 per kWh (based on the average monthly kWh use described above)

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CUSTOMER-OWNED STREET LIGHT EQUIPMENT ON UTILITY-OWNED POLES

A customer requesting installation of customer-owned lighting on Hardwick-owned poles shall supply all equipment specifications for Hardwick approval prior to purchase and installation. Hardwick, or Hardwick designated contractor, shall install customer owned lighting systems on Hardwick poles at the customer's expense. Installation charges shall be on an actual time and materials basis during normal business hours. The customer is responsible for providing all of the lighting equipment and appurtenances required to install the fixtures on the poles. Hardwick will maintain customer owned lighting systems on Hardwick poles on an actual time and materials basis. The customer is responsible for supplying all necessary materials, including any required inventory, as Hardwick does not stock material for customer owned systems. Hardwick shall own and maintain all poles, wires, and other equipment and apparatus necessary for supplying voltage to customer owned lighting systems on Hardwick poles.

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If lighting equipment owned by the customer must be replaced as a result of vandalism, accident or any other cause, the customer shall pay to Hardwick the cost of removal of the existing equipment and the cost of replacement equipment including installation costs. The customer shall provide necessary materials and pay for labor and other costs necessary for maintenance and repairs above and beyond lamp and photo cell maintenance, including repairs and/or the replacement of damaged lighting equipment, regardless of the cause, nature or extent of physical damage. The customer agrees to hold Hardwick harmless from any damage or injury relating to the customer owned equipment.

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CUSTOMER REQUESTED CONVERSION OF EXISTING STREET LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE.

Hardwick shall have the right to require those Customers requesting modification or replacement of existing Street Lighting Equipment with alternative equipment or services to reimburse Hardwick for the un-depreciated cost of the equipment being converted or replaced, plus all costs, including make-ready costs, not recovered in the monthly charge for the alternative lighting or service. Reimbursement shall take place prior to conversion or removal of existing equipment. For purposes of this rate, LED street lighting and replacement of Hardwick-owned lighting with customer-owned lighting on Hardwick poles shall be considered to be alternative lighting equipment.

BILLING AND PAYMENT:

The above rates are net, billed monthly and payable upon presentation of bill. Such other terms and conditions of the Hardwick Electric Department, in effect from time to time, are a part of this rate. When not paid by the due date, which will be 30 days from date of the bill, service is subject to disconnection. All bills will be rendered in the name of the property owner, unless service is requested in the tenant's name. This schedule is subject to all Federal, State or local taxes legally assessed.

PENALTY CHARGE:

A penalty charge of 1% shall be assessed on delinquent balances. An amount will be considered delinquent if not paid by the due date shown on the bill.

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EFFECTIVE:

To be effective with service rendered on or after October 1, 2011.