

2025 Rate Adjustment Summary:

- ▶ **Residential and small commercial** services will see the monthly Access Charge adjusted from \$42.50 to \$50.00
- ▶ **Residential and small commercial** services will see the addition of a \$1.50/kW Demand Charge
- ▶ **Small commercial** services with a transformer over 25 kVa will see the monthly Access Charge adjusted from \$93.00 to \$100.00
- ▶ **Residential and small commercial** Off-Peak services will see the monthly Access Charge adjusted from \$2.50 to \$5.00
- ▶ The **Off-Peak energy** (kWh) rate will be adjusted to 6.89 cents/kWh in winter and 9.75 cents/kWh in summer
- ▶ **Single-phase large commercial** with demand over 50 kW and three-phase commercial with demand less than 50 kW will see the addition of a \$1.50/kW Demand Charge and removes the energy step rate, adjusting the energy (kWh) rate of 12.2 cents to 12.7 cents per kWh.

* The rate adjustments noted above will be effective with the April billing cycles.

* The complete list of rate adjustments can be found at beltramelectric.com/rates.

Residential Bill Comparison

(non-Off-Peak, excludes tax)

Existing	New
Access Charge: \$42.50	Access Charge: \$50.00
Energy/kWh: 1,000 x \$0.12 = \$120	Energy/kWh: 1,000 x \$0.12 = \$120
	Demand Charge: 4.6 kW x \$1.50 = \$6.90
Total: \$162.50	Total: \$176.90
	Increase: 8.9%

Residential Bill Comparison

(with Off-Peak (winter rate), excludes tax)

Existing	New
Access Charge: \$42.50	Access Charge: \$50.00
Off-Peak Access Charge: \$2.50	Off-Peak Access Charge: \$5.00
Energy/kWh: 1,000 x \$0.12 = \$120	Energy/kWh: 1,000 x \$0.12 = \$120
Off-Peak kWh: 2,000 x \$0.0672 = \$134.40	Off-Peak kWh: 2,000 x \$0.0689 = \$137.94
	Demand Charge: 4.6 kW x \$1.50 = \$6.90
Total: \$299.40	Total: \$319.84
	Increase: 6.8%

THE RISING COST OF ELECTRIC UTILITY MATERIALS

Over the past four years, your electric cooperative has experienced an unprecedented increase in the cost of materials we need to deliver power. It's an uptick everyone in the industry is facing, and we have done our best to keep those increases from affecting electric rates. This graphic shows some of the core components that your electric cooperative needs to operate and the corresponding price increases since 2020. We thank our members for your understanding as we work to ensure you receive the best possible value for your energy dollar.

