

Rate Options for Residential, Farm, and Small Commercial Service

Jackson County REMC

Year-Round (Flat) Rate Option		(Standard Default Option)
➤ Same price per kWh at all times		
Year-Round - 9.3¢		
➤ Advantages:	➤ Disadvantages:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simplest option to understand ○ Most people are familiar with this type of rate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lacks price signals for saving electricity when it would do the most good for keeping rates lower 	
➤ This option appeals to people:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who use considerably more power in summer and winter than they do in the spring and fall ○ Or, who just prefer not to change 		

Seasonal Rate Option			
➤ Price per kWh changes by season of the year			
<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Spring - 6.4¢ Mar. – Apr. – May </div>	<div style="background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Summer - 12.3¢ June – July – Aug. </div>	<div style="background-color: #FFA500; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Fall - 6.4¢ Sept. – Oct. – Nov. </div>	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Winter - 10.6¢ Dec. – Jan. – Feb. </div>
➤ Advantages:	➤ Disadvantages:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faster payback on energy efficiency improvements ○ Gives more incentive to save electricity when it would do more good for keeping rates lower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bills may fluctuate significantly season to season. 		
➤ This option appeals to people:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who have fairly steady electricity consumption from season to season ○ Or, who may use most of their power in the spring and/or fall, e.g. farm grain operations 			

Time-of-Use Rate Option	
➤ Price per kWh changes by season and by time of day on summer and winter weekdays	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring and fall - 6.3¢ ○ Summer and winter weekends and holidays - 6.9¢ ○ Summer weekdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before noon - 6.9¢ noon to 4 pm - 10.2¢ 4 pm to 9 pm - 31.3¢ 9 pm to 10 pm - 10.2¢ after 10 pm - 6.9¢ ○ Winter weekdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before 7 am - 6.8¢ 7 am to 10 am - 26.5¢ 10 am to 6 pm - 6.8¢ 6 pm to 9 pm - 26.5¢ after 9 pm - 6.8¢ 	
➤ Advantages:	➤ Disadvantages:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discounted electric prices 88% of the time ○ Gives most incentive to cut back on electric use when it would do most good to keep rates lower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must become accustomed to pricing periods
➤ This option appeals to people:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who are willing and able to concentrate their electric usage into the hours when electric rates are lowest. 	

All prices per kWh are rounded base rates; all rate options also include a basic service charge and a variable power cost adjustment.

Rates effective October 1, 2010