

**CITY OF GASTONIA
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**GENERAL LIGHTING AND POWER SERVICE
SCHEDULE GX
(VERY LARGE GENERAL SERVICE)**

AVAILABILITY:

AVAILABLE TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHOSE MONTHLY DEMAND EXCEEDS 500 KW IN ANY THREE MONTHS OF THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS. SERVICE UNDER THIS SCHEDULE SHALL BE USED SOLELY BY THE CONTRACTING CONSUMER IN A SINGLE ENTERPRISE, LOCATED ENTIRELY ON A SINGLE SITE. THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR AUXILIARY OR BREAKDOWN SERVICE. POWER DELIVERED UNDER THIS SCHEDULE SHALL NOT BE USED FOR RESALE OR EXCHANGE OR IN PARALLEL WITH OTHER ELECTRIC POWER, OR AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR POWER CONTRACTED FOR OR WHICH MAY BE CONTRACTED FOR, UNDER ANY OTHER SCHEDULE OF THE CITY, EXCEPT AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY, UNDER SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXPRESSED IN WRITING IN A CONTRACT WITH THE CONSUMER.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY IN REGARD TO SUPPLYING POWER ARE DEPENDENT UPON ITS SECURING AND RETAINING ALL NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES, AND PERMITS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH POWER. THE CITY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO ANY CONSUMER OR APPLICANT FOR POWER IN THE EVENT IT IS DELAYED IN OR IS PREVENTED FROM FURNISHING THE POWER BY ITS FAILURE TO SECURE AND RETAIN SUCH RIGHTS-OF-WAY, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES, AND PERMITS.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

ACCEPTANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE BY THE CONSUMER FROM THE CITY OF GASTONIA SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH THE CITY OF GASTONIA AGREES TO FURNISH ELECTRIC AND/OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE CONSUMER AND THE CONSUMER AGREES TO RECEIVE AND PAY FOR SAID SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RATE AND ABIDE BY APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT. THESE RATE SCHEDULES AND APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE MODIFIED. ANY MODIFICATIONS ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

THE APPLICABLE CONSUMER RATE SCHEDULE MAY BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE CONSUMER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE CITY OF GASTONIA RESERVES TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND REMOVE ITS APPARATUS FROM THE PREMISES OF THE CONSUMER IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SAID SERVICE REGULATIONS OR RATE SCHEDULE.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

THE CITY WILL FURNISH 60-HERTZ SERVICE THROUGH ONE METER, AT ONE DELIVERY POINT, AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE VOLTAGES, WHERE AVAILABLE:

SINGLE-PHASE, 120/240 VOLTS;
THREE-PHASE, 3-WIRE, 240 VOLTS DELTA;
THREE-PHASE, 4-WIRE, 120/208 VOLTS WYE; OR
THREE-PHASE, 4-WIRE, 277/480 VOLTS WYE

THE TYPE OF SERVICE SUPPLIED WILL DEPEND UPON THE VOLTAGE AVAILABLE. PROSPECTIVE CONSUMERS SHOULD DETERMINE THE AVAILABLE VOLTAGE BY CONTACTING THE CITY BEFORE PURCHASING EQUIPMENT.

MOTORS OF LESS THAN 5 HP MAY BE SINGLE-PHASE. ALL MOTORS OF MORE THAN 5 HP MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH STARTING COMPENSATORS. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT, WHEN IT ITS OPINION THE INSTALLATION WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SERVICE OF THE CITY, TO PERMIT OTHER TYPES OF MOTORS.

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND:

AT ITS OPTION, THE CITY MAY INSTALL A DEMAND METER TO MEASURE DEMAND FOR ANY CONSUMER SERVED UNDER THIS SCHEDULE. THE DEMAND FOR BILLING PURPOSES EACH MONTH SHALL BE THE MAXIMUM INTEGRATED 30 MINUTE DEMAND KW MEASURED IN ANY 30-MINUTE INTERVAL DURING THE CURRENT BILLING MONTH BUT NOT LESS THAN 30 KW.

CONTRACT DEMAND:

THE CITY OF GASTONIA MAY REQUIRE CONTRACTS TO SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM DEMAND TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CUSTOMER, WHICH SHALL BE THE CONTRACT DEMAND.

MINIMUM DEMAND:

MINIMUM DEMAND SHALL BE THE LARGEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. MAXIMUM INTEGRATED 30-MINUTE DEMAND MEASURED DURING THE MONTH THAT THE BILL WAS RENDERED.
2. 50% OF CONTRACT DEMAND.

HISTORICAL DEMAND AUDIT:

AN AUDIT OF GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS' MOST RECENT TWELVE-MONTH HISTORICAL BILLING DEMANDS MAY BE CONDUCTED ON A PERIODODIC BASIS. ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CUSTOMERS' APPLICABLE RATE WILL BE MADE THE FOLLOWING BILLING MONTH AFTER DETERMINATION A RATE CHANGE IS REQUIRED.

POWER FACTOR CORRECTION:

WHEN THE AVERAGE MONTHLY POWER FACTOR OF A CONSUMER'S POWER REQUIREMENTS IS LESS THAN 85%, THE CITY MAY, AT ITS OPTION, CORRECT THE INTEGRATED DEMAND IN KILOWATTS FOR THAT MONTH BY MULTIPLYING BY 85% AND DIVIDING THE RESULTING VALUE BY THE AVERAGE POWER FACTOR IN PERCENT FOR THAT MONTH.

RATE:

Effective Date 07/01/2022	SUMMER MONTHS	WINTER MONTHS
	(JUNE -- SEPTEMBER)	(OCTOBER -- MAY)
BASIC FACILITY CHARGE:	\$120.00	\$120.00
DEMAND CHARGE (kW):	\$14.00	\$12.00
ENERGY CHARGE (kWh):	\$0.06622	\$0.06122

NOTE: ANY APPLICABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE OR LOCAL SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE RATES.

DEPOSITS:

A DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED ON ALL SERVICES BASED ON A SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS MAINTAINED BY THE BILLING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA. THIS DEPOSIT MAY BE REFUNDED ONCE THE ACCOUNT MAINTAINS A CREDIT RATING OF GOOD OR EXCELLENT FOR AT LEAST TWELVE (12) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OR WHEN THE ACCOUNT IS FINALIZED. UPON FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE, THE CITY WILL REFUND TO THE CUSTOMER THE DEPOSIT LESS ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE WHEN RENDERED, AND BECOME PAST DUE TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE BILL. ON THE 21ST DAY, A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT. IF THE ACCOUNT REMAINS UNPAID FOURTEEN (14) DAYS LATER, SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT.

IF SERVICES ARE DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT, OTHER FEES ASSOCIATED WITH RECONNECTION OR SERVICE CALLS MAY BE DUE, IN ADDITION TO THE PAST DUE BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT, IN ORDER TO HAVE SERVICES RESTORED. IF THE UTILITY ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED, AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.

EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2022.