



January 11, 2024 Update

Large Power and Transmission Service Rate Notice for January 1, 2024 Rate Change

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association has notified Empire Electric Association that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission did not approve their filed rate change as anticipated. FERC instead issued a letter of deficiency requiring Tri-State to respond to questions posed in the letter before the FERC will make a ruling.

The result of this action is that Tri-State's existing A40 rate will still be in effect until FERC takes action to approve a new Tri-State rate. EEA had previously notified Large Power and Transmission Service members of the charges we anticipated would be in effect beginning January 1, 2024, to implement the EEA rate change to a formula rate based on the wholesale rate charged by Tri-State. Because the Tri-State rate change was not approved, EEA will use the following formulary rate components beginning January 1, 2024. These are the charges that will be used to calculate your January 2024 bill for service in December 2023:

Generation Demand Charge: \$9.84/kW*

Transmission Demand Charge: \$8.726/kW*

Energy Charge: \$0.04036/kWh

* The measured demand at EEA's highest thirty (30) minute integrated total demand measured in each monthly billing period during the Tri-State Peak Period. Beginning January 1, 2024, Tri-State's Peak Period is from 12:00 PM Noon through 10:00 PM daily, Monday through Saturday, with the exception of the following six (6) holidays if occurring on Monday through Saturday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Please note the Peak Period for Large Power and Transmission Service will not change until a new rate for Tri-State is approved by FERC. EEA will notify you when a rate has been approved by FERC of the new formulary components and any change in the Peak Period. EEA uses bill messages, notices posted at eea.coop, and emails to notify members of rate changes. Please monitor bill messages and the web site for updates and make sure EEA has your current email for notices. You can update your contact information through SmartHub, emailing EEA at contactus@eea.coop, or calling us at (970) 565-4444.

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