



NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN THE TARIFFS OF EMPIRE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

At its August 11, 2023, meeting, Empire Electric Association’s Board of Directors voted to change EEA’s Residential, General Service, Irrigation, Large Power, and Transmission Service rate tariffs. These changes are designed to position EEA for a sustainable future, recover costs more fairly, and align with rate changes from Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, EEA’s wholesale power provider. A summary of the rate changes is below.

TOUD RATES	CURRENT RATE	1/1/2024 RATE
Residential		
GAC	\$32.00	\$32.40
On-Peak kWh	\$0.14814	\$0.17027
Off-Peak kWh	\$0.04339	\$0.04185
Demand (kW)	\$2.74	\$2.74
GS 1-Phase		
GAC	\$32.00	\$32.00
On-Peak kWh	\$0.13200	\$0.16607
Off-Peak kWh	\$0.04339	\$0.04185
Demand (kW)	\$6.92	\$6.92
GS 3-Phase		
GAC	\$51.87	\$51.87
On-Peak kWh	\$0.15300	\$0.15520
Off-Peak kWh	\$0.04339	\$0.04185
Demand (kW)	\$8.00	\$8.00
Irrigation 1-Phase		
GAC	\$33.00	\$33.00
On-Peak kWh	\$0.14774	\$0.16383
Off-Peak kWh	\$0.04339	\$0.04185
Demand (kW)	\$6.85	\$6.85
Irrigation 3-Phase		
GAC	\$48.90	\$48.90
On-Peak kWh	\$0.15799	\$0.14019
Off-Peak kWh	\$0.04339	\$0.04185
Demand (kW)	\$8.00	\$8.00

ALL ENERGY RATES	CURRENT RATE	1/1/2024 RATE
Residential		
GAC	\$38.00	\$45.00
kWh	\$0.09452	\$0.09452
GS 1-Phase		
GAC	\$38.00	\$42.50
kWh	\$0.10599	\$0.10599
Irrigation 1-Phase		
GAC	\$33.00	\$33.00
kWh	\$0.11132	\$0.11132
Irrigation 3-Phase		
GAC	\$48.90	\$48.90
kWh	\$0.11247	\$0.11247

LARGE POWER	CURRENT RATE	1/1/2024 RATE
GAC	\$231.15	\$231.15
Distribution Dem.	\$10.25	\$10.25
Generation Dem.	\$10.04500	Formula
Transmission Dem.	\$8.90820	Formula
kWh	\$0.04120	Formula
TRANSMISSION SERVICE		
GAC	\$1,483.15	\$1,483.15
Distribution Dem.	\$1.09	\$1.09
Generation Dem.	\$10.04500	Formula
Transmission Dem.	\$8.90820	Formula
kWh	\$0.04120	Formula

On and Off peak energy charges in all the Time of Use and Demand (TOUD) tariffs have been changed to reflect Tri-State’s new peaking period, which will be 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. These are revenue neutral changes.

The Grid Access Charge (GAC) in the Residential All Energy, Residential TOUD, and General Service Single-Phase All Energy tariffs have been increased to help reduce cross-class subsidization and recover costs more fairly, which will position EEA for a sustainable future. Our latest cost of service study confirmed growing negative margins for these rate classes. These changes will move these rate classes closer to zero net margin.

The purchased power components of the Large Power and Transmission Service tariffs will be changed to a formula structure that directly passes through purchased power costs to members in these rate classes through a

formula instead of a stated rate. Tri-State has moved to a formula rate and the changes to these tariffs will allow EEA to continue to pass through our purchased power costs in the most efficient manner.

The new tariffs are scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2024. Written comments about the proposed changes may be submitted electronically through EEA's website or through hard copies delivered to EEA's main office. Hard copies may be submitted by mail to P.O. Box K, Cortez, CO, 81321, or hand-delivered to EEA's main office at 801 North Broadway, Cortez, CO, 81321. Additionally, verbal comments may be submitted during the member input segment of EEA board meetings.

For any questions about this notice and/or the proposed changes, please contact EEA at (970) 565-4444 or toll free at 1-800-709-3726. Copies of all tariffs are available on EEA's website at eea.coop/rates. Copies of tariffs are also on file at EEA's main office and are available for inspection during regular business hours.