



# Lakeland Electric Proposed Base Rates

Effective October 1, 2026

## Commercial Price Plans

Billing Charges per kWh

**Small Commercial**  
Less than 50kW

	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Customer Charge</b>	\$16.50	<b>\$17.25</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Energy Charge</b>					
*GS Energy Charge	0.0551	<b>0.0577</b>	<b>0.0605</b>	<b>0.0632</b>	<b>0.0660</b>
Fuel Charge	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000
Smart Grid Charge	0.00014	-	-	-	-
Environmental Charge	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506
<b>Average Total Bill</b>	<b>\$281.16</b>	<b>\$288.85</b>	<b>\$296.89</b>	<b>\$305.29</b>	<b>\$314.05</b>

*Class-average monthly bill basis - base rate +fuel + inside/outside-city surcharge + gross receipts tax + other*

**Medium Commercial**  
50kW < 500kW

	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Customer Charge</b>	\$58.25	<b>\$62.50</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Energy Charge</b>					
*GSD Energy Charge	0.0211	<b>0.0216</b>	<b>0.0222</b>	<b>0.0228</b>	<b>0.0232</b>
*GSD Demand Charge	\$9.52	<b>\$10.20</b>	<b>\$10.90</b>	<b>\$11.65</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
Fuel Charge	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000
Smart Grid Charge	0.00014	-	-	-	-
Environmental Charge	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506

**Large Commercial**  
500kW and above

	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Customer Charge</b>	\$557.00	<b>\$590.00</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>
<b>Energy Charge</b>					
*GSLD Energy Charge	0.01635	<b>0.01638</b>	<b>0.01641</b>	<b>0.01646</b>	<b>0.01640</b>
*GSLD Demand Charge	\$11.16	<b>\$11.60</b>	<b>\$12.05</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
Fuel Charge	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000
Smart Grid Charge	0.00014	-	-	-	-
Environmental Charge	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506

\*Key: GS = General Service, GSD= General Service Demand, GSLD= General Service Large Demand  
Does not include any taxes.



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Extra Large Commercial  
Greater than 5 MW

	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Customer Charge</b>	\$557.00	<b>\$615.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>Energy Charge</b>					
<b>On-Peak Energy</b>	0.0022	0.0028	0.0032	0.0037	0.0043
<b>Off- Peak Energy</b>	0.0022	0.0028	0.0032	0.0037	0.0043
<b>Demand Charge</b>	\$12.13	\$12.15	\$12.20	\$12.25	\$12.25
Fuel Charge	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000	0.057000
Smart Grid Charge	0.00014	-	-	-	-
Environmental Charge	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506	0.0018506

### Why is there a base rate study?

Lakeland Electric conducts periodic rate studies to ensure electric rates remain fair, financially responsible, and aligned with the cost of providing reliable service. Rate studies evaluate factors such as operating expenses, infrastructure investments and future system needs to help ensure rates are sufficient to maintain safe, dependable service while keeping customer costs as affordable as possible.

### What is the base rate?

The base rate is the part of your electric bill that pays for the poles, wires, equipment, and employees that keep your power on. It covers repairs, upgrades, and the trained workforce that serves you.

### How was this developed?

The base rate adjustment was developed through a Cost of Service Study. It was reviewed at public meetings and approved by the City of Lakeland Utility Committee, which includes the Mayor, City Commissioners, and appointed customer advisors representing all rate classes from both inside the city limits and within the Lakeland Electric service territory.

### Taxes/Residential

Regulatory Tax	0.02564060
Florida Gross Receipts	0.00009905
Utility Tax Inside City Limits	10%
Surcharge Outside of City Limits	10%
Polk County Public Service Tax	10%
Florida State Sales Tax	6.95%
Polk City Resident Franchise Tax	4%

For more information on current rates, please visit the website and go under price plans to see Electric Rate Tariffs, Volume II, Lakeland Electric A Department of the City of Lakeland, FL as filed with The Florida Public Service Commission.