

## Definitions of items used to calculate your monthly bill:

### Late fee

A 2% late payment charge is assessed on bills that are delinquent.

### Property tax surcharge

Reflects changes in the amount of property tax that are over or under what we estimated and included in our base rates.

### Rate information

Detailed rate information is available at [WestarEnergy.com](http://WestarEnergy.com) or upon request.

### Transmission

The costs associated with building and maintaining our transmission system.

### Other charges

Westar Energy may impose additional adjustments and/or surcharges as approved by the KCC.

# Residential electric service rate summary.

This is a summary of the residential electric rates of **Westar Energy**, as approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission.



These examples use rates effective April, 2018.

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# Residential electric rates summary.

Residential electric customers (individual homes or separately metered apartments) may purchase electricity under the Standard Service Rate.

## Standard Service Rate

*This rate structure applies to most residential customers.*

Basic Service Fee.....\$14.50

## Winter Period Rate

### Energy Use

*For the months of October through May:*

\$0.076833 per kWh for the first 500 kWh

\$0.076833 per kWh for the next 400 kWh

\$0.062804 per kWh for all additional kWh

**Plus applicable adjustments and surcharges.**

### Sample Bill Calculation

*The following example of the Standard Service Rate is based on a customer using 750 kWh during a winter month.*

Basic Service Fee..... \$14.50

### Energy Use

500 kWh x \$0.076833..... \$38.42

250 kWh x \$0.076833 ..... \$19.21

**Total Energy Use ..... \$57.63**

### Fuel Used in Power Generation\*\*

750 kWh x \$0.020779.....\$15.58

### Transmission\*\*

750 kWh x \$0.020377.....\$15.28

### Energy Efficiency\*\*

750 kWh x \$0.000231 .....\$0.17

### Property Tax Surcharge\*\*

750 kWh x \$0.000892.....\$0.67

**SUBTOTAL ..... \$103.83**

### City Franchise Fee\*

\$103.83 x 6%.....\$6.23

**SUBTOTAL ..... \$110.06**

### Local Sales Tax\*

\$110.06 x 1%.....\$1.10

**TOTAL BILL.....\$111.16**

\*Amounts vary by location.

\*\* Rates may vary.

## Summer Period Rate

### Energy Use

*For the months of June through September:*

\$0.076833 per kWh for the first 500 kWh

\$0.076833 per kWh for the next 400 kWh

\$0.084752 per kWh for all additional kWh

**Plus applicable adjustments and surcharges.**

### Sample Bill Calculation

*The following example of the Standard Service Rate is based on a customer using 1000 kWh during a summer month.*

Basic Service Fee..... \$14.50

### Energy Use

500 kWh x \$0.076833..... \$38.42

400 kWh x \$0.076833 ..... \$30.73

100 kWh x \$0.084752 ..... \$8.48

**Total Energy Use ..... \$77.63**

### Fuel Used in Power Generation\*\*

1000 kWh x \$0.020779.....\$20.78

### Transmission\*\*

1000 kWh x \$0.020377.....\$20.38

### Energy Efficiency\*\*

1000 kWh x \$0.000231 .....\$0.23

### Property Tax Surcharge\*\*

1000 kWh x \$0.000892.....\$0.89

**SUBTOTAL ..... \$134.41**

### City Franchise Fee\*

\$134.41 x 6%.....\$8.06

**SUBTOTAL ..... \$142.47**

### Local Sales Tax\*

\$142.47 x 1%.....\$1.42

**TOTAL BILL.....\$143.89**

# Definitions of items used to calculate your monthly bill:

*(continued from previous flap.)*

## Basic service fee

A flat monthly fee that partially covers fixed costs associated with providing electricity to your location.

## City franchise fee

Generally, the franchise fee is the “rent” that we pay a city to use the right-of-ways for our lines, poles, etc. This fee percentage may vary depending upon the city.

## Demand

A measurement in kilowatts (kW) of the greatest amount of electricity used in a 15-minute period during the billing period. You may be able to lower your demand and your demand costs by spreading equipment startups over a longer period of time.

## Energy efficiency

The costs associated with our investments in programs to improve energy efficiency.

## Energy use

The total amount of electricity you use during the billing period, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

## Environmental compliance

The costs associated with our responsibility to meet environmental laws and standards.

## Fuel used in power generation

The cost of the fuel used to produce your electricity each month. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to customers with no profit to Westar. It's reviewed by the Kansas Corporation Commission and adjusted quarterly.

## kWh (kilowatt hour)

Standard measure of electricity used equal to 1,000 watts used for one hour.

*Westar Energy will provide more information about specific rates and how to use electricity efficiently and economically.*

*We will also help you determine which rate will best match your needs at the lowest cost. Contact us at the Customer Contact Center at 1-800-383-1183.*