



RATE ADJUSTMENT 2027

STEARNS ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Electric cooperatives like Stearns Electric are not-for-profit, meaning we work toward a zero-based budget by the end of each year. In April 2026, we announced the results of our cost-of-service study, which indicated the need for a rate increase for our members. Your Board of Directors made the decision to move forward with annual rate adjustments starting in 2026.

The chart below outlines the change in rates effective January 1, 2027. Members will first see the impact of the new energy rates on the energy bill they receive in February. Learn more at stearnslectric.org/rate-adjustment-2027.

GENERAL SINGLE PHASE (GS1)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$39.25 per month	\$42.00 per month
Energy (June – August)	\$0.14959 per kWh	\$0.15220 per kWh
Energy (Other Months)	\$0.12816 per kWh	\$0.13050 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
GENERAL SINGLE PHASE DEMAND (G1A)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$39.25 per month	\$42.00 per month
Demand Charge	-----	\$1.25 per kW
Energy (June – August)	\$0.14959 per kWh	\$0.14944 per kWh
Energy (Other Months)	\$0.12816 per kWh	\$0.12715 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
ENERGYWISE®		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
EnergyWise® Rate (June – August)	\$0.09350 per kWh	\$0.09350 per kWh
EnergyWise® Rate (Other Months)	\$0.07350 per kWh	\$0.07350 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
GENERAL THREE PHASE (GS3)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$80.00 per month	\$95.00 per month
Maximum Demand (June - August)	\$14.50 per kW	\$16.10 per kW
Maximum Demand (Other Months)	\$12.25 per kW	\$12.25 per kW
Energy (All Months)	\$0.07492 per kWh	\$0.07610 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
SMALL THREE PHASE (<50 kW) (OS3)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$65.00 per month	\$70.00 per month
Demand Charge	-----	\$1.25 per kW
Energy (June - August)	\$0.14975 per kWh	\$0.14763 per kWh
Energy (Other Months)	\$0.13074 per kWh	\$0.12862 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
IRRIGATION (IRRIG & IRRNC)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$600.00 per year	\$650.00 per year
Maximum Demand (June - September)	\$5.00 per kW	\$6.00 per kW
Coincident Demand (June - September)	\$18.00 per kW	\$20.00 per kW
Excess Demand (June - September)	\$5.00 per kW	\$5.00 per kW
Energy (All Months)	\$0.07531 per kWh	\$0.07328 per kWh
Base PCA	-----	\$TBD per kWh
INTERRUPTIBLE THREE PHASE (GEN3)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$95.00 per month	\$115.00 per month
Maximum Demand (All Months)	\$6.75 per kW	\$7.50 per kW
Coincident Demand (June - August)	\$28.59 per kW	\$29.60 per kW
Coincident Demand (Other Months)	\$19.70 per kW	\$20.39 per kW
Excess Demand (All Months)	\$5.00 per kW	\$5.00 per kW
Energy (All Months)	\$0.06644 per kWh	\$0.06613 per kWh
Base PCA	---	\$TBD per kWh
INTERRUPTIBLE SINGLE PHASE (GEN1)		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Fixed Charge	\$50.00 per month	\$50.00 per month
Coincident Demand (June - August)	\$28.59 per kW	\$29.60 per kW
Coincident Demand (Other Months)	\$19.70 per kW	\$20.39 per kW
Excess Demand (All Months)	\$5.00 per kW	\$5.00 per kW
Energy (All Months)	\$0.09270 per kWh	\$0.09270 per kWh
Base PCA	---	\$TBD per kWh
SECURITY LIGHTING		
	EXISTING RATE	NEW RATE
Security Lights	\$6.75 per month	\$7.25 per month