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UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESIDENTIAL AID DISCOUNT (RAD) ELECTRIC BILL

NOTE: THIS GUIDE APPLIES TO RESIDENTIAL AID DISCOUNT (RAD) CUSTOMERS ONLY

MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum charge covers the cost of the first 30 kilowatt-hours (kwh) of usage. It includes fixed charges for the meter, reading the meter and bill preparation. The minimum charge is distributed over three types of energy services: distribution, transmission and generation.

ENERGY SERVICE CHARGES: Energy charges cover the energy costs that vary with usage. Energy charges are measured in kwhs. There are three types of energy services charges - distribution, transmission, and generation. Their amounts vary by season. The summer billing months are June through October, and the winter billing months are November through May. Charges also vary according to whether the customer has electric heating (all-electric service) or not.

? **DISTRIBUTION SERVICE CHARGE:** The distribution charge covers the cost of the delivery of electricity to your home or business through PEPCO's local power lines, transformers, substations and other equipment

? **TRANSMISSION SERVICE CHARGE:** The transmission charge covers the cost of delivering electricity over high voltage power lines from the generation companies to PEPCO.

? **GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE:** The generation charge covers the cost to produce electricity at power plants, or for the cost of buying electricity from another supplier.

DELIVERY TAX: The delivery tax is PEPCO's version of the District's Gross Receipts Tax. The District Government requires PEPCO to collect this tax from all of its customers and turn the proceeds over to the D.C. Treasury.

RELIABLE ENERGY TRUST FUND (RETF): This customer surcharge is intended to recover costs of RETF programs including the universal service, energy efficiency, and renewable source programs authorized by the DCPSC. RAD customers do not pay the RETF surcharge.

PUBLIC SPACE OCCUPANCY SURCHARGE (PSOS): The PSOS is mandated by the Council of the District of Columbia. The Council provided that PEPCO should recover from its customer all costs it incurs to lease conduit or space for its underground facilities or poles in public space.

PRICE TO COMPARE: PEPCO is the only company that distributes electricity to customers in the District. However, you can choose an alternative supplier for electric generation and transmission other than PEPCO. The price to compare can help you make this decision. It is the average price you paid for generation and transmission services over the last 12 months, based on your usage pattern.

ADMINISTRATIVE CREDIT: The purpose of this credit is to return to customers receiving distribution service a portion of the SOS Administrative Charge received from customers with Standard Offer Service.

GENERATION PROCUREMENT CREDIT: Customers receive this credit if and when PEPCO is able to procure power at a lower rate than it anticipated in rates submitted to the Commission.

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RAD RATES

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RESIDENTIAL AID DISCOUNT RATES

	Summer Billing Months (June – October)	Winter Billing Months (November – May)
<u>Generation</u>		
Minimum charge	71 cents per month	71 cents per month
Next 370 kwh	1.276 cents per kwh	2.260 cents per kwh
In excess of 400 kwh	7.599 cents per kwh	5.469 cents per kwh
<u>Transmission</u>		
Minimum charge	8 cents per month	8 cents per month
Next 370 kwh	0.187 cents per kwh	0.365 cents per kwh
In excess of 400 kwh	0.521 cents per kwh	0.521 cents per kwh
<u>Distribution</u>		
Minimum charge	19 cents per month	19 cents per month
Next 370 kwh	0.151 cents per kwh	0.578 per kwh
In excess of 400 kwh	2.850 cents per kwh	1.947 cents per kwh
<u>Delivery Tax</u>		
	0.7 cents per kwh	0.7 cents per kwh
<u>Public Space Occupancy Charge</u>		
	0.154 cents per kwh	0.154 cents per kwh
<u>Administrative Credit*</u>		
	0.15 cents per kwh	0.15 cents per kwh
<u>Generation Procurement Credit*</u>		
	0.0358 cents per kwh	0.0358 cents per kwh

RESIDENTIAL AID DISCOUNT RATES FOR ALL-ELECTRIC SERVICE

<u>Generation</u>		<u>Generation Procurement Credit*</u>	0.0358 cents per kwh
Minimum charge	71 cents per month		
Next 370 kwh	1.361 cents per kwh		
401-700 kwh	5.707 cents per kwh		71 cents per month
In excess of 700 kwh	7.599 cents per kwh		1.361 cents per kwh
<u>Transmission</u>			2.722 cents per kwh
Minimum charge	8 cents per month		4.550 cents per kwh
Next 370 kwh	0.202 cents per kwh		8 cents per month
401-700 kwh	0.387 cents per kwh		0.202 cents per kwh
In excess of 700 kwh	0.521 cents per kwh		0.300 cents per kwh
<u>Distribution</u>			0.521 cents per kwh
Minimum charge	19 cents per month		19 cents per month
Next 370 kwh	0.151 cents per kwh		0.188 cents per kwh
In excess of 400 kwh	2.850 cents per kwh		0.770 cents per kwh
<u>Delivery Tax</u>			
	0.7 cents per kwh		
<u>Public Space Occupancy Charge</u>			
	0.154 cents per kwh		0.7 cents per kwh
<u>Administrative Credit*</u>			
	0.15 cents per kwh		0.154 cents per kwh

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**Rate changes periodically. Rate given is for April 2006.*

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