



Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia
Office of Consumer Services

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL:

Prices effective on June 1, 2006

NOTE: THIS GUIDE APPLIES TO NON-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 kwh. 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. They also vary according to whether or not the consumer has electric heating (all-electric service).

? **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.

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 customers 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.

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF

PEPCO RATES

SEE REVERSE SIDE

PEPCO RESIDENTIAL RATES

Summer Billing Months (June – October)

Winter Billing Months (November – May)

Generation

Minimum charge \$2.38 per month
In excess of 30 kwh 7.923 cents per kwh

\$2.19 per month
7.293 cents per kwh

Transmission

Minimum charge 12 cents per month
In excess of 30 kwh 0.413 cents per kwh

12 cents per month
0.413 cents per kwh

Distribution

Minimum charge 47 cents per month
Next 370 kwh 0.945 cents per kwh
In excess of 400 kwh 2.845 cents per kwh

47 cents per month
0.9458 cents per kwh
1.942 cents per kwh

Delivery Tax

0.7 cents per kwh

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**Public Space Occupancy
Surcharge**

0.154 cents per kwh

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RETF

0.065 cents per kwh

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Administrative Credit*

0.15 cents per kwh

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**Generation Procurement
Credit***

0.0358 cents per kwh

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PEPCO RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR ALL-ELECTRIC SERVICE

**Generation Procurement
Credit***

0.0358 cents per kwh

Generation

Minimum charge \$2.37 per month
In excess of 30 kwh 7.896 cents per kwh

\$2.23 per month
7.424 cents per kwh

Transmission

In excess of 30 kwh 12 cents per month
0.413 cents per kwh

12 cents per month
4.13 cents per kwh

Distribution

Minimum charge 47 cents per month
Next 370 kwh 0.945 cents per kwh
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**Rate changes periodically. Rate given is for April 2006.*