



Jump River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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2026 RATE CHANGE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why are rates changing?

- Increased wholesale power costs, particularly in relation to demand charges.
- The cost of maintaining our power lines continues to increase due to higher prices for line materials and vegetation management.
- We need to replace aging lines and equipment to ensure reliable power for our members.
- JREC replaced 16 miles of aging overhead line in 2025, which does come at a cost, but it improves reliability. The 2026 work plan includes more lines being replaced to help improve reliability.

What will the new residential rates be?

- The fixed cost of delivery charge will be \$48 per meter.
- The kilowatt-hour (kWh) rate will be \$0.1149 during September to May and \$0.1280 for the months of June to August, reflecting an increase of approximately \$0.004 per kWh.
- On average, a member using around 8000 kWh annually will see an increase of approximately \$3.81 per month.
- Refer to the rate chart attached for a complete list of rates.

What is a Fixed Cost of Delivery Charge?

- This fixed charge covers the expenses associated with maintaining an energized service at your home or cabin, including trucks, cable, meters, transformers, labor, cost of insurance, and other operating costs.
- Regardless of how much electricity you use, the cost of ensuring reliable electric service availability remains the same.
- This charge ensures all members contribute equitably to the basic costs of service.

What can I do to help lower my bill?

- Monitor your energy usage through your SmartHub account. Tracking your usage patterns can help you identify areas where you can cut back.
- Lower your demand by spreading out the use of high-energy appliances throughout the day rather than using them all at once. For example, avoid running the dishwasher, washer, and dryer simultaneously. This has a direct impact on the wholesale purchased power rate.
- If you need to replace an appliance, look for ENERGY STAR® certified products, which are designed to save energy without sacrificing performance.
- Install a programmable or smart thermostat to automatically adjust the temperature when you're not home.
- Turn off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Use natural light during the day and consider LED bulbs for lighting, as they consume less energy.
- Refer members to the Use Energy Wisely booklet if they are looking for additional energy conservation tips. We can mail them a copy, or they can find it online at jrec.com/use-energy-wisely-guide-efficiency-tips.

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Energy Rate Schedule

Residential	
Fixed Cost of Delivery Charge	\$48.00
Energy kWh Charge:	
Summer (June - August)	\$0.1280
Winter (September - May)	\$0.1149

Small 3-Phase	
Fixed Cost of Delivery Charge	\$82.10
Energy kWh Charge:	
Summer (June - August)	\$0.1280
Winter (September - May)	\$0.1149

Large Power / Peak Alert	
Fixed Cost of Delivery Charge:	
Single Phase	\$82.10
Three Phase	\$100.00
Demand kW Charge:	
Maximum	\$8.83
Summer Coincident	\$73.26
Winter Coincident	\$32.02
Energy kWh Charge	\$0.0692

Dusk/Dawn Lighting	
Rental	\$10.45

Distributed Generation	
Excess Generation kWh Credit Refer to Member Policy 311	Avoided Cost

Electric Heat	
Fixed Cost of Delivery Charge	\$5.00
Energy kWh Charge:	
Summer (June - August)	\$0.1280
Winter (September - May):	
Off-Peak Storage	\$0.0764
Off-Peak Dual Fuel	\$0.0895
Electric Heat without Backup	\$0.0962
Electric Heat Separately Metered	\$0.1149

Single Phase Level 2 Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger	
EV Fixed Cost of Delivery	\$5.00
Energy Charges:	
Overnight (9 pm - 5 am)	\$0.0592
All Other Hours	\$0.2691

Utility Taxes/Service Fees and Charges	
State Tax	5.00%
County Tax	0.50%
Non-Taxable Program Charge	up to \$1.33
Transfer of Service Charge	\$10.00
*Reconnect Fee	\$40.00
*After-Hours Reconnect Fee (2 - 8 pm)	\$200.00
Returned Payment Fee	\$35.00
Late Fee	1.50%

*Refer to Member Policy 312 for when this applies.

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