

FORTISALBERTA RATE CATEGORIES



Our rates are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

For our current rates, and how the **kW** or **kVA of Capacity** applies to your rate, please visit the Rates webpage at www.fortisalberta.com/rates.

We invest in new services and upgrades for most of our rate categories. More information on the Contribution Program is available on the [Rates and Billing](#) page.

Words that are bolded are terms used in our [Customer Terms and Conditions](#) and our [Rates, Options, and Riders Schedules](#). Some of these definitions can also be found in the [Glossary](#) available at the bottom of the webpage at www.fortisalberta.com.

Residential Service (Rate 11)

This rate is for individually metered single-family dwelling units that are strictly living spaces, not business or commercial properties. Multi-unit residential buildings (including apartment and condos) must meter and bill their individual units separately.

This rate also applies to new mobile home parks.

If your home has a garage with a separate meter, the garage will be billed as a Small General Service (Rate 41).

This rate has a daily **Facilities and Service Charge** that applies to each unit.

Farm Service (Rate 21 - Breakered Service Closed)

This rate is closed for new farm services. However existing customers that are billed on their breaker size will continue to be under this rate until such time that changes are required, such as load increases.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the **kVA** breaker size and a daily **Service Charge**.

Farm Service (Rate 22 - Demand Meter)

This rate is for all new farm services for our customers in a rural area living on a parcel of land which contains a residence and on which agricultural activities are conducted. We require a Land Use Declaration to be signed for any rural Farm or Residential service.

A property that is leased may still be considered a farm service. The size of the property is not a determining factor.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the **kVA of Capacity** and a daily **Service Charge**.

Grain-Drying Service (Rate 23 - Closed)

The Grain-Drying Service is closed for new installations.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the **kVA of Capacity** and a daily **Service Charge** for existing installations.

Irrigation Service (Rate 26)

This rate is available to sites that are directly connected to our distribution system for irrigation purposes operating between Apr. 1 and Oct. 31.

If you have **Expected Peak Demands** of 75 kW or greater, we need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed a **System and Facilities Charge** based on the greater of the charge resulting from the **kW or kVA of Capacity**, and a daily **Service Charge**.

Street Lighting Service Investment Option (Rate 31)

Street lighting service is for street lighting fixtures on our distribution system, as long as the fixtures are owned and maintained by us.

The wattage charges don't apply if you temporarily disconnect the fixture, or if the energy is supplied through a separate metered service.

All standard maintenance costs are included in this rate. This rate has a daily **Service Charge** per fixture.

Street Lighting Service No Investment Option (Rate 33 - Closed)

This street lighting service is only available for existing customers under a current agreement with us. This rate is not available for new installations.

We offer limited maintenance under this rate and will invoice for any maintenance not covered. This rate has a daily **Service Charge** per fixture.

Yard Lighting Service (Rate 38)

This rate is available for your yard lighting fixtures that are attached to our distribution system, providing that we own and maintain the fixtures.

The wattage charges don't apply if you temporarily disconnect the fixture, or if the energy is supplied through a separate metered service.

We include all standard maintenance costs in this rate. This rate has a daily **Service Charge** per fixture.

Small General Service (Rate 41)

This rate is for small general services connected directly to our distribution system with operating demands less than 75 kW that don't fit under Residential, Farm, Irrigation or Oil and Gas service rates.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the greater of the charge resulting from the **kW or kVA of Capacity**, and a daily **Service Charge**.

Oil and Gas Service (Rate 45)

This rate is for our oil and natural gas field services customers. This rate is specifically for sites that include pumping and related operations such as rectifiers, cathodic protection, radio transmitters and water pumping services and have operating demands less than 75 kW.

This rate is billed a **System and Facilities Charge** based on the greater of the charge resulting from the **kW or kVA of Capacity**, and a daily **Service Charge**.

General Service (Rate 61)

This rate is for customers who don't qualify for our other specific rates and who have operating demands of 2,000 kW or less.

For this rate, we need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the greater of the charge resulting from the **kW or kVA of Capacity**, and a daily **Service Charge**.

Large General Service (Rate 63)

This rate is for customers who don't qualify for our other specific rates and who have operating demands greater than 2,000 kW.

For this rate, we need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed a **Local Facilities Charge** based on the greater of the charge resulting from the **kW or kVA of Capacity**, a daily **Service Charge**, and a **System Usage Charge** based on **Contract Kilometres**.

Idle Billing Service (Option C)

You can choose to de-energize your service for a given period of time while still leaving our facilities in place. During this period you will be billed based on your **Minimum Demands** as defined in your rate schedule.

This option is applicable for all rate classes except for Residential Service (Rate 11).

Flat Rate Service (Option D)

This option is for unmetered services that qualify for Small General Service (Rate 41) or Oil and Gas Service (Rate 44 and 45) and have a small or predictable average monthly kWh consumption.

If these unmetered loads change over time or if the loads aren't predictable, we might choose to meter the service at your cost and will bill you accordingly.