

# FortisAlberta Rate Categories

Our rates are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

For our current rate charges, and **kW** or **KVA of Capacity** and **demand** and how it applies to your rate, please visit [www.fortisalberta.com/rates](http://www.fortisalberta.com/rates).

We invest in new services and upgrades for most of our rate categories. Find out about our Contribution Program on the Rates and Billing page. Words that are bolded are terms used in our rates and our Terms and Conditions. These definitions can be found in our Glossary.

## 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 **Service Charge** per unit.

## Farm Service (Rate 21)

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

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

This rate is billed based on the **KVA of Capacity**.

## Grain-Drying Service (Rate 23—not available)

The Grain-Drying Service is not available for new installations.

This rate is billed based on the **KVA of Capacity** for existing installations.

## REA Services (Rates 24 & 29)

REA Services are for customers who are members of a Rural Electrification Association (REA) and farmers who own their entire electric service extension.

## 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'll need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed based on the **kW of Capacity**.

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## 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.

There is also a daily **Service Charge** per fixture.

## Street Lighting Service No Investment Option (Rate 33—not available)

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.

There is also 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.

There is 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 based on the **kW of Capacity**.

## 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 based on the **kW of Capacity**.

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## 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.

With this rate, we'll need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed based on the **kW of Capacity**.

## 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.

With this rate, we'll need an **Electric Service Agreement** in place.

This rate is billed based on the **kW of Capacity** and 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 **kW of Capacity** as defined in your rate schedule.

This option is for Farm, Grain-Drying, Irrigation, Small General Service, Oil and Gas, General Service and Large General Service customers.

## 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.