

## Members see the cooperative difference with an overall electric rate decrease

During a time when we are bombarded with rising cost in transportation, housing, and even groceries; beginning in January, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative is thrilled to return money to our members in the form of a rate decrease! Rates are being lowered and the average member can expect their energy bill to go down. The bottom line is when the cooperative does well, our members do well. This is the cooperative difference! The Board of Directors and employees of the Cooperative work hard to be excellent stewards of our members' money. We are continuously looking for ways to create value and decrease expenses in a thoughtful way. We do these things all while considering the importance of maintaining a safe and reliable system. This is nothing new; our rates have been flat for the last five years.

Another reason the Cooperative can decrease rates is because of the sustained growth we've had in our service territory. Residential and commercial growth increases sales and is a win for everyone. While our system is still very rural compared to our city neighbors, ECEC is connecting more homes and businesses than ever before. The rate change will be effective January 1, 2022. The average member can expect to see a 2.5% decrease or nearly \$50 annually. In total, our members will save over \$500,000 dollars per year on their energy bills.



## SmartHub – the mobile way to manage your energy use

About 35% of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative member-owners already use SmartHub to manage and pay their energy bills. Here are some of the smart benefits these members are already experiencing:





- Go mobile- with your Apple or Android device
- View your billing history
- View and easily analyze your electric use
- Identify ways to lower your energy bill
- And, more.

Get started today at [www.ecec.com](http://www.ecec.com).



## Web sites offer more energy efficiency ideas

There are numerous ways to make your home and business more energy efficient. Visit these web sites for even more energy efficiency ideas and incentives:

- [www.ecec.com](http://www.ecec.com) – Check out the incentives, money-saving energy efficiency ideas, and much more!
- [www.togetherwesave.com](http://www.togetherwesave.com) – Take an energy audit through a typical **TOGETHERWESAVE** home. It's easy and offers ways to cut back on energy use.
- [www.focusonenergy.com](http://www.focusonenergy.com) - Money-saving FOCUS incentives and programs can help make your home or business more energy efficient. 
- [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) – Learn about energy efficient appliances that can save money on your energy bill. 
- [www.doe.gov](http://www.doe.gov) - Find out what the Department of Energy offers for energy saving ideas.

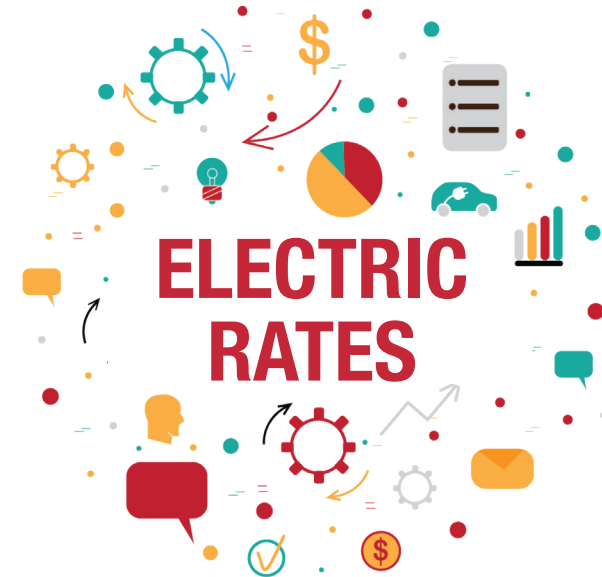
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# New Electric Rate Design - Effective January 1, 2022 (For more detailed information visit our web site at [www.ecec.com](http://www.ecec.com).)

General Purpose		Rate Codes A	
Monthly Service Charge	\$34.00		
Energy Charge - June-September	\$ 0.12350	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - October-May	\$ 0.10750	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
General Purpose - Time of Use		Rate Code AT	
Monthly Service Charge	\$34.00		
Energy Charge – Summer On Peak 4:00 PM-8:00 PM (Mon-Fri) June-September	\$ 0.36000	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge – On Peak Other 4:00PM-8:00PM (Mon-Fri) October-May	\$ 0.24000	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge – Off Peak (all other hours)	\$ 0.08700	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge Overnight -9 PM - 5 AM (all days)	\$ 0.05400		
Controlled Water Heater Credit		Rate Code W	
Credit	\$ 3.00	per month	per water heater
Controlled Central Air Conditioner Credit		Rate Code AC	
Credit (during June, July, August)	\$ 5.00	per month	per air conditioner
Off Peak Energy Usage - Separately Metered (Dual Fuel and Heat Storage)		Rate Code T & V	
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 4.00		
Energy Charge - June – Sept	\$ 0.09800	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - Oct-May	\$ 0.07800	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Separately Metered Heat (Rate Closed)		Rate Code H	
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 4.00		
Energy Charge - June-September	\$ 0.12350	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - October-May	\$ 0.10750	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
General Purpose - less than 50 kW demand		Rate Code R	
Monthly Service Charge	\$51.00		
Energy Charge - June-September	\$ 0.12350	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - October-May	\$ 0.10750	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Demand and Energy - less than 300 kW demand		Rate Code CA	
Monthly Service Charge	\$51.00		
Demand Charge - Summer (June – Sept)	\$14.00	per kW	
Demand Charge - Winter (Oct-May)	\$10.50	per kW	
Energy Charge - June – September	\$ 0.06200	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - October – May	\$ 0.05450	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
General Purpose - Peak Alert		Rate Code C	
Monthly Service Charge	\$75.00		
Monthly Demand Charge	\$ 5.50	per kW	
<i>Plus:</i>			
Winter Demand Charge(Dec-Feb) - On Peak	\$29.54	per kW	each season
Summer Demand Charge(June-Aug) - On Peak	\$25.80	per kW	each month <small>(Rate Code C continues on top of next panel.)</small>



Energy Charge – Summer On Peak 11:00 AM-7:00 PM (Mon-Fri) June, July, August	\$ 0.08450	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge – Winter On Peak 4:00 PM-10:00 PM (Mon-Fri) December, January, February	\$ 0.07769	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge – Off Peak (all other hours and months)	\$ 0.07087	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>
Energy Charge - Off Peak Overnight 9 PM - 5 AM	\$ 0.06068		

Off Peak Irrigation and Crop Drying		Rate Code N	
Monthly Service Charge - Single Phase	\$34.00		
Monthly Service Charge - Three Phase	\$51.00		
Energy Charge	\$ 0.10000	per kWh	<u>plus PCA</u>

## OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Unmetered Outdoor Light - Overhead		Rate Code SL	
Service Charge - Existing location	none		
40-Watt LED Retro	\$12.60	per month	
48 Watt LED	\$ 8.15	per month	
58-Watt LED	\$12.60	per month	
73 Watt LED	\$11.30	per month	
70 Watt HPS (Closed Rate)	\$ 8.15	per month	
100 Watt HPS	\$ 8.15	per month	
150 Watt HPS	\$11.30	per month	
250 Watt HPS (when available)	\$13.85	per month	
175 Watt HgV (Closed Rate)	\$ 8.15	per month	
400 Watt HPS	\$18.00	per month	



Unmetered Outdoor Light - Underground		Rate Code SL	
Service Charge - Existing location	none		
100 Watt HPS	\$12.60	per month	
150 Watt HPS	\$15.95	per month	
175 Watt HgV (Closed Rate)	\$12.60	per month	



**Do you own an electric vehicle or are you considering buying one?**  
Contact us today to learn more about our new EV rate, SmartCHARGE.

### NEW Rate Code EV

SmartCHARGE - subscription rate of \$18.00 per month  
SmartCHARGE+ - subscription rate of \$35.00 per month

Free level 2 charger owned and maintained by the cooperative  
SmartCHARGE+ includes unlimited charging between 9:00 PM - 5:00 AM  
Visit our website at [www.ecec.com](http://www.ecec.com) or call us at 715-832-1603.

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