

**RATE 18**

**UNDERGROUND  
STREET LIGHTING**

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**AVAILABILITY**

This rate is available to customers, including municipal customers, using the Company's electric service for street and area lighting served from existing underground distribution facilities.

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable only to outdoor lighting high intensity discharge fixtures, either high pressure sodium (HPS), or metal halide (MH), and with poles conforming to Company specifications. Services will be rendered only at locations that, solely in the opinion of the Company, are readily accessible for maintenance. If the Company is required to install light fixtures on poles other than those described herein, the Company will determine in each case the amount and form of payment required.

**RATE PER LUMINARIES**

SIZE AND DESCRIPTION			per Month	kWh per Month
9,000 Lumens	(MH) (100W)	Acorn, Round, or Octagonal Style	\$ 16.21	41
15,000 Lumens	(HPS) (150W)	Acorn, Round, or Octagonal Style	\$ 16.33	62
9,000 Lumens	(MH) (100W)	Traditional	\$ 12.07	37
15,000 Lumens	(HPS) (150W)	Traditional	\$ 12.16	62
9,000 Lumens	(MH) (100W)	Shepherd	\$ 24.53	41
15,000 Lumens	(HPS) (150W)	Shepherd	\$ 26.88	62
30,000 Lumens	(MH) (320W)	Shoebox Type	\$ 29.60	123
45,000 Lumens	(HPS) (400W)	Shoebox Type	\$ 21.72	158
30,000 Lumens	(MH) (320W)	Cobra Flex	\$ 29.61	120
50,000 Lumens	(HPS) (400W)	Cobra Flex	\$ 29.44	152

Effective September 2021 , selected existing light sets will no longer be available for new installations. Replacement light sets will only be available until inventory is depleted and will be replaced on a first-come, first-served basis. Affected lights are as follows:

7,500 Lumens	(MV) (175W)	Modern	\$ 12.21	69
7,500 Lumens	(MV) (175W)	Classic	\$ 16.29	69
7,500 Lumens	(MV) (175W)	Traditional	\$ 11.75	69
7,500 Lumens	(MV) (175W)	Shepherd	\$ 23.66	69
7,500 Lumens	(MV) (175W)	Acorn, Round, or Octagonal Style	\$ 15.64	69
10,000 Lumens	(MV) (250W)	Acorn, Round, or Octagonal Style	\$ 16.84	95
20,000 Lumens	(MV) (400W)	Shoebox Type	\$ 20.05	159
9,000 Lumens	(MH) (100W)	Modern	\$ 12.07	37
9,000 Lumens	(MH) (100W)	Classic	\$ 15.85	37
36,000 Lumens	(MH) (400W)	Hatbox	\$ 30.98	159
42,600 Lumens	(MH) (400W)	Hatbox	\$ 30.78	159
110,000 Lumens	(MH) (1000W)	Hatbox	\$ 47.35	359
40,000 Lumens	(MH) (400W)	Shoebox Type	\$ 27.08	159
15,000 Lumens	(HPS) (150W)	Modern	\$ 12.27	62
15,000 Lumens	(HPS) (150W)	Classic	\$ 17.10	62
50,000 Lumens	(HPS) (400W)	Hatbox	\$ 29.57	158
140,000 Lumens	(HPS) (1000W)	Hatbox	\$ 42.93	368

**RATE PER POLE**

15' MH - Aluminum Shepherd's Crook - Direct Buried	\$ 29.95
15' MH - Aluminum Shepherd's Crook - Base Mounted	\$ 35.99
12' MH - Smooth/Fluted Aluminum - Direct Buried	\$ 23.20
14' MH - Smooth/Fluted Aluminum - Direct Buried	\$ 23.85
14' MH - Standard Fiberglass - Direct Buried	\$ 9.79
35' MH - Square Aluminum - Direct Buried	\$ 26.80
35' MH - Round Aluminum - Direct Buried	\$ 27.80
30' MH - Round Aluminum - Base Mounted	\$ 32.70
30' MH - Square Aluminum - Base Mounted	\$ 35.70

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**RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION CUSTOMER CHARGE**

\*The lights described above may be installed in new or existing residential subdivisions at the ratio of one light for either every four (4) or six (6) metered residences. An administrative charge of \$2.75 will be added to each fixture billed under this provision. Each monthly bill rendered will include an amount for the installed lighting. Such amount will be determined by adding the appropriate charges above for the installed luminaries, pole, and administrative charge and dividing such charge by either four (4) or six (6). This provision is applicable only if no other lighting option is available for the residential subdivision. This provision is not available for lighting parking lots, shopping centers, other public or commercial areas nor the streets of an incorporated municipality.

**REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SYSTEMS**

In the event that the customer desires to replace an existing lighting system owned and operated by the company, the customer shall be required to pay to the Company an amount equal to the provision for early contract termination listed below.

**PROVISION FOR EARLY CONTRACT TERMINATION**

In the event that the customer terminates the contract prior to the end of the contract term, the customer shall pay as the termination charge the appropriate charges above excluding fuel for the remainder of the contract term; plus the sum of original cost of the installed equipment, less accumulated depreciation through the effective termination date, plus removal and disposal costs, plus environmental remediation costs less any applicable salvage values, the total of which shall in no case be less than zero.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

When construction costs exceed four (4) times the estimated annual revenue excluding fuel revenue to be derived by the Company, the customer may make a contribution in aid of construction of the excess cost or pay the Company's standard facility rate on the excess construction cost in addition to the rate charges above.

**ADJUSTMENT FOR FUEL, VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED CAPACITY, AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE COSTS**

Fuel costs of \$.02413 per kWh are included in the monthly lamp charge and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**PENSION COSTS COMPONENT**

The energy charges above include a Pension Costs component of -.00020 per kWh as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**STORM DAMAGE COMPONENT**

Inclusion of a storm damage component has been indefinitely suspended until further order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**EDIT DECUREMENT RIDER**

The Energy Charges above will be reduced by \$0.00393 per kWh to reflect the EDIT Decrement Rider as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

**PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts under this rate shall be written for a period of not less than ten (10) years. The Company reserves the right to remove its facilities when subject to vandalism or for other cogent reasons.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The Company will furnish, erect, operate and maintain all necessary equipment in accordance with its standard specifications. Standard service for post decorative lamps requiring underground wiring shall include one hundred twenty five feet of service conductor, all necessary trenching and back-filling in normal, unimproved soil. Non-standard equipment or installation in extraordinary conditions such as, but not limited to, landscaped areas, paved areas, or extremely rocky or wet soil will require the customer to pay the difference in cost between such non-standard equipment and/or extraordinary conditions and the standard service installed under normal conditions or pay to the Company its normal monthly facility charge based on such difference in costs.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and are a part of this rate schedule. Service hereunder is subject to Rules and Regulations for Electric Service of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.