

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
THE CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS.**

Section 1: That the following electric rate schedules be adopted and the rate schedules contained in Ordinance [2000-20, 2000-160, 2005-183, 2008-38, 2008-88 and] 2009-73 be amended accordingly:

Schedule R-2015 – Residential Service

Applicable to residential customers for all domestic users.

	2016	2017	2018
Facilities Charge	\$12/month	\$12.35/month	\$12.70/month
First 800 kWh used per month	\$0.1023/kWh	\$0.1054/kWh	\$0.1086/kWh
Over 800 kWh used per month (Winter: Nov - April)	\$0.077/kWh	\$0.08/kWh	\$0.0824/kWh
Over 800 kWh used per month (Summer: May - Oct.)	\$0.0941/kWh	\$0.0969/kWh	\$0.0998/kWh
Minimum Bill	\$12/month	\$12.35/month	\$12.70/month

Schedule SC-2015 – Small Commercial Service

Available to commercial customers and multiple-family dwelling for all general purposes when the demand is less than 50 kW.

	2016	2017	2018
Facilities Charge	\$13/month	\$13.40/month	\$13.80/month
First 2,000 kWh used per month	\$0.1103/kWh	\$0.1136/kWh	\$0.1170/kWh
Over 2,000 kWh used per month (Winter: Nov - April)	\$0.0822/kWh	\$0.0847/kWh	\$0.0872/kWh
Over 2,000 kWh used per month (Summer: May - Oct.)	\$0.1103/kWh	\$0.1136/kWh	\$0.1170/kWh
Minimum Bill	\$13/month	\$13.40/month	\$13.80/month

Schedule SC – 2015 – Medium Commercial Service

Available to commercial customers and multiple-family dwelling for all general purposes when the demand is more than 50 kW but less than 200 kW.

	2016	2017	2018
Facilities Charge	\$13/month	\$13.40/month	\$13.80/month
Demand Charge per month (All kW)	\$6.95/kW	\$7.15/kW	\$7.35/kW
Energy Charge (Winter: Nov. - April)	\$0.0645/kWh	\$0.0664/kWh	\$0.0684/kWh
Energy Charge (Summer: May - Oct.)	\$0.068/kWh	\$0.07/kWh	\$0.0721/kWh
Minimum Bill (New at 25 kW)	\$173.75/month	\$178.75/month	\$183.75/month

Schedule SC – 2015 – Large Commercial Power Service

Available to commercial customers and multiple-family dwelling for all general purposes when the demand is more than 200 kW.

	2016	2017	2018
Demand Charge (All kW)	\$6.85/kW	\$7.05/kW	\$7.25/kW
Consumption Charge (Demand (kW) x 200)	\$0.0671/kWh	\$0.0691/kWh	\$0.0712/kWh
Consumption Charge (all excess use)	\$0.0617/kWh	\$0.0636/kWh	\$0.0655/kWh
Minimum Bill (100 kW)	\$685.00/month	\$705.00/month	\$725.00/month

Schedule SC – 2015 – Large Commercial Power Service – 3% (Primary Power)

Available to commercial customers when the demand is more than 200 kW and that take power at primary voltage.

	2016	2017	2018
Demand Charge (All kW)	\$6.85/kW	\$7.05/kW	\$7.25/kW
Consumption Charge (Demand (kW) x 200)	\$0.0651/kWh	\$0.0671/kWh	\$0.0691/kWh
Consumption Charge (all excess use)	\$0.0598/kWh	\$0.0616/kWh	\$0.0635/kWh
Minimum Bill (100 kW)	\$685.00/month	\$705.00/month	\$725.00/month

Schedule LC – TOU – 2015 – Large Commercial Power Service Time of Use

Available to customers who otherwise qualify for Large Commercial Power Service.

	2016	2017	2018
Demand Charge (all Demand)	\$4.35/kW	\$4.50/kW	\$4.65/kW
Demand Charge (Peak: June - Sept. 3PM to 8 PM)	\$15.15/kW	\$15.60/kW	\$16.05/kW
Consumption Charge	\$0.0617/kWh	\$0.0636/kWh	\$0.0655/kWh

Minimum Bill – The highest of the following:

- a) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)
- b) The maximum demand charge established during the preceding 11 months

Schedule PA-2015 – Power Cost Adjustment Rider

The revised monthly “base cost” for purposes of the PCA will be the total demand, energy and transmission cost contained on Exhibit 12A and 12 B – Development of Purchased Power Expense. A copy of this exhibit is a part of the Technical Appendix found in the Comprehensive Electric Rate Study prepared by HDR and dated October 2015.

The total purchased power expense from Exhibit 12A will be divided by the total kWh’s to produce a ¢/kWh value (PCA calculation shown in Exhibit 12B). The ¢/kWh value is the “base cost” for the PCA adjustment and shall be set at \$0.07086.

Schedule NM -2015 – Net Metering

Available to customers who meet the Net Metering requirements in Ordinance 2014-80.

	2016	2017	2018
Residential			
Net Metering Service Charge	\$5/month	\$5.15/month	\$5.30/month
First 800 kWh used per month	(\$0.0767/kWh)	(\$0.0791/kWh)	(\$0.0815/kWh)
Over 800 kWh used per month (Winter: Nov - April)	(\$0.0583/kWh)	(\$0.06/kWh)	(\$0.0618/kWh)
Over 800 kWh used per month (Summer: May - Oct.)	(\$0.0706/kWh)	(\$0.0727/kWh)	(\$0.0749/kWh)
Small Commercial (< 50kW)			
Net Metering Service Charge	\$5/month	\$5.15/month	\$5.30/month
First 2,000 kWh used per month	(\$0.0827/kWh)	(\$0.0852/kWh)	(\$0.0878/kWh)
Over 2,000 kWh used per month (Winter: Nov - April)	(\$0.0617/kWh)	(\$0.0635/kWh)	(\$0.0654/kWh)
Over 2,000 kWh used per month (Summer: May - Oct.)	(\$0.0827/kWh)	(\$0.0852/kWh)	(\$0.0878/kWh)
Medium Commercial (> 50kW; < 200kW)			
Net Metering Service Charge	\$5/month	\$5.15/month	\$5.30/month
Energy Charge (Winter: Nov. - April)	(\$0.0484/kWh)	(\$0.0498/kWh)	(\$0.0513/kWh)
Energy Charge (Summer: May - Oct.)	(\$0.0510/kWh)	(\$0.0525/kWh)	(\$0.0541/kWh)
Large Commercial (> 200kW)			
Net Metering Service Charge	\$5/month	\$5.15/month	\$5.30/month
Energy Charge (Winter: Nov. - April)	(\$0.0503/kWh)	(\$0.0518/kWh)	(\$0.0534/kWh)
Energy Charge (Summer: May - Oct.)	(\$0.0463/kWh)	(\$0.0477/kWh)	(\$0.0491/kWh)

- a) Net metering service charge is paid in addition to the standard rate facilities charge
- b) Net metering credit is multiplied by the energy generated by the customer up to a maximum of the customer's total usage in the billing period. No credit is provided for demand usage or demand charges.

Section 2: Schedules shall be in effect for all bills due on or after **February 1, 2016**. The above and foregoing Ordinance was passed, approved, and adopted the _____ day of _____, 2015 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City Of Bentonville, Arkansas.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK