

Rochester Gas and Electric Electric Tariff - PSC No. 19 Rate Summary

Introduction

This document is a generalized summary of RG&E's electric rates. For a complete description of terms and conditions of service, please refer to RG&E's tariffs as approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC). Our tariffs are available online at www.rge.com. If you have any questions about this rate summary, please contact our Customer Relations Center at 1-800-743-2110.

Electric Service

Your electric bill is made up of delivery and supply charges. The delivery charge is what you pay RG&E to transport electricity to you over our power lines. The supply charge is what you pay for the electricity you use.

As an RG&E electric customer, you can purchase your electricity supply from RG&E or an energy services company (ESCO), also known as a supplier.

RG&E is your electric delivery company. Whether you purchase your electricity supply from RG&E or an ESCO, RG&E will continue to deliver your energy, safely and reliably. If your power is interrupted or you have questions regarding your energy delivery service, RG&E will be there for you.

Overview of Electric Supply Choice

Electricity customers can buy electricity supply from RG&E, or from an ESCO.

If you choose RG&E to be your supplier, you can select either the RG&E Fixed Price Option (see [Option 1](#) under “**Supply Options**” below) or the RG&E Variable Price Option (see [Option 2](#) under “**Supply Options**” below).

If you choose an ESCO to be your supplier, you will be selecting from one of their supply offerings. You will also have to choose from either [Option 3](#) or [Option 4](#) under “**Supply Options**” below. You should contact ESCOs directly to find out more about their offers, terms and conditions. A complete list of qualified ESCOs is available at www.rge.com, or by calling our Customer Relations Center at 1-800-743-2110.

Commencing October 1 of each year (through 2007), RG&E will host a new open enrollment period known as *Voice Your Choice*. It is during this enrollment period that you will choose between RG&E or ESCO supply, and fixed or variable rates. The choice you make will remain in effect for the following calendar year. Although you may be able to switch between an ESCO and RG&E for your supply at any time during that year, you will be committed to a fixed or variable rate based on the choice you made during the enrollment period. If you are currently taking supply from RG&E and do not make a choice during this enrollment period, you will default to the Variable Price Option for your delivery and supply rates. Likewise, if you are currently taking supply from an ESCO, you will default to the ESCO Price Option for your delivery rates.

Supply Options

1: RG&E Fixed Price Option (FPO)

You can choose to buy your electricity supply from RG&E at a fixed price.

This election determines the components of your delivery and supply bill, and consists of fixed supply, transition, and delivery charges. The fixed supply and transition charges include the cost of electricity, plus the cost of procuring electricity and for managing the risk of providing a fixed price over the one-year period. This option is designed to provide the customer with price stability.

2: RG&E Variable Price Option (VPO)

You can choose to buy your electricity supply from RG&E at a variable price.

This election determines the components of your delivery and supply bill, and consists of fixed delivery charges, coupled with variable supply and transition charges. The variable charges are updated monthly to reflect the changing market cost of electricity, based on New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) day-ahead wholesale prices.

3: ESCO Option with Supply Adjustment (EOSA)

You can choose to buy your electricity supply from an ESCO.

This election determines the components of your delivery bill, and consists of fixed RG&E delivery, transition and supply charges; a variable RG&E supply adjustment (based on the market price of electricity each month); and a retail access credit equal to \$0.005 per kwh (a credit against your RG&E charges because you purchase your supply from an ESCO). This option is designed to offer price stability to those customers that choose an ESCO.

4: ESCO Price Option (EPO)

You can choose to buy your electricity supply from an ESCO.

This election determines the components of your delivery bill, and consists of fixed delivery charges, coupled with a variable transition charge and a retail access credit equal to \$0.004 per kwh (a credit against your RG&E charges because you purchase your supply from an ESCO).

Definitions of Selected Terms

Service Classifications (SC)

- SC1 - Residential Service
- SC2 – General Service – Small Use
- SC3 – General Service - 100 kw Minimum
- SC4 – Residential Service - Time-of-Use Rate
- SC7 – General Service - 12 kw Minimum
- SC8 - Large General Service – Time-of-Use Rate
- SC9 – General Service - Time-of-Use

Minimum Monthly Charge is based on 28 to 33 days of service and will be prorated if the billing period is less than 28 days or more than 33 days. This charge represents part of the cost of providing service and will be billed whether or not you use any electricity. Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Delivery Charge is what you pay RG&E to transport electricity to you over our power lines and is billed as a fixed rate calculated on a per kwh (kilowatt-hour) basis.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,4,7,9.

Demand Charge is determined using the maximum demand occurring during the monthly billing period and is billed as a fixed rate calculated on a per kw (kilowatt) basis.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 3,7,8,9.

Transition Charge collects from or refunds to electricity delivery customers an amount based on the difference between RG&E's owned generation and purchased power contracts and the market value of those assets. Charge may be fixed or variable based on your electricity supply pricing option and is applied to your bill on a per kwh basis.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Backout Credit (Supply Adjustment) is applied against the RG&E Fixed Price if you select an ESCO for your energy supply under the ESCO Option with Supply Adjustment (EOSA). The amount is based on the market price of electricity each month.

Applies to EOSA customers taking service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Retail Access Surcharge collects the amount of retail access credits given to those customers who choose to receive their electricity supply from an ESCO. This fixed charge is updated annually on April 1st and is applied to your bill on a per kwh basis.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Retail Access Credit represents those costs that RG&E no longer incurs once a customer chooses to take supply from an ESCO. EPO customers receive a credit of \$0.004/kwh and EOSA customers receive a credit of \$0.005/kwh.

Applies to EPO and EOSA customers taking service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

System Benefits Charge is used to fund New York State public benefit programs. This fixed charge is updated annually on February 1st and is applied to your bill on a per kwh basis.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Delivery Revenue Surcharge is used to pay the Gross Receipts Tax imposed by New York State and/or Local Municipalities. The rate will vary depending on the town, village, or city in which you reside and may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions. Applied to the subtotal of all other delivery charges shown on your bill.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Supply Charge is what you pay for electricity generated or purchased on your behalf by RG&E or the ESCO. When taking supply from an ESCO, it is at their discretion whether the supply charges are billed together with your delivery charges (single bill), or separately.

Applicable to all customers who take service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Supply Revenue Surcharge is used to pay the Gross Receipts Tax imposed by New York State and/or Local Municipalities. The rate will vary depending on the town, village, or city in which you reside and may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions. Applied to the subtotal of all other supply charges shown on your bill.

Applies to FPO and VPO customers taking service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Sales Taxes may be applied to your bill in two forms: County Sales Tax and State Sales Tax. The New York State portion of the sales tax, as well as the County portion for certain counties, does not apply for utility services for residential purposes. These taxes may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions.

Applies to FPO and VPO customers taking service under SC 1,2,3,4,7,8,9.

Late Payment Charge will be assessed at 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance, including service billing arrears and unpaid late payment charges.

Service Classification No. 1 – Residential Service

Eligibility:

Generally applies to single-family dwelling units, individual flats or apartments, religious houses of worship, religious schools, not-for-profit community residences for the mentally disabled, and not-for-profit veterans organizations.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E’s published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

Minimum Monthly Charge \$20.00

Delivery Charge per kwh \$ 0.02270

Transition Charge per kwh Fixed Annually ([TCF Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([TCF-A Statement](#)), or Variable ([TCV Statement](#))

Retail Access Surcharge Rate per kwh ([RAS Statement](#))

System Benefits Charge Rate per kwh ([SBC Statement](#))

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))

2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web

3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))

Sales Tax Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable

Late Payment Charges 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 2 – General Service – Small Use

Eligibility:

Generally applies to any customer whose demand is, or is estimated to be, 12 kilowatts or less, and whose consumption does not exceed 3,000 kilowatt hours in each of four consecutive monthly billing periods.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E's published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

Minimum Monthly Charge \$20.00

Delivery Charge per kwh \$ 0.01452

Transition Charge per kwh Fixed Annually ([TCF Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([TCF-A Statement](#)), or Variable ([TCV Statement](#))

Retail Access Surcharge Rate per kwh ([RAS Statement](#))

System Benefits Charge Rate per kwh ([SBC Statement](#))

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))

2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web

3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))

Sales Tax Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable

Late Payment Charges 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 3 – General Service – 100 kw Minimum

Eligibility:

Generally applies to any customer with billing demand of not less than 100 kilowatts during any three of the previous twelve months.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E's published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

Minimum Monthly Charge \$160.00
Demand Charge per kw \$ 10.59
Transition Charge per kw \$ 4.05

Transition Charge per kwh Fixed Annually ([TCF Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([TCF-A Statement](#)), or Variable ([TCV Statement](#))
Retail Access Surcharge Rate per kwh ([RAS Statement](#))
System Benefits Charge Rate per kwh ([SBC Statement](#))

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))
2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web
3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.
4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))
Sales Tax Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable
Late Payment Charges 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 4 – Residential Service – Time-of-Use Rate

Eligibility:

Generally applies to any customer who would otherwise be served under Service Classification No. 1. Annual consumption up to and including 24,750 kwh will be served under Rate Schedule I; annual consumption exceeding 24,750 kwh will be served under Rate Schedule II. The use of this service is voluntary for all customers.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E's published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

	<u>Schedule I</u>	<u>Schedule II</u>
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$20.00	23.48
Meter Charge	\$ 3.98	3.98
Peak Delivery per kwh	\$ 0.02783	0.04249
Off Peak Delivery per kwh	\$ 0.02252	0.02723
Transition Charge per kwh	Fixed Annually (TCF Statement) and revised for new service on or after April 1 (TCF-A Statement), or Variable (TCV Statement)	
Retail Access Surcharge	Rate per kwh (RAS Statement)	
System Benefits Charge	Rate per kwh (SBC Statement)	

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))
2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web
3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.
4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges	Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges (RTS Statement)
Sales Tax	Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable
Late Payment Charges	1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 7 – General Service – 12 kw Minimum

Eligibility:

Generally applies to any customer with billing demand of not less than 12 kilowatts or whose consumption exceeds 3,000 kilowatt hours in each of four consecutive monthly billing periods.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E's published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

Minimum Monthly Charge	\$50.00
Demand Charge per kw	\$13.38
First 200 hours per kwh	\$ 0.00102
Next (usage) per kwh	\$ 0.00074

Transition Charge per kwh Fixed Annually ([TCF Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([TCF-A Statement](#)), or Variable ([TCV Statement](#))

Retail Access Surcharge Rate per kwh ([RAS Statement](#))

System Benefits Charge Rate per kwh ([SBC Statement](#))

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))
2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web
3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.
4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges	Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges (RTS Statement)
Sales Tax	Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable
Late Payment Charges	1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 8 – Large General Service – Time-of Use Rate

Eligibility:

Generally applies to any customer with a basic demand of not less than 300 kilowatts during any three of the previous 12 months, provided that whenever the monthly basic demand has been 200 kw or less for 12 consecutive months, the customer thereafter will be billed under another appropriate service classification.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E’s published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

	<u>Secondary</u>	<u>SubTrans-Sec</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>SubTrans-Ind.</u>	<u>SubTrans-Comm.</u>	<u>Trans.</u>
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$500.00	800.00	450.00	700.00	700.00	950.00
Demand Charge per kw	\$ 7.93	4.68	7.30	3.31	3.39	3.38
Transition Charge per kw	\$ 2.32	3.94	2.33	4.67	4.55	3.04

Transition Charge per kwh Fixed Annually ([TCF Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([TCF-A Statement](#)), or Variable ([TCV Statement](#))

Retail Access Surcharge Rate per kwh ([RAS Statement](#))

System Benefits Charge Rate per kwh ([SBC Statement](#))

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO Fixed Annually ([FPO Statement](#)) and revised for new service on or after April 1 ([FPO-A Statement](#))
2. VPO Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web
3. EOSA Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.
4. EPO Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))

Sales Tax Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable

Late Payment Charges 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

Service Classification No. 9 – General Service – Time of Use

Eligibility:

Generally available to any customer taking service continuously as of October 24, 1997, who would otherwise be served under Service Classification No. 2, 3, or 7, provided that access to a telephone extension is available at the meter location(s). This Service Classification is available at the option of the customer.

Rates: (Note: any statement referenced below can be found in RG&E's published tariff)

Electricity Delivery Charges:

Minimum Monthly Charge	\$50.00
Demand Charge per kw	\$ 9.01
Peak Delivery per kwh	\$ 0.00663
Off Peak Delivery per kwh	\$ 0.00389

Transition Charge per kwh	Fixed Annually (TCF Statement) and revised for new service on or after April 1 (TCF-A Statement), or Variable (TCV Statement)
Retail Access Surcharge	Rate per kwh (RAS Statement)
System Benefits Charge	Rate per kwh (SBC Statement)

Electricity Supply Charges:

1. FPO	Fixed Annually (FPO Statement) and revised for new service on or after April 1 (FPO-A Statement)
2. VPO	Varies monthly – see Variable supply prices on web
3. EOSA	Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.
4. EPO	Supplier Pricing – see your ESCO.

Taxes & Other Charges:

Revenue Surcharges	Percentage applicable to Delivery and Supply charges (RTS Statement)
Sales Tax	Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates, where applicable
Late Payment Charges	1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

TABLE 1 – Supply Pricing Option Components

Service Classification No. 1 -- Residential				
	FPO	VPO	EPO	EOSA
Monthly Charge	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
Delivery Charge	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
Transition Charge	Fixed	Variable	Variable	Fixed
Retail Access Surcharge	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
Retail Access Credit	N/A	N/A	Fixed	Fixed
System Benefits Charge	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
RG&E Supply	Fixed	Variable	N/A	Fixed
Backout Credit	N/A	N/A	N/A	Variable
ESCO Supply	N/A	N/A	ESCO	ESCO

Does not include applicable Delivery or Commodity Revenue Surcharges, or State or Local Sales Tax.

TABLE 2 – Supply Pricing Options: Sample Calculation (Cost per kwh)

Service Classification No. 1 -- Residential

F P O		V P O		E P O		E O S A	
Delivery	a	Delivery	a	Delivery	a	FPO Delivery	a
Supply	b	Supply	d	ESCO Supply	f	FPO Supply	b
Transition Charge	c	Transition Charge	e	Transition Charge	e	FPO Transition Charge	c
x	-	x	-	Retail Access Credit	g	Supply Adjustment	d
x	-	x	-	x	-	Retail Access Credit	h
x	-	x	-	x	-	ESCO Supply	f
Total	a + b + c	Total	a + d + e	Total	a + f + e + g	Total	a + b + c + d + h + f

- a = Fixed through 12/31/08
- b = Fixed for each calendar year
- c = Fixed for each calendar year. Charge / (Credit)
- d = Variable – Daily
- e = Variable – Monthly. Charge / (Credit)
- f = ESCO Supply Price
- g = Fixed through 12/31/08. (Credit)
- h = Fixed through 12/31/08. (Credit)

Units are Cost per kwh

Does not include the System Benefits Charge, the Retail Access Surcharge, Delivery or Commodity Revenue Surcharges, or applicable State and Local Sales Tax