

EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
PAXTON, ILLINOIS

OPTIONAL SERVICE - SINGLE-PHASE - PREPAID ADVANTAGE
RATE SCHEDULE NO. 7

Availability

This rate is made available in accordance with Regulation No. 29 - PREPAID ADVANTAGE and is available to member/owners for all uses, subject to established regulations of Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cooperative). Service under this schedule is available to installations requiring fifty (50) kVA or less of transformer capacity and service capacity of 200 amperes or less. This rate provides member/owners with the opportunity to have better control over their electric energy budgets and cash flow by allowing them to purchase electric energy in the amounts they need and when they want to make the purchase.

Type of Service

Single phase, 60 cycles, 120/240 voltage

Rate

Facilities Charge:

\$36.00 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours per month @ 12cents per kilowatt-hour

Minimum Charge

The monthly minimum charge under this rate shall be the sum of the Facilities Charge and Energy Charges.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this rate schedule with respect to minimum charges, the Cooperative may adjust the monthly minimum charge to assure adequate revenue for amortization of its investment in facilities.

Conditions

- A. This rate is an alternative to the Cooperative's Rate No. 1 - General Service – Single Phase and is available to any new applicant(s) for service or any existing service location(s) that meet the availability and type of service criteria.
- B. Member/owners requesting this rate shall complete the applicable application for service and agreement to receive service.

- C. A member/owner may cancel service under this rate and request service under another applicable rate; however, the member/owner may not request service under this rate for at least one year after the effective date of cancellation. Member/owners who receive service under this rate for fewer than 12 months and choose to request service under another rate will be required to pay the then-current trip charge to cover the cost of the meter exchange and pay a deposit, if required.
- D. Service under this rate and all associated riders shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cooperative's Regulations, as amended from time to time.
- E. This rate is not available for service at any location enrolled in the Cooperative's Regulation No. 24 - Medical Equipment Registry program and classified as critical care.
- F. Member/owners who are enrolled in the PREPAID ADVANTAGE program and become classified as critical care pursuant to Regulation No. 24 - Medical Equipment Registry program will be removed from this rate and must follow the guidelines as stated in Regulation No. 29 – PREPAID ADVANTAGE.
- G. Service may be provided under this rate without regard to deposit requirements as established in Regulation No. 3- Deposits. However, the Cooperative will perform a credit check on any applicant for this service to verify the identification information and to check for past due balances. The Cooperative will require a minimum deposit of \$25 to cover several days of service.
- H. All PREPAID ADVANTAGE member/owners will pay a \$50 nonrefundable service establishment fee and a \$25 minimum payment on the account.
- I. For existing member/owners switching to Rate No. 7 who have an existing electric service deposit, such deposit shall be applied in the following order:
 - a. Used to pay for service provided by the Cooperative to the member/owner up to the date of the change to Rate No. 7;
 - b. Applied to the new deposit requirements;
 - c. With any balance applied to the charges for establishing the new rate; or,
 - d. Applied as a credit on the account.
- J. The Cooperative shall be the sole and final authority in determining the applicability of this rate to a service location.
- K. Any other monthly services provided by the Cooperative to this same location shall also be provided on a prepaid basis.
- L. Member/owners disconnected for nonpayment or former member/owners who have a past due account balance may enroll in the PREPAID ADVANTAGE program with fifty (50) percent of all payments applied to the total balance owed up to the date of disconnection or termination. The Cooperative may require a portion of the total balance owed be paid at the time of application for PREPAID ADVANTAGE such that the remaining balance is paid over a term not to exceed twelve (12) months. The Cooperative is the sole and final authority as to such term.
- M. The Cooperative will provide participants with a text message, email or phone call to alert them when the account balance is at or below a projected five (5) days usage. It is the participant's sole responsibility to provide the Cooperative with current and correct contact information for such message. It is not the Cooperative's responsibility to verify that the message was delivered, nor will the Cooperative refrain from disconnecting service if it cannot deliver such message due to insufficient or incorrect information.
- N. The Cooperative will not provide any account on this rate with a written past due notice or termination for non-payment notice. Any account with a payment balance of \$-0- or balance due the Cooperative will be disconnected without further notice. However,

the Cooperative will only disconnect such accounts Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., excluding holidays. The Cooperative may disconnect such accounts without regard to its Regulation No. 28 - Disconnection of Electric Service for Nonpayment concerning forecasted temperatures or period of year.

- O. Any charges incurred by the Cooperative as a result of insufficient fund checks/electronic fund transfers, returned credit card payments, and the like associated with service under this rate shall be applied immediately to the account balance and may result in disconnection of service without further notice. The Cooperative reserves the right to delay posting a payment to an account up to seven (7) days if it has sufficient reason to believe that the member/owner's financial institution will not honor the payment.
- P. Any account with a \$-0- balance or balance due the Cooperative for a period of thirty (30) days will be permanently disconnected. Any member/owner's account disconnected for such reason must make application to reestablish service. Regulations concerning disconnection and reconnection of electric service on a seasonal basis, trip charges and collection fees apply. (See Regulation No. 21- Rate and Fees.)
- Q. Riders No. 1, Interruptible Water Heating and No. 5, Interruptible Air Conditioning, are not applicable for use with Rate 7.

Utility Taxes

Any taxes and fees levied on the Cooperative under the Illinois Public Utilities Revenue Act shall be added to the rates and minimum charges specified in this schedule. Any additional taxes that may be imposed by taxing authorities on the member/owner shall also be added to the above rates and minimum charges.

Terms of Payment

Payment for service under this rate is due and payable prior to the provision of the service.

Effective with bills rendered on and after September 1, 2010.

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