

WASHINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 38 L

SUBJECT: STREET & AREA LIGHTING RATE

POLICY: This rate is available for security or area lighting consisting of an LED fixture set to four wattage ranges between 30 and 70 watts, or a 100W or a 400W high-pressure sodium (HPS) fixture, installed on an existing WEC pole.

MONTHLY RATE: 60-70 Watt LED.... \$25.16  
50-60 Watt LED .....\$26.37  
40-50 Watt LED .....\$25.32  
30-40 Watt LED.....\$24.87  
100 Watt HPS .....\$26.39  
400 Watt HPS .....\$52.78

MEMBER-OWNED LED FIXTURES ON MEMBER PROPERTY

Members who want to have Co-op installed LED fixtures installed on their property (and not on Co-op poles, as above) may contract for an installation. Such installation will be energized on the member's existing service, under the existing tariff OR a new connection and billing meter would need to be in place for a new request for lighting service under the appropriate tariff.

WEC will otherwise provide unmetered electric energy for Member-owned photo-sensor controlled security lighting equipment (based on 4,140 hours of annual operation) at the rates set forth below. The monthly energy charge is based on the total nominal wattage of the equipment, multiplied by the annual estimated hours of operation, divided by 12 months to determine an average monthly kwh use.

A Member must complete an application describing the type of light(s), total wattage of each type of light, number of each type of light being installed, and general specifications, instructions, dimensions, etc., that apply to the equipment. No billing adjustments will be made for individual service outages. The Member is responsible to provide proper and timely maintenance to ensure that photo-sensor controls operate properly and equipment is maintained to minimize outage time. The Co-op reserves the right to discontinue service upon notice under this rate if the system is not properly maintained. WEC will install, in compliance with its standards, all poles and associated equipment based on a time and materials basis.

For a new, metered location the application for service must be completed, and any/all fees paid, and any/all permits or easements required must be secured by the Member requesting the LED installation. There is a one-time installation fee of \$176 and a separate fixture cost of \$524 for a 60-70 watt LED fixture. Should the request require a new pole for LED installation, a charge of \$1,500 will also apply.

**MEMBER-OWNED LED FIXTURE, installed on Member's pole.**

WEC will retain responsibility for specifying and supplying a -60-70 watt LED fixture suitable for installation on either the Member's pole, or a Co-op pole. WEC retains the option to modify the specification based on a Member's request; Member will be responsible to pay for any subsequent difference in cost to WEC, before installation.

INSTALLATION COST: \$198.58 (one-time)

LED FIXTURE COST: \$591.23 (one-time)

POLE INSTALLATION COST: \$1,692.45 (one-time, member-owned pole)

MONTHLY RATE (energy & maintenance) \$13.62  
(overtime labor, IF NEEDED, performed at actual cost).

**MEMBER-OWNED LED FIXTURE, installed on existing WEC pole**

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LED FIXTURE COST: \$591.23 (one-time)

MONTHLY RATE (energy & maintenance) \$13.62

**SUSPENSION OF SERVICE:**

Where service has been suspended at Member's request, the minimum monthly rate shall be applicable during the period of suspension until the next immediate billing cycle. When service is re-established at the request of the Member, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 during working hours and \$50.00 during other than normal working hours shall be charged for each security light.

**BILLING: PROCEDURE:**

The above rate is net, billed monthly and payable within thirty (30) days of the billing date for monthly customers.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Subject to the provisions of Cooperative Policies #3 (Billing Period) and #12 (Collection of Delinquent Accounts), except that all

costs of collection, including reasonable fees for attorneys and agents, shall be charged to the Member.

1. The Cooperative will furnish and install a light unit(s) controlled by a photoelectric cell at a location agreeable to both parties, make all necessary electrical connections and furnish electricity. The Member shall permit tree trimming in order to eliminate any interference with conductors or the light unit(s) or their installation.
2. The Cooperative will maintain and repair the unit(s) upon notice from the Member that said unit is not operating.
3. If payment for the rental of any light unit(s) is not received within thirty (30) days of the date payment is due and after proper written notice to the Member of the delinquency, service to the light unit(s) will be subject to termination. (Termination will be in the form of disconnection of the power lead wires to the unit.) At the end of thirty (30) days thereafter, and in the event of continued non-payment, the light unit(s), together with all poles and conductors, if any, will be removed.
4. The Member agrees to protect the unit(s) from damage so far as able and to pay for any willful or negligent damage done or caused by same.
5. The light unit(s) and accessories necessarily installed shall remain the property of the Cooperative and will be removed at the request of the Member or at the discretion of the Cooperative if the unit(s) are not in use.
6. Provision of an additional pole or poles or extension of wire for any distance beyond an existing Cooperative pole to service a security area or street light will be subject to the following terms:

Contribution-in-aid-of-construction for Primary, Secondary, and/or Service Extension for Lighting. Upon written application by the owner of any property, or occupancy with the consent of the owner, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., shall furnish, place and construct such primary, secondary and/or service extension as is necessary to render the service requested. The total cost (excluding the light unit(s) of providing the extension shall be paid by the party requesting the extension. The applicant shall pay Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. the contribution-in-aid-of-construction for the service connection prior to construction. Charges for contributions-in-aid-of-construction shall be determined by average cost methods.

7. Each Member requesting street, security or area lighting service shall receive a copy of this policy bulletin to acquaint them with the terms and conditions of the service rendered.

**EFFECTIVE:**

Effective on a service-rendered basis, commencing November 1, 2022 for WEC owned Street and Area lights. Rates for member-owned LED fixtures will commence on July 1, 2023.