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Newsletter

RATES WILL INCREASE ON OCTOBER 1ST

With the release of the final wholesale power and transmission rates from Bonneville Power Administration for the period of October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028, the OCEC Board approved a 5% kWh Energy Rate increase for the General Service G1, G2, G3, G4, and Second Meter rate classes effective October 1, 2025. This change reflects rising costs in wholesale power supply and delivery. The updated rates will ensure OCEC continues to provide safe, reliable power to our Members.

RATES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2025

Rate Class	Service Charge (\$/mo)	kWh Rate (\$/kWh)	Demand Charge (\$/KW)
G1	\$36.30	\$0.0996	\$0.00
G2	\$56.70	Up to 5000 kWh: \$0.0776 5001 & over kWh: \$0.0872	\$0.00
G3	\$68.05	\$0.0587	\$3.70
G4	\$164.50	\$0.0568	\$3.70
(7) Second Meter	\$28.35	\$0.0965	\$0.00
(5) Irrigation Single Ph	\$52.20	\$0.0612	\$3.70
(6) Irrigation 3 Ph	\$67.00	\$0.0612	\$3.70
(10) Idle Service	\$36.30	\$0.0000	\$0.00

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of “shoulder months,” which refer to the transitional periods between peak heating and cooling seasons. During the fall, these milder weeks typically occur between September and November. Shoulder months offer a great opportunity to reduce home energy consumption as the need for extensive heating or cooling is reduced. Look for simple ways to boost indoor comfort without running your heating and cooling system. Use ceiling fans and open windows on breezy days to ventilate your home. On cooler days, add a layer of clothing and avoid running the heat.

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HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER - UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

At OCEC, we're always working to improve efficiency and deliver the most reliable electric service possible. One simple way you can help? Make sure we have your current contact information.

Accurate info helps us:

- Communicate about planned outages
- Resolve billing or usage questions faster
- Update you with information during severe weather or unplanned outages
- Keep you informed about co-op events and programs

Many members have had the same account info for years, and we may not have your current cell phone number or email. Rest assured, your information is safe with us—we never share it with third parties.

Take a moment to log in to your SmartHub account at ocec.coop and confirm or update your contact details. It's a small step that makes a big difference in how we serve you.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES

OCEC is pleased to announce new rebate opportunities for residential energy efficiency upgrades through the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) programs.

New Rebates Include:

- Attic, floor, and wall insulation
- Energy-efficient windows and patio doors

These new programs are designed to help members reduce energy use and lower utility bills – all while improving home comfort.

Ongoing Rebates:

- Ductless and ducted heat pumps
- Heat pump water heaters

(For replacements of existing electric systems with qualified units)

To view full program requirements and start your application, visit our website:

www.ocec.coop/rebates-assistance/

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