



## Electric Power Rates - Residential

Our residential power rate has two parts:

1. A minimum monthly fee; and
2. An energy usage, charge, per kilowatt hour.

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The minimum monthly fee is \$15.12. It will apply to every bill. This fee allows us to properly maintain and service the 500-plus miles of power distribution lines, thousands of home service lines, and all of the associated equipment in the AUB power system. The fee directly contributes to helping us keep our energy usage charge as low as we can in the market.

The current energy usage charge is 6.552 cents for each kilowatt hour (kWh) that you use. It applies to the electric power you use to run all of your appliances, lights, heating and cooling units, and so forth. (What is a kWh? Click [here](#).)

An average AUB residential customer uses about 1,160 kWhrs of electricity per month. Under our present rates, a customer's monthly bill for 1,160 kWhrs would be  $\$91.12 = (.06552 \times 1,160) + \$15.12$ .

Also, you may notice a class code on your utility bill. Residential Customers are classified as either a Code 1, 22, or 23. Class code 1 is for non-urban residential service, Class 22 is for urban residential service, and Class 23 is for other types of residential service. The class code is for record-keeping purposes only; it does not reflect a different rate.

## Electric Power Rates – Commercial/Industrial

AUB offers seven basic commercial rates, GSA, GSB, GSC, GSD, MSB, MSC and MSD. "GS" denotes General Services and applies to commercial entities not engaged in manufacturing, such as churches, schools, restaurants, retail stores, etc. "MS" denotes Manufacturing Services. The differentiation between the GS and MS classes is determined by the entity's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. Commercial rate qualification is determined by the customer's kilowatt (kw) demand.

The GSA rate is for commercial accounts with a demand between 0 kw and

5,000 kw; GSB/MSB are for commercial/manufacturing accounts with a demand between 5,001 kw and 15,000kw; and GSC/MSB are for accounts with a demand between 15,001 kw and 25,000 kw.

**General Power Rate - Schedule GSA:**

Part 1: For customers whose peak demand is not more than 50 kW and monthly energy usage does not exceed 15,000 kWh.	
Customer Charge:	\$31.00 per month
Demand Charge:	no charge
Energy Charge:	\$0.072550 per kWh per month

Part 2: For customers having a peak demand greater than 50 kW and less than or equal to 1,000 kW or monthly energy usage exceeds 15,000 kWh.	
Customer Charge:	\$158.00 per month
Demand Charge:	First 50 kW \$0.00 per kW per month
	51 kW - 1000 kW \$12.64 per kW per month
Energy Charge:	First 15,000 kWh \$0.07144/ kWh per month
	Over 15,000 kWh \$0.03823 per kWh per month

Part 3: For customers having a peak demand greater than 1,000 kW and less than or equal to 5,000 kW.	
Customer Charge:	\$600.00 per month
Demand Charge:	First 1,000 kW \$14.66 per kW
	Next 4,000 kW \$15.90 per kW
Energy Charge:	\$0.03936 per kWh

**General Power Rate - Schedule GSB:**

For customers having a peak demand greater than 5,000 kW and less than or equal to 15,000 kW.

Customer Charge:	\$1,500 per month
Demand Charge:	\$12.95 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:	\$12.95 per kW per month
Energy Charge:	First 620 kWh/kW \$0.03514 per month
	Over 620 kWh/kW \$0.02883 per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>	

Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46
	Leading kvar	\$1.14
Facilities charges:		
161 kV and above		\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV		\$0.36 per kW
Below 46kV: first 10,000 kW		\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW		\$0.73 per kW

**General Power Rate - Schedule GSC:**

For customers having a peak demand greater than 15,000 kW and less than or equal to 25,000 kW.

Customer Charge:		\$1,500 per month
Demand Charge:		\$12.34 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$12.34 per month
Energy Charge:	First 620 kWh/kW	\$0.03514/kWh per month
	Over 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02883/kWh per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>		
Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46
	Leading kvar	\$1.14
<i>Facilities Charge (Based on the contract demand):</i>		
161 kV and above		\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV		\$0.36 per kW
Below 46 kV: 1st 10,000 kW		\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW		\$0.73 per kW

**General Power Rate - Schedule GSD:**

For customers having a peak demand greater than 15,000 kW and less than or equal to 25,000 kW.

Customer Charge:		\$1,500 per month
Demand Charge:		\$15.19 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$15.19 per kW per month
Energy Charge:		\$0.02834/kWh per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>		
Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46

Leading kvar	\$1.14
<i>Facilities Charge (Based on the contract demand):</i>	
161 kV and above	\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV	\$0.36 per kW
Below 46 kV: 1st 10,000 kW	\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW	\$0.73 per kW

**General Power Rate - Schedule MSB:**

For customers classified with a Standard Industrial Classification code of 20 - 39 having a contract demand greater than 5,000 kW but not more than 15,000 kW and whose major use for power is for activities conducted at the delivery point serving that customer.

<b>Part 1: If customer's metered demand for the month is not more than 5,000 kW:</b>		
Customer Charge:		\$1,500.00 per delivery point per month
Demand Charge:		\$11.18 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$11.18 per kW per month
Energy Charge:	First 620 kWh/kW	\$0.03005 per month
	Over 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02466 per month
<b>Part 2: If customer's metered demand for the month is greater than 5,000 kW:</b>		
Customer Charge:		\$1,500.00 per delivery point per month
Demand Charge:		\$10.61 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$10.61 per kW per month
Energy Charge:	First 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02858 per month
	Over 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02349 per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>		
Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46
	Leading kvar	\$1.14
<i>Facilities Charge (Based on the contract demand):</i>		
161 kV and above		\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV		\$0.36 per kW
Below 46 kV: 1st 10,000 kW		\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW		\$0.73 per kW

**General Power Rate - Schedule MSC:**

For customers classified with a Standard Industrial Classification code of 20 - 39 having a contract demand greater than 15,000 kW but not more than 25,000 kW and whose major use for power is for activities conducted at the delivery point serving that customer.

Customer Charge:		\$1,500.00 per delivery point per month
Demand Charge:		\$10.00 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$10.00 per kW per month
Energy Charge:	First 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02858 per month
	Over 620 kWh/kW	\$0.02349 per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>		
Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46
	Leading kvar	\$1.14
<i>Facilities Charge (Based on the contract demand):</i>		
161 kV and above		\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV		\$0.36 per kW
Below 46 kV: 1st 10,000 kW		\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW		\$0.73 per kW

**General Power Rate - Schedule MSD:**

For customers classified with a Standard Industrial Classification code of 20 - 39 having a contract demand greater than 25,000 kW and whose major use for power is for activities conducted at the delivery point serving that customer.

Customer Charge:		\$1,500.00 per delivery point per month
Demand Charge:		\$12.34 per kW per month
Excess Demand*:		\$12.34 per kW per month
Energy Charge:		\$0.02308 per kWh per month
<i>*Amount billing demand exceeds contract demand (in addition to base demand charge).</i>		
Reactive charges per kvar:	Lagging kvar	\$1.46
	Leading kvar	\$1.14
<i>Facilities Charge (Based on the contract demand):</i>		
161 kV and above		\$0.00 per kW
Below 161 kV to 46 kV		\$0.36 per kW

Below 46 kV: 1st 10,000 kW	\$0.93 per kW
Excess over 10,000 kW	\$0.73 per kW

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### What is a kWh?

You probably know that you get billed for your monthly usage of kilowatt hours of electricity. But what is kilowatt hour (kWh) anyway?

Electricity is measured in units of power called watts. Because a single watt is such a small unit of measurement, electricity is typically measured in 1000-watt units, called kilowatts.

Common devices such as light bulbs list a wattage rating that indicates how much energy is required for the device to operate. The higher the rating, the more electricity the device uses. By taking the number of watts the device uses and multiplying it by the hours the device is in use you get kilowatt hours, or kWh.

For example, burn a 100-watt light bulb for 10 hours and you will have used one kWh. (100 watts X 10 hours = 1 kWh). To see it in a different light, one kWh also is needed to burn ten 100-watt light bulbs for one hour. (10 lights @ 100 watts = 1000 watts. 1000 watts X 1 hour = 1 kWh.)

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### Outdoor Lighting for Residential and Commercial/Industrial

<b><u>Outdoor Lighting for Residential and Commercial/Industrial</u></b>	
<b><u>Part A</u></b>	
Street and park lighting systems, traffic signal systems, and athletic field lighting installations.	
Customer Charge per month:	\$2.50
Investment Charge (annual rate per dollar investment):	\$0.12
Energy Charge per kilowatt hour:	\$0.05283
<b><u>Part B</u></b> (charges are per light, per month)	

Mercury Vapor* or Incandescent	175w	\$7.03
	400w	\$13.32
	1000w	\$29.88
<i>*Above charges are for existing lights only. Mercury vapor lights are no longer available for new installations.</i>		
High Pressure Sodium	100w	\$7.35
	100w decorative	\$11.34
	250w	\$13.35
	250w flood	\$15.31
	400w	\$16.88
	400w flood	\$19.11
Metal Halide	1000w	\$33.21
	175w	\$18.54
	400w flood	\$18.11
	400w box	\$24.53
	1000w flood	\$34.94
Installations charge per light:		\$50.00
Pole charge per month:		\$2.00

**Water Rates**

AUB has three types of accounts for water and wastewater:

1. WS-1G applies to single-use accounts within the corporate city limits of Athens.
2. WS-2G applies to multiple-use accounts within the corporate limits of Athens.
3. Accounts outside the corporate city limits of Athens.

	<u>WS-1G</u>	<u>WS-2G</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
Monthly Service Availability Charge:	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$10.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month:	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.62

**Meter Fee**

A meter fee applies to new accounts not requiring a tap. The fee also applies to taps greater than 3/4". The 3/4" tap fee includes the cost of a 5/8" meter.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5/8"	\$50.00
1" and larger	At cost

**Tap fee**

<u>Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3/4"	\$500.00
1"	\$800.00
1 1/2"	\$1,200.00
2"	\$2,000.00
3"	\$3,000.00
4"	\$4,500.00
6"	\$6,000.00
8"	\$8,000.00
10"	\$10,000.00
12"	\$12,000.00

**Minimum Bill**

The minimum bill is determined by the size of the meter serving the account per the following schedule:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Net Minimum*</u>
5/8"	\$7.00
1"	\$25.00
1-1/4"-1-1/2"	\$45.00
2"	\$80.00
3"	\$115.00
4"	\$180.00
6"	\$320.00

*\*Net billing will apply if paid on or before the due date of the bill. A gross amount, 5-percent above net, will apply if paid after the due date.*

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**Natural Gas Rates**

AUB offers two residential rate classes that are based on the customer's level of gas usage in a year period. Each year, AUB will review all residential customers and automatically place them into the appropriate

rate class based on usage.

The residential rates for natural gas have two components:

1. Part of the monthly rate is an amount fixed for a year that won't change during that time. This portion covers AUB's fixed costs of operation, such as overhead, budgeted maintenance expenses, and maintenance reserves.
2. The other portion of the rate-called the PGA, for purchased gas adjustment-will fluctuate slightly based on what AUB has to pay for gas. This portion of the rate is calculated monthly based on the wholesale price that AUB pays for natural gas that month on the commodities market.

*Click on the rate links for details of each.*

- **Basic Rate:** [RATE SCHEDULE 22](#) applies to customers who do not use gas year round, but only for winter heating and other sporadic uses.
- **Discount Rate:** [RATE SCHEDULE 23](#) is a discounted rate for customers who use gas year-round, such as for water heating.

### **Commercial/Industrial Gas Rates**

AUB offers 10 commercial and industrial rate classes. The various classes are based on usage, demand, interruptible status, and other variables. Please use the links below to see detailed explanations and conditions for each rate class. Don't hesitate to call AUB for any needed clarifications.

[Rate Schedule 32: Small Commercial and Industrial](#)  
[Rate Schedule 42: Industrial and Large Commercial Low Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 43: Industrial and Large Commercial High Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 52: Interruptible Low Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 53: Interruptible High Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 63: Firm Transportation High Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 62: Firm Transportation Low Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 73: Interruptible Transportation High Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 72: Interruptible Transportation Low Load Factor](#)  
[Rate Schedule 12: Off Peak](#)

### **Residential Application for Gas Service**

Applying for natural gas service is easy, and we're here to help. You may apply for natural gas service in our office. We request that you bring photo identification and your complete street address for the location to receive service.

The following are minimum gas service tap fees for new installations or renovations.

Meter Set Fee	\$15.00
Excess Flow Valve Fee (Optional)	\$100.00
<b>Tap Fee</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Additional footage (per foot)	\$1.00

**Service Line Footage Credit**

Service line footage credit for appliance installation may be accrued in accordance with the following.

<b><u>APPLIANCE</u></b>	<b><u>FOOTAGE CREDIT</u></b>
Water Heater	200
Primary Heat	200
Each two mantel or open flame outdoor lighting unit	200
Clothes Dryer	200
Swimming Pool heater	200
Natural gas heated spa	200
Patio Fire Pit	200
Each one mantel outdoor lighting unit	150
Range	150
Unvented gas logs	150
Each space heater	150
Outdoor grill	100
Vented gas logs	100

Customers taking advantage of the service line footage credit will not be required to pay any additional footage charges at the time of their installation. Cases where the footage credits are greater than the footage from the property line to the meter set will reduce the tap fee by \$1.00 per foot of credit. The customer will have ninety days from the completion date of the service line to tap and/ or meter set installation to install appliances. Customer's who elect not to install appliances will be charged for credited footage.

**Natural Gas Service-Residential**

The residential rate is available to any residential household or dwelling. If the dwelling also houses a commercial operation, the available floor space must be predominately residential under this rate.

**Natural Gas Service-Small Commercial**

This rate is available to all small commercial and light industrial (excluding processing and steam generation) customers, or others whose operations precludes them from qualifying for residential service, using less than 8000 ccf per month. In the event that curtailment of service is necessary AUB makes every effort, based on the information we receive from our pipeline suppliers, to notify customers at least 24 hours in advance. However, due to the rapid nature of gas supply issues in some unusual circumstances

notification may be on a much shorter basis.

### **Natural Gas Service-Large Commercial/Industrial**

This rate schedule applies to commercial/industrial customers using gas for processing or steam generation and/or using 8,000 ccf or more at least three months in a twelve-month period. In the event that curtailment of service is necessary AUB makes every effort, based on the information we receive from our pipeline suppliers, to notify customers at least 24 hours in advance. However, due to the rapid nature of gas supply issues in some unusual circumstances notification may be on a much shorter basis.

### **Natural Gas Service-Interruptible Rate**

Under this service rate, industrial customers must use process as a prerequisite for contracting for interruptible service. The required contract with AUB's Division of Natural Gas outlines the provisions for interruptible gas service according to Rates, Rules and Regulations, and Extension Policies. Customers contracted for the Interruptible rate must have a backup source of energy available, such as propane/air. In the event that curtailment of service is necessary, interruptible customers are curtailed prior to other industrial customers who are on the straight industrial rate. AUB makes every effort, based on the information we receive from our pipeline suppliers, to notify customers at least 24 hours in advance. However, due to the rapid nature of gas supply issues in some unusual circumstances notification may be on a much shorter basis.

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## **Wastewater Rates**

### **Tap fees**

<u>Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
6" and smaller	\$1,000.00
Larger than 6"	\$2,000.00

### **Monthly Fee**

Wastewater charges at a home or business are based on the amount of water used during the month.

There is no use charge for the first 1,000 gallons of usage. Over that amount, each 1,000 gallons of water used in a month results in a wastewater charge of \$4.00.

Monthly service availability charge: \$16.00

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