

Business Services and Prices

Effective January 1, 2009



Basic Utility Rates

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We take seriously our responsibility to provide reliable energy and control costs. Before setting new rates, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin reviews our rate request and listens to customers' suggestions and proposals.

Why are MGE electric prices going down?

Natural gas prices impact your electric bill. The demand for cleaner electric power has made natural gas a key part of electricity's fuel mix.

The new electric rate is lower because of a drop in natural gas supply prices. In recent years, MGE has increased electric rates to pay for new infrastructure (power plants, substations, etc.) to reliably meet our customers' growing energy demands. The retreat from last year's high natural gas supply prices has offset these new infrastructure costs.

Why are MGE natural gas rates unchanged?

Natural gas distribution service rates cover gas system maintenance and the costs to deliver gas to your home. They are independent of gas supply prices. Supply prices (found under gas sales service rates) may go up or down with monthly market fluctuations. The current lower gas supply costs will be reflected on your bill. These prices are filed monthly with the Public Service Commission.

Visit mge.com for more information about energy costs.

How can I control my costs?

While you don't have control over the price, you do have control over your energy use. Track your energy use online at mge.com and for energy saving ideas, visit mge.com/bizenergy.

Electric Services

Demand – 20 kW or Less

Small Commercial and Industrial Lighting and Power Service (Cg-5)

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day	\$0.28590	\$0.28590
Distribution service:		
All energy, per kWh	\$0.03100	\$0.03100
Electricity service:		
All energy, per kWh	\$0.09345	\$0.10395

Small Commercial and Industrial Optional Time-of-Use Rate (Cg-3)

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day:		
Single-phase service	\$0.28590	\$0.28590
Three-phase service	\$0.61480	\$0.61480
Distribution service:		
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.03100	\$0.03100
Electricity service:		
On-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.18040	\$0.20530
Off-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.03545	\$0.03545

Demand – More Than 20 to 200 kW

Commercial and Industrial Lighting and Power Service (Cg-1, Level A&B)

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day	\$1.16720	\$1.16720
Distribution service:		
Customer maximum demand per kW per day*	\$0.12493	\$0.12493
Electricity service:		
Monthly demand per kW per day**	\$0.22850	\$0.27960
All energy, per kWh	\$0.06625	\$0.07685

Commercial and Industrial Optional Time-of-Use Rate (Cg-4, Level A&B)

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day:		
Single-phase service	\$1.31520	\$1.31520
Three-phase service	\$1.69960	\$1.69960
Distribution service:		
Customer maximum demand per kW per day*	\$0.12493	\$0.12493
Electricity service:		
Monthly on-peak demand per kW per day***	\$0.22850	\$0.27960
On-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.09935	\$0.10975
Off-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.04770	\$0.04770

Demand – More Than 200 kW

Commercial and Industrial Lighting and Power Time-of-Use Rate (Cg-2)

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day	\$5.22740	\$5.22740
Distribution service:		
Customer maximum demand per kW per day*	\$0.14959	\$0.14959
Electricity service:		
Monthly on-peak demand per kW per day***	\$0.22850	\$0.27960
On-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.07890	\$0.08720
Off-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.04709	\$0.04709

Demand – More Than 1,000 kW

Commercial and Industrial Lighting and Power - Large Annual High-Load Factor Service (Cg-6)

Demand greater than 1,000 kW and minimum annual load factor of 60%.

	Winter	Summer
Customer charge per day	\$5.22740	\$5.22740
Distribution service:		
Customer maximum demand per kW per day*	\$0.15288	\$0.15288
Electricity service:		
Monthly on-peak demand per kW per day***	\$0.22850	\$0.27960
On-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.07215	\$0.07945
Off-peak energy, per kWh	\$0.04715	\$0.04715

Customer charge: Every customer receives this charge whether or not natural gas or electricity is used.

Time-of-Use rates: On-peak hours are 10 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. All other times are off-peak.

***Customer maximum demand (kW)** is the highest 15-minute level in the current or preceding 11 billing periods.

****Monthly demand (kW)** is the highest 15-minute level in the current billing period.

*****Monthly on-peak demand (kW)** is the highest 15-minute level reached during the on-peak times of the current billing period.

Summer electric prices apply from June 1 through September 30.

Taxes: Prices do not include taxes.

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Natural Gas Services

Gas prices are separated into two parts: Distribution Service and Gas Supply Service. The separation allows you to choose the type of service that's right for your business.

Less Than 25,000 Therms/Year

Commercial and Industrial Distribution Service - Small Volume (GSD-1)

Customer charge per day	\$0.6100
Distribution service per therm	\$0.1322

Gas Supply Service Options:

Firm Gas Sales Service (FS-1)

Administrative charge per therm	\$0.0330
Natural gas service:	
Summer per therm (Apr. 1 - Oct. 31)	\$1.0314*
Winter per therm (Nov. 1 - Mar. 31)	\$1.0684*

Daily Balancing Service (DBS-1)**

Administrative charge per day	\$3.70
Telemetering charge per day	\$1.50

25,000 to Less Than 200,000 Therms/Year

Commercial and Industrial Distribution Service - Medium Volume (GSD-2)

Customer charge per day	\$3.4520
Distribution service per therm	\$0.0906

Gas Supply Service Options:

Firm Gas Sales Service (FS-1)

Administrative charge per therm	\$0.0330
Natural gas service:	
Summer per therm (Apr. 1 - Oct. 31)	\$1.0314*
Winter per therm (Nov. 1 - Mar. 31)	\$1.0684*

Interruptible Gas Sales Service (IS-1)

Administrative charge per therm	\$0.0295
Telemetering charge per day	\$1.50
Natural gas service per therm	\$0.9865*

Daily Balancing Service (DBS-1)**

Administrative charge per day	\$3.70
Telemetering charge per day	\$1.50

200,000 Therms or More/Year

Commercial and Industrial Distribution Service - Large Volume (GSD-3)

Customer charge per day	\$20.0110
Distribution service per therm	\$0.0602

Gas Supply Service Options:

Firm Gas Sales Service (FS-1)

Administrative charge per therm	\$0.0330
Natural gas service:	
Summer per therm (Apr. 1 - Oct. 31)	\$1.0314*
Winter per therm (Nov. 1 - Mar. 31)	\$1.0684*

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Administrative charge per therm	\$0.0295
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Other Natural Gas Services

- Interruptible generation service
- Seasonal off-peak service
- Compressed natural gas as a vehicle fuel

*Subject to adjustment for the cost of purchased gas.

**The Daily Balancing Service option allows you to purchase your natural gas from an independent supplier.

Contact us

We're here to provide information that can help you make smart energy decisions. Please contact us with your questions about MGE rates, your bill and our services.

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