

RESIDENTIAL

Services and Prices



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Madison Gas and Electric

Effective January 1, 2021

Basic Utility Services

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We take seriously our responsibility to provide safe, reliable energy at reasonable rates. We work hard to control our costs.

In 2020, MGE worked with intervening parties to file a rate settlement agreement to resolve all issues in MGE's rate case. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) reviewed and approved the settlement agreement, setting our electric and gas rates.

Residential electric rates remain unchanged in 2021, and residential natural gas rates increased slightly.

- The typical MGE residential electric customer using 510 kilowatt-hours per month will see no increase in their monthly bill.
- The typical MGE residential gas customer using 715 therms per year will see an increase of about \$1.59 per month if broken down monthly.

Electric costs for 2021 include costs associated with two new solar projects: Badger Hollow I and Two Creeks. To achieve a 0% increase for electric rates, the deferred account balance credit from MGE's 2019 fuel cost plan reconciliation was incorporated into the settlement agreement.

The primary reason for the gas increase is technology improvements and infrastructure costs to maintain a safe and dependable system.

Visit mge.com/rates for more information on 2021 rates.

Green Power Program

Green Power Tomorrow (GPT) is MGE's optional renewable energy program for electric customers. The premium to participate remains at one cent per kilowatt-hour. To learn more, visit mge.com/GPT.

How can I control my costs?

Control your energy use to save money. Consider these tips to control costs:

- Adjust your thermostat setting when you are sleeping or gone.
- Use energy-efficient lightbulbs such as LEDs or compact fluorescents.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR® label when purchasing new appliances and equipment.

For more energy-saving ideas:

- Visit mge.com and mge2050.com or
- Call our Home Energy Line at 608-252-7117

You also can track your energy use and see how your home heating costs compare to other homes. Visit mge.com/compareuse.

Consider our Budget Payment Plan

Sign up for MGE's Budget Payment Plan to spread your energy bills more evenly over a 12-month period. We'll review your account at six and 12 months and adjust your payment amount if necessary.

For more information or to sign up:

- Visit mge.com/budget or
- Call 608-252-7222 or 1-800-245-1125

Electric Services

Residential Electric Service (Rg-1)

Most residential customers use these rates.

	Winter	Summer
Grid connection and customer service charge per day	\$0.62466	\$0.62466
Distribution service per kWh	\$0.03378	\$0.03378
Electricity service per kWh	\$0.09355	\$0.10472

Optional Residential Electric Time-of-Use (Rg-2A)

	Winter	Summer
Grid connection and customer service charge per day	\$0.62466	\$0.62466
Distribution service per kWh	\$0.03378	\$0.03378
Electricity service:		
Base energy, all kWh, per kWh	\$0.05959	\$0.05959
Added on-peak charge, period 1, per kWh	\$0.11196	\$0.11328
Added on-peak charge, period 2, per kWh	\$0.11003	\$0.12292
Added on-peak charge, period 3, per kWh	\$0.11377	\$0.11587

Base energy charge applies to all kWh used during all time periods.

Added on-peak charges apply Monday through Friday, excluding holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- **On-Peak 1** (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- **On-Peak 2** (1 p.m. to 6 p.m.)
- **On-Peak 3** (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

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Residential-Controlled Water Heating (Rw-1)

An option if you have an electric water heater. In exchange for lower rates, your water heater is placed on a separate meter and a special timer to control when it operates. The charge for an electrician to install the meter and timer can cost you several hundred dollars.

	Winter	Summer
Grid connection and customer service charge per day	\$0.28000	\$0.28000
Distribution service per kWh	\$0.02985	\$0.02985
Electricity service per kWh	\$0.03033	\$0.03654

Natural Gas Services

Your natural gas bill includes:

- Firm Gas Sales Service—the costs to buy and supply natural gas
- Residential Distribution Service—the costs to maintain our gas system and deliver gas to your home

Firm Gas Sales Service (FS-1)

Administrative charge	\$0.0144 per therm
Natural gas service*	
- Summer (Apr. 1 - Oct. 31)	\$0.3434 per therm
- Winter (Nov. 1 - Mar. 31)	\$0.3947 per therm

Residential Distribution Service (RD-1)

System connection and customer service charge	\$0.7195 per day
Distribution service	\$0.1796 per therm

*Subject to adjustment for the cost of purchased gas.

System connection and customer service charge: Every customer receives this charge whether or not natural gas is used.

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.

- Visit mge.com/rates
- Call us at 608-252-7222 or 1-800-245-1125
- Llame a nuestra línea de español: 608-252-7120

In the interest of public health and safety, our offices are temporarily closed for in-person visits. Please continue to visit mge.com for updated information.

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