

**School Schedule SCH Rate**

**Designation:**

School SCH Rate

**Available in:**

Reading, Lynnfield Center, North Reading, and Wilmington

**Applicable to:**

Applicable to public or private schools offering kindergarten, regular elementary, middle, and high school as approved by the Department, who take all their requirements under this rate. All electricity furnished under this rate will be metered through one service unless it is convenient for the Department to do otherwise.

**Notice:**

All customers taking electric service under the School Rate will be required to give the Department two (2) years prior written notice of its intention to take its energy requirements from other supplier and/or resource other than this Department while remaining on the Department's service territory.

**Character of service:**

AC 60 cycles: single phase or three phase.

**Customer Charge:**

\$5.51 per month.

**Firm Demand Charge:**

\$5.76 per Kilowatt for all demand usage.

**Energy Charge:**

\$.04108 per Kilowatt-hour for all Kilowatt-hours usage.

**Budget Billing:**

The customers under the School Rate may elect the Budget Billing program under which the customer is required to pay levelized amount to the Department each billing period during the calendar year. This rate is not available to School Rate Customers electing the Contract Demand Rate, or the Non Firm Demand Rate. The specifics of this program are outlined in the Department's General Terms and Conditions.

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**Energy Conservation Charge:**

The bill for service hereunder may be increased or decreased as provided by the Energy Conservation Charge.

**Fuel Adjustment:**

The bill for service hereunder may be increased or decreased as provided by the Standard Fuel Adjustment Clause.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:**

The bill for service hereunder may be increased or decreased as provided by the Purchase Power Adjustment.

**Measurement of Billing Demand:**

The billing demand shall be the highest of the fifteen minute Kilowatt demand established during the billing period, but not less than eighty percent of the maximum demand established during the preceding summer or sixty percent of the maximum demand established during the winter season.

**Definitions of Seasons:**

The summer Season is defined as the months of June through September and the Winter Season is defined as the months of October through May.

**Customer Transformer Ownership:**

A customer requiring a minimal transformer capacity of over 2000 kW will be required to furnish its own transforming and protective equipment, including mat, vault, primary and secondary cables, conduits, etc., which must comply with the specifications of the Department. The following discounts apply when the above is complied with:

\$.12 per kilowatt of demand when the service is taken at 2,400/4,160 volts.

\$.25 per Kilowatt of demand when the service is taken at 13,800 volts.

\$.375 per Kilowatt of demand when the service is taken at 34,500 volts.

**Metering:**

The Department may, at its option, meter at the customer's utilization voltage or on the high side of the transformers through which the service is furnished.

In the latter case, or if the customer's utilization voltage requires no transformation, a discount of 1.8% will be applied to the bill exclusive of the fuel charge but in no case will such a discount be allowed if the metering voltage is less than 2,400 volts.

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**Meter Reading and Billing:**

Bills under this schedule will be rendered monthly. A prompt payment discount of 10% will be allowed on the current bill, excluding fuel adjustment charges, only if the entire bill is paid-in-full by the discount due date.

**General Terms:**

Service hereunder is subject to the General Terms and Conditions which are incorporated herein and are a part of this rate schedule.

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