

ORDINANCE NO. 680

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRICAL RATES FOR CONSUMERS OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES FROM THE VILLAGE OF PENDER, NEBRASKA, BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE LIMITS UNDER 3-909; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PENDER, NEBRASKA:**

SECTION 1. That the Village of Pender hereby amends electrical rates and sinking fund fees for electrical meters for the Village of Pender as set forth below.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, passed and approved, prior to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The rates charged to electric system consumers shall be collected and shall be maintained for debt service, administration and other miscellaneous overhead costs and shall be collected and maintained for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the electric facilities. Annually, a total of \$10,000.00 is to be placed in a CD for the purpose of replacement needs over the useful life of the electric system.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form or posting as required by law, to be effective for the billing period commencing January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. Village Ordinance 3-909 shall be amended as follows:

3-909 "All Electrical consumers shall be liable for the following minimum rates as provided herein. Rates shall be set, revised or amended by the Village Board of Trustees by ordinance made at a regular or special meeting or Board, and shall be on file at the office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection at any reasonable time. Said rates shall apply unless and until the consumer shall, by written order, direct the Utilities Superintendent to shut off the electricity in which case he shall not be liable thereafter for additional electrical service until the electricity is turned on again."

Residential Electric within corporate limits

Applicable: This schedule is applicable to all kWh sales for residential lighting, cooking, electric irons, toaster, radios, television, ovens, refrigeration, air conditioning and heating, water heaters and other socket appliances and small single-phase utility motors served through a service meter. This schedule is applicable to mobile home parks.

A monthly meter fee of \$5.00 per residential customer shall be charged and set aside in a sinking fund, once paid, for the acquisition, maintenance and replacement costs associated with the electrical meters.

Character of Service: 60 cycle, AC, single-phase, 120 volt, 2 wire; or 120/240 volt, 3 wire.

Summer Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 13.75
First 700 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.11947
Over 700 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.10873
Meter Fee	\$ 5.00

Winter Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 13.75
First 700 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.11966
Over 700 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.10321
Meter Fee	\$ 5.00

Should the Village Board vote to provide said services to a customer outside of the corporate limits, whether or not within the zoning jurisdiction of the Village, all costs of installation of said service shall be borne by the customer. Said service shall be provided at a rate 15% higher than the above-referenced rates for the service charge and usage. The meter fee shall be \$5.00 per month.

Commercial Electric/General Service (Single Phase)

Applicable: This schedule is applicable to all kWh sales to all establishments which are operating as a business and shall include single-phase lighting and power. This schedule shall include apartments, churches, offices, small manufacturers, stores, shops, trailer camps and similar operations where metered under one name. All service will be at the system's standard voltages.

A monthly meter fee of \$10.00 per Commercial customer shall be charged and set aside in a sinking fund, once paid, for the acquisition, maintenance and replacement costs associated with the electrical meters.

Character of Service: 60 cycle, AC, single-phase, 120 volt, 2 wire; or 120/240 volt, 3 wire.

Summer Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 19.75
First 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.12317
Over 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.11233
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

Winter Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 19.75
First 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.12265
Over 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.10600
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

Should the Village Board vote to provide said services to a customer outside of the corporate limits, whether or not within the zoning jurisdiction of the Village, all costs of installation of said service shall be borne by the customer. Said service shall be provided at a rate 15%

higher than the above-referenced rates for the service charge and usage. The meter fee shall be \$10.00 per month.

### Commercial Electric/General Service (Three Phase)

Applicable: This schedule is applicable to all kWh sales to all establishments which are operating as a business and have three-phase power and less than 100 kW demands. This schedule shall include: apartments, churches, offices, care centers, small manufacturers, retail store, shops and similar operations where metered under one customer, all at the system's standard voltage.

A monthly meter fee of \$10.00 per Commercial customer (three-phase power) shall be charged and set aside in a sinking fund, once paid, for the acquisition, maintenance and replacement costs associated with the electrical meters.

Character of Service: 60 cycle, AC, three-phase, 120/208-240 Volt; 3 or 4 wire, or 277/480 Volt; 3 or 4 wire.

#### Summer Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 33.75
First 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.12317
Over 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.11233
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

#### Winter Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 33.75
First 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.12265
Over 3,800 kWh, per kWh	\$ 0.10600
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

Should the Village Board vote to provide said services to a customer outside of the corporate limits, whether or not within the zoning jurisdiction of the Village, all costs of installation of said service shall be borne by the customer. Said service shall be provided at a rate 15% higher than the above-referenced rates for the service charge and usage. The meter fee shall be \$10.00 per month.

### Large Power (Demand)

Applicable: This schedule is applicable to any customer with an annual peak demand, defined as the maximum hourly integrated demand during the previous 12 months, in excess of 100 kW, or any new customer (or existing customer that modifies its usage) that is projected to have an annual peak demand in excess of 100 kW.

Customers are required to stay on the Large Power (Demand) rate for a minimum of 12 months. Removal from the Large Power (Demand) to the General Service (Three Phase) rate



may take place if the customer demonstrates in the previous 12 billing periods no billing demand greater than 100 kW.

A monthly meter fee of \$10.00 per Large Power (Demand) customer shall be charged and set aside in a sinking fund, once paid, for the acquisition, maintenance and replacement costs associated with the electrical meters.

Character of Service: 60 cycle, AC, three-phase, 120/208-240 Volt; 3 or 4 wire, or 277/480 Volt; 3 or 4 wire.

Summer Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 85.00
Energy Charge, per kWh	\$ 0.0677
Demand Charge, per kW	\$ 16.00
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

Winter Rate:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 85.00
Energy Charge, per kWh	\$ 0.0677
Demand Charge, per kWh	\$ 13.50
Meter Fee	\$ 10.00

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Metered Demand: The metered demand for any month shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any thirty-minute interval during the month as indicated or recorded by a demand meter.

Billing Demand: The demand to be billed shall be the metered demand for the month, but not less than 60% of the highest metered demand during the preceding 11 months.

Primary Discount: The utility will furnish and install primary metering when service is taken by the consumer and metered at primary voltage. The consumer owns and installs all necessary primary facilities and transformers beyond point of service. A 2% discount will apply to demand and energy charges.

If service is metered at primary voltage, but the City owns the transformation equipment, a 1% discount will apply to demand and energy charges.

#### Summer / Winter Seasons

For all rate classes, billing seasons shall be defined as follows:

1. Winter season shall include billing for meter readings occurring between October 1 and May 31.
2. Summer season shall include billing for meter readings occurring between June 1 and September 30.

#### Production Cost Adjustment

The retail rates as set forth above are based on the Schedule of Rates and Charges under Service Schedule M from the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN). In the event of a Production Cost Adjustment (or Pooled Energy Adjustment) by MEAN, the adjustment amount may be added or deducted on a kWh basis to all bills rendered by the Village.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF December, 2022.

VILLAGE OF PENDER

BY: 

Chris Reha, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Nicole Tyrrell-Feltes, Village Clerk