



# MISSION VALLEY POWER

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## STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE AND CLASSES

Effective October 10, 2022

No purchaser of electric energy will connect their service with that of any other person, or in any way resell, rebill or supply any other person or premises with electric energy through their service.

### Billing Demand

Demand is classified as the highest amount of power used in a rolling 15-minute period. As an example, it is turning on lights, appliances, and heating all at once. This creates an immediate demand for power. The meter captures the reading at this moment in time and records the information. Billing cycles are 30-days therefore we capture the highest demand reading for the month and is billed out at the applicable rate classification. The meter resets demand readings at the start of each new bill cycle.

### RESIDENTIAL

Basic Charge:	\$17.50/month <i>with or without meter</i>
Prepay Meter Basic Charge:	\$21.00/month
Net Meter Basic Charge:	\$20.00/month
Energy Charge:	
Tier 1 (0-1,000 kWh)	\$.0712 / kWh
Tier 2 (1,001- 2,000 kWh)	\$.0796 / kWh
Tier 3 (2,001+ kWh)	\$.0987 / kWh
Demand Charge	\$0.25 / kW

This classification is available to customers with single-phase electric service delivered through one meter to a single-family residence including domestic farm use. A customer exceeding 35 kW three (3) or more months out of twelve (12) consecutive months will be classified as General Services with Demand. Reclassification to the Residential Rate will occur when the customer

can demonstrate usage **has not exceeded 35 kW** for less than three (3) months out of twelve (12) consecutive months.

The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

## **SMALL GENERAL SERVICES**

Basic Charge:	\$17.50/month <i>with or without meter</i>
Prepay Meter Basic Charge:	\$21.00/month
Net Meter Basic Charge:	\$20.00/month
Energy Charge:	\$0.0902 / kWh
Demand Charge	\$0.30 / kW

This classification is available to single or three-phase electric service. This class is limited to a maximum metered demand of 25 kW (kilowatts) per month. *A Service panel greater than 200 amps is classified as Large General Service until the customer demonstrates usage for 10 months out of 12 consecutive months below 25kW*

The maximum horsepower allowed is ten (10).

The use of this classification is required for customers requesting an additional service, other than for a second residence that is served by the Residential Rate.

The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

## **LARGE GENERAL SERVICES**

Basic Charge: Single Phase Three Phase Three Phase Net Meters	\$32.50/month <i>with or without meter</i> \$53.25/month <i>with or without meter</i> \$50.00/month
Demand Rate:	\$4.50/kW of billing demand
Energy Charge:	\$0.0652 / kWh
No Minimum Monthly Bill	N/A

This classification is available for existing single-phase or three-phase electric service with a demand over 25kW (kilowatts). As of October 1, 2011 all existing accounts will remain in this classification. All *new* loads (defined as loads entering the system after October 1, 2011) which are over 1,000 kW or 730,000 kWh's per month will be in the New Large Single Load rate class. If more than one meter is required by the customer's installation, or for the customer's convenience, a separate billing for each meter is required. The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

A discount may be allowed if the customer takes delivery at primary distribution or transmission voltage at a location with adequate and suitable facilities for delivery.

## **Special Terms and Conditions**

### **1. Discount**

- A. A five percent (5%) discount will be allowed and applied after the monthly bill has been computed:
- 1) If the customer takes delivery at the primary voltage of the distribution or transmission system and at a location where adequate and suitable facilities for such delivery are available and,
  - 2) If the customer furnishes, installs, operates and maintains the substation or substations with step-down transformers, protective equipment and all other facilities (except metering equipment) needed by the customer in distributing and utilizing the delivered power and energy.

## **NEW LARGE SINGLE LOAD (NLSL)**

The intent is to provide the first Megawatt of power to a New Large Single Load (NLSL) at the General Service with Demand rate and power in excess of one Megawatt at the NLSL rate.

Rate Class	Demand & Usage	Cost
<b>General Service with Demand (three phase)</b>	First 1000 kW:	\$4.10/kW
	First 730,000 kWh:	\$0.0540/kWh
	Basic Charge:	\$45.00/meter
<b>New Large Single Load</b>	Over 1000 kW:	\$4.10/kW
	Over 730,000 kWh:	\$0.06395/kWh
	Basic Charge:	\$45.00/meter

### **Determination**

A NLSL is defined as a new load that adds 1000 kW or more to Mission Valley Power’s system. Mission Valley Power will make the final determination of what constitutes a NLSL. The term of contract for new load services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

### **Billing Procedures**

1. If a new or existing customer is determined to be a non-NLSL, and grows to 1000 kW and/or usage is over 730,000 kWhs per month, the rate classification will be changed to the NLSL rate.
2. The start date for determining NLSL will be the first full month after the service is energized or commences full operation, whichever results in the highest energy use.
3. A load is not classified as NLSL if it is an existing load that is only changing physical location, and does not exceed the NLSL usage threshold.

## **LARGE COMMERCIAL LOAD**

Basic Charge:	\$153.00/month <i>with or without meter</i>
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Demand Rate:	\$5.49/kW of billing demand
Energy Charge:	\$0.0616/kWh
No Minimum Monthly Bill	N/A

This classification is available to three-phase electric service for all purposes that exceed 3,000 kW per month. The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

A discount may be allowed if the customer takes delivery at primary distribution or transmission voltage at a location with adequate and suitable facilities for delivery. The Utility will determine what qualifies for discounts.

### **Special Terms and Conditions**

#### **1. Discount**

A. A five percent (5%) discount will be allowed and applied after the monthly bill has been computed:

- 1) If the customer takes delivery at the primary voltage of the distribution or transmission system and at a location where adequate and suitable facilities for such delivery are available and,
- 2) If the customer furnishes, installs, operates and maintains the substation or substations with step-down transformers, protective equipment and all other facilities, (except metering equipment) needed by the customer in distributing and utilizing the delivered power and energy.

## **IRRIGATION**

Energy Charge:	\$0.00633 /kWh ***
Basic Charge/Month:	\$5.00
Demand Charge:	\$3.00/kW

\*\*\* Agricultural and Ranching irrigators (for the months of May thru September) will receive an annual credit based on BPA's Irrigation Mitigation Product This credit will be included on qualified customers' bills after BPA provides MVP with the final irrigation credit.

This classification is available to customers with single or three-phase services used exclusively for irrigation pump motors and/or electric drive systems. The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

## **Special Terms and Conditions**

1. Irrigation accounts disconnected for non-payment require full payment for any outstanding bills, the estimated energy charge for the coming season, the annual horsepower charge, and a \$100.00 connect fee prior to re-energizing the service.
2. If power factor is below 95%, customers will have one off-season to make corrections to their equipment to improve their power factor. If the power factor is still below 95% the following pumping season, and every pumping season thereafter, the customer will be billed for the power factor cost until such time as the power factor is corrected by the customer.

## **UNMETERD SERVICES USING KILOWATT HOURS**

(UNMETERED SERVICES THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER ONE OF THE EXISTING RATE SCHEDULES)

Basic Charge: \$17.50/month

This classification is available for services using kilowatt-hours without a meter registering actual usage. This rate class does not include Security/Area Lights or Street Lights (which are in a separate class as defined within the Rate Schedule). It does include services such as traffic lights, billboards, and telephone booths. Generally, no new services will be added at this rate schedule.

## **LIGHTS**

### **SECURITY/AREA LIGHT ON EXISTING POLE OR ON NEW POLE**

LED Lights	\$10.05/month
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## **INSTALLATION OF SECURITY/AREA LIGHT WITH NEW POLE:**

*As of January 1, 2011, customers who desire a Security/Area Light with a new pole will be required to pay for the total cost of the pole and installation. MVP will be responsible for all future maintenance. MVP will not be responsible for repair when vandalism from an unknown source or when damage by the customer occurs.*

This classification is available to customers who desire a lighting system not to exceed ten (10) units. There must also be existing secondary distribution facilities of adequate capacity and voltage available. This service is not available for seasonal use. The term of contract for new services shall not be less three (3) consecutive years.

The facilities required for supplying service, including fixture, lamps, control relay, support bracket for mounting on the utility pole, special pole where specified, and energy for the operations thereof are maintained by MVP for the monthly charge.

### **Special Terms and Conditions**

1. Individual users of Security/Area lighting will be required to have an established billing account under one of MVP's other rate schedules.
2. If a Security/Area light location is more than 150 feet from the power source, the customer will be required to pay the incremental cost in excess of 150 feet.

## **STREET LIGHTING (UNMETERED)**

This rate class applies to municipalities or communities. Same where there are ten (10) or more lighting units billed in a group. A group for the purposes of this section is defined as 10 or more lights adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, one another and which are billed to one customer. All accounts not metered will be charged either 100 HPS (9,000 lumen) or 200 HPS (22,000 lumen) rate. Customer must pay for total cost of pole and installation labor. No individual rates will be negotiated. The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

LED Light	\$7.20/month
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## **STREET LIGHTING (METERED)**

This classification is available for lighting public right-of-way and for customers desiring ten (10) or more lighting units. MVP will supply power to a single metering point. The customer will be responsible for maintaining and operating the lighting system. The term of contract for new services shall not be less than three (3) consecutive years.

Basic Charge:	\$10.00/month
Energy Charge:	\$0.00902/kWh

**If you have any questions about any of these rates, please call a Mission Valley Power Customer Service Representative at (406) 883-7900 or (406) 675-7900.**

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S/Administration/Rate Change/Rate Schedule November 1, 2022