

Details on the Current Charges Section

Service Availability Charge

A fixed monthly charge shared among all members and is in place to maintain the infrastructure of the electric distribution system, such as poles, wires, substations, transformers, right-of-way clearing, and system upgrades for service reliability.

Kwh Charge

Charge for actual kilowatt-hour usage. Rate varies by class.

PCA (Power Cost Adjustment)

Any adjustments (charges or credits) for actual costs of purchased power passed on from PEC's wholesale power provider, Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Demand Charge

Currently listed at \$0.00, but is shown to help members understand their usage. Demand is defined as the rate at which a member consumes electricity at a given time. Demand can be thought of as the speedometer reading in your car. It is the rate at which energy is being consumed.

Bill Print Fee

Accounts that receive paper copies of their billing statement will be charged a fee of \$1 per month. Switch to e-bill to receive your bill via email through the Smart Hub app or PEC website.

Sales Tax

Wisconsin state tax and county tax. Through 2027, the Wisconsin state budget states that primary residences will not be charged sales tax. Properties that are not primary residences, will be charged sales tax year-round.

Public Benefit

A monthly fee required under Wisconsin's Reliability 2000 legislation. The fees are aimed at improving energy conservation and providing low-income energy assistance.

New Members

Consumer Change Fee

New members will see a one-time \$25 consumer change fee on their first bill.

Security Deposit

Your account may be subject to a security deposit based on a soft credit check that was processed using your social security number. If the credit check returned a red risk, a \$400 deposit will be applied to your first bill and you will be mailed a letter explaining the deposit.