

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF SALT RIVER)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORP. TO REVISE)	CASE NO.
ITS OUTDOOR LIGHTING AND COMMERCIAL)	2025-00069
LIGHTING RATE SCHEDULES		

SALT RIVER ELECTRIC'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION TO SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

1. Refer to the proposed tariff, P.S.C. No. 12, 8th Original Sheet No. 13.

Provide the number of customers taking service under the Outdoor Lighting Schedule, by type of light, that utilize the lighting options that Salt River Electric is proposing to phase out.

Response to Commission's #1:

Type of Light	# members taking service	# lights
175 WATT MERCURY VAPOR	2111	2740
100 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	416	493
250 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	225	659
400 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	394	907
100 HPS DECORATIVE UDG	54	393
175 MV DECORATIVE	31	276
175 MV DECORATIVE W/P	53	333
175 MV OVERHEAD DURASTAR	4	79
METAL HALIDE (MH)	1212	1283
URD METAL HALIDE W/O POLE	34	263
URD METAL HALIDE W POLE	36	172

Respondent: Melissa Hite, Chief Information Officer

2. Refer to Salt River Electric's notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, to its members that it has requested the Commission to allow it to modify its Outdoor Lighting Schedule to allow it to use LED bulbs for customers taking service under the Outdoor Lighting Schedule that require lamp replacement.

a. Explain whether Salt River Electric is currently using LED bulbs for customers taking service under the Outdoor Lighting Schedule that require lamp replacement.

Response to Commission's #2a:

Since our existing suppliers and vendors are no longer stocking non-LED outdoor lighting options, the cooperative is working through what little remains of our remaining non-LED lighting inventory. Our current of non-LED options are as follows:

- 100W Open Bottom – Metal Halide: 25**
- 250W Cobra Head – HPS: 9**

When an outdoor light fails and requires a replacement, a member who is actively participating in the outdoor lighting tariff and wants to continue will first be offered the opportunity to convert their light to an energy-efficient and cost-effective LED light. If they decline the LED option, they will, if requested, receive a replacement non-LED option, while supplies last. Once our inventory has been exhausted, members will then be offered the opportunity to convert their light to an energy-efficient and cost-effective LED light. If the member does not wish to

convert, Salt River works with them to uninstall the light fixture from the member's property and will remove the monthly outdoor lighting rate from their bill. For all new members who request outdoor lighting, they are provided with our current stock of LED outdoor lighting.

Respondent: Zach Epperson, Communications Manager

b. If Salt River Electric is using LED bulbs for replacement, state the number of Outdoor Lighting Schedule customers that have had lamp/lights replaced with LED bulbs and whether these customers have been moved to Salt River Electric's Schedule LED.

Response to Commission's #2b:

Yes, Salt River is using LED bulbs for outdoor lighting replacements, and have accordingly moved affected members to the appropriate schedule. However, our system is not designed to track the conversion to another light type, and as a result, the requested breakdown is unavailable.

Respondent: Zach Epperson, Communication Manager

3. Refer to the proposed tariff, P.S.C. No. 12, 8th Original Sheet No. 17. Confirm that no customers are currently taking service under the Commercial Lighting Schedule that is being proposed to be removed from the tariff.

Response to Commission's #3:

Correct, no members are currently utilizing the Commercial Lighting Schedule that is being proposed to be removed from the tariff.

Respondent: Zach Epperson, Communications Manager

4. Refer to the Commission's March 27, 2025 Order in this proceeding, Appendix B, page 2 of 3. Provide all written correspondence between Salt River Electric and lighting suppliers regarding the availability of the lighting options that Salt River Electric is proposing to phase out.

Response to Commission's #4: See Chart – Appendix A

In addition to these emails and written communications, several external phone calls have taken place with our vendors and suppliers, confirming to the co-op that, if not impossible, it is extremely unlikely they will receive additional parts to their inventory.

Respondents: Chase Mills, Chief Operating Officer &

Zach Epperson, Communications Manager

5. Provide the difference in costs for Salt River Electric for the proposed replacement lighting and the lighting options that Salt River Electric is proposing to phase out.

Response to Commission's #5:

LED Replacment				Discontinued Lighting Types			
RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE	RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE
46	01	LED OPEN BOTTOM	\$ 10.22	06	01	175 WATT MERCURY VAPOR	\$ 11.08
				06	02	100 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	\$ 10.50
				66	11	METAL HALIDE (MH)	\$ 10.75
RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE	RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE
46	02	LED COBRA HEAD	\$ 15.68	06	03	250 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	\$ 14.11
				06	08	175 MV OVERHEAD DURASTAR	\$ 11.83
RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE	RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE
46	03	LED DIRECTIONAL FLOOD	\$ 21.15	06	04	400 HPS SODIUM VAPOR	\$ 18.90
RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE	RATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CHARGE
46	04	LED ORNAMENTAL WITH POLE	\$ 28.86	06	05	100 HPS DECORATIVE UDG	\$ 11.64
				06	07	175 MV DECORATIVE	\$ 23.23
				06	08	175 MV DECORATIVE W/P	\$ 11.83
				66	12	URD METAL HALIDE W/O POLE	\$ 18.48
				66	13	URD METAL HALIDE W POLE	\$ 22.90

Respondent: Chase Mills, Chief Operating Officer

6. Explain whether Salt River Electric considered other alternatives to replace the lighting options that Salt River Electric is proposing to phase out.

Response to Commission's #6:

After extensive conversations with various vendors and suppliers, they have confirmed with us that their outdoor lighting inventories are comprised almost exclusively of LED lighting.

Respondent: Zach Epperson, Communications Manager

Appendix A

Response to Commission's #4:

Brownstown - 2025
GE Lighting

Amber Williamson

From: Keith Vonnieda <KVonnieda@brownstown.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 8:17 AM
To: Amber Williamson
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Lighting Availability Again

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From **GE/Current**

Keith,

Please see Parm's note below.

Thanks,

David Hebeler
Sales Engineer

Email davidh@elus.com
Direct 513-600-4466

elus.com

Correct, nothing to offer here except a LED fixture.

Parm Girn, P. Eng

Regional Sales Manager, Roadway/Utility: Northeast

M +1 216 212 1849

David Hebeler
Sales Engineer

Email davidh@elus.com
Direct 513-600-4466

Sent from my iPhone
Keith Von Nieda
Brownstown Electric
859-229-8892

On Apr 14, 2025, at 1:54 PM, Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com> wrote:

Hey All,

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Thanks,

Amber

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UCFWH40SCWM1GOEI0000 – 400W HPS Flood
ANE10PN2554 – 100W Metal Halide or HPS Acorn

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Amber Williamson

Purchasing Manager

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Phone: 502-350-1539

Email: awilliamson@srelectric.com

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Amber Williamson

From: Shook, Hannah <HRitchie@wescodist.com>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 8:42 AM
To: Amber Williamson
Subject: RE: Discontinued bulbs

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Yes ma'am, eye lighting went out of business. However we do have some inventory left if you need some. Once they are gone, we will no longer have. See below:

30113	STARTER BULB LU100-I/EN	LU100-I/EN Only	QTY 59
30115	STARTER BULB LU400-I/EN	LU400-I/EN	QTY 12

I am still working to find an equal and will let you know if I do.

Thank you,
Hannah

From: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 8:32 AM
To: Shook, Hannah <HRitchie@wescodist.com>
Subject: Discontinued bulbs

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30113	STARTER BULB LU100-I/EN	LU100-I/EN Only
30114	STARTER BULB LU250-I/EN	LU250-I/EN Only
30115	STARTER BULB LU400-I/EN	LU400-I/EN

Hannah,

Just wanting to confirm that these type bulbs are no longer available.

Thanks,
Amber



Amber Williamson
Purchasing Manager
2230 Parkway Drive.
Bardstown, KY 40004

Amber Williamson

From: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:46 PM
To: Amber Williamson; Landon Adkins
Cc: Keith Akright
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability Again

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Amber,
Fyi, in case you need something in writing:

Good morning Gentleman.

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Thanks,

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jbittaker@yodersales.com

Keith Akright | Director of Sales Support
United Utility Supply
4300 Champions Trace Ln, Louisville, KY 40218
M: 502.794.0445 | kakright@uus.coop



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From: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:25 AM
To: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>
Cc: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability Again

We are good thanks

From: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:58 AM
To: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Cc: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability Again

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Hey Amber

I think Jason gave you shout on this so we should be good unless you need anything else on it

Thanks,

Landon Adkins | Sales Support Specialist
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From: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 1:55 PM
To: Shook, Hannah <HRitchie@wescodist.com>; WOODARD Bobby <bjwoodard@irby.com>; Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>; Brandon Ritter <britter@brownstown.com>; Missy DeLong <missy.delong@capeelectric.com>
Cc: Wilder, Geneva <Geneva.Wilder@wescodist.com>; ROHAN Shawn <SRohan@irby.com>; Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>; Keith Vonnieda <KVonnieda@brownstown.com>; Carter Greene <carter.greene@capeelectric.com>
Subject: Lighting Availability Again

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Thanks,

Amber

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Email: awilliamson@srelectric.com

Amber Williamson

From: Amber Williamson
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:27 PM
To: 'Keith Akright'
Cc: Landon Adkins
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability

I think that covers it. I needed to know availability of HPS and MH options more than anything.
Thanks

From: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:21 PM
To: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Cc: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>; Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability

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Have passed that information along, what other data do you need?

Keith

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From: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 10:02 AM
To: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Cc: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability

NO3 is Howard

From: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 9:43 AM
To: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>

Cc: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>; Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>

Subject: Fwd: Lighting Availability

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Amber,

Please see below comments from Cooper.

Keith

From: Clay McKinzie <cmckinzie@uus.coop>

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 9:31:04 AM

To: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>

Cc: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>

Subject: RE: Lighting Availability

Keith – please see below from Cooper. I am still waiting on a response from Howard....

The RMA in metal Halide have been discontinued along with the ANE. The RMA is now the Caretaker 2 or Caretaker Nano LED and the ANE is the ULA decorative LED. The NO3 is not a Cooper Item. All others have 4-6 week lead times.

Clay McKinzie | Sr. Buyer

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From: Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 9:01 AM

To: Clay McKinzie <cmckinzie@uus.coop>

Cc: Keith Akright <kakright@uus.coop>

Subject: FW: Lighting Availability

Hey buddy

Is this something you can send off to each manufacturer?

RMA10PN255U0075 – Cooper

OVZ25SWW3E4 – Cooper

UCFWH40SCM1 – Howard

NO3CMV354U1P748 – Couldn't find this one im guessing cooper

ANE10PN2554 – Copper

ANE10SR2554 – Cooper

ARCHSPA290740U5WQAP20MSPLLPCR7 – Cooper

UFLDCA2130750 – Cooper

Thanks,

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From: Amber Williamson <awilliamson@srelectric.com>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 8:52 AM

To: Shook, Hannah <HRitchie@wescodist.com>; Missy DeLong <missy.delong@capeelectric.com>; Lisa Waterhouse <lisa.waterhouse@gresco.com>; Landon Adkins <ladkins@uus.coop>; Brandon Ritter <britter@brownstown.com>; bjwoodard@irby.com

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Thanks,

Amber

3900	LIGHT-100 WATT METAL HALIDE	RMA10PN255U0075
3901	LIGHT-250 HPS COBRA OVZ25SWW3E4	OVZ25SWW3E4
3902	LIGHT-400 HPS UCFWH40SCM1	UCFWH40SCM1
3903	LED LIGHT 65W	NO3CMV354U1P748
3904	UG ACORN LIGHT MH 100W	ANE10PN2554
3904	UG ACORN LIGHT HPS 100W	ANE10SR2554
3906	LIGHT LED COBRA	ARCHSPA290740U5WQAP20MSPLLPCR7
3908	400W LED DIRECTIONAL FLOOD LIGHT	UFLDCA2130750



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Cooper Lighting

Amber Williamson

From: jbittaker@yodersales.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 8:41 AM
To: 'Shook, Hannah'; 'Jamie Sircy'
Cc: 'Wilder, Geneva'; Amber Williamson
Subject: RE: Lighting Availability Again

Expires: Friday, August 30, 2052 12:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 2:00 PM
To: jbittaker@yodersales.com; Jamie Sircy <jsircy@yodersales.com>
Cc: Wilder, Geneva <Geneva.Wilder@wescodist.com>
Subject: FW: Lighting Availability Again

Good afternoon,

Please see below email from Salt River. Can you assist us in answering their questions?

Thank you,



Hannah Shook
Inside Sales Rep

o. 859.293.2647 | m. 859.899.1394 | hritchie@Wesco.com
1721 Fortune Ct, Suite 125, Lexington, KY 40509

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