

# Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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## Terms and Conditions Billing

### METER READINGS AND BILLS

As used in the entirety of this Tariff, "meter reading" and similar terms shall include data collected remotely from automated meter reading, automated meter infrastructure, advanced metering systems, and other electronic meter equipment or systems capable of delivering usage data to Company. A physical, manual reading of a meter is not required to constitute a "meter reading."

Each bill for utility service shall be issued in compliance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 7.

All bills will be based upon meter readings made in accordance with Company's meter reading schedule. Company, except if prevented by reasons beyond its control, shall read Customer's meters at least quarterly, except that customer-read meters shall be read at least once during the calendar year.

In the case of opening and closing bills when the total period between regular and special meter readings is less than thirty days, the minimum charges of the applicable rate schedules will be prorated on the basis of the ratio of the actual number of days in such period to thirty (30) days, unless an applicable rate schedule has a daily Basic Service Charge, in which case a full daily Basic Service Charge will be charged to a customer for each day or partial day during which the customer's account was open and served under that rate schedule.

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When Company is unable to read Customer's meter after reasonable effort, or when Company experiences circumstances which make actual meter readings impossible or impracticable, Customer may be billed on an estimated basis and the billing will be adjusted as necessary when the meter is read.

In the event Company's meter fails to register properly by reason of damage, accident, etc., Company shall have the right to estimate Customer's consumption during the period of failure on the basis of such factors as Customer's connected load, heating degree days, and consumption during a previous corresponding period and during a test period immediately following replacement of the defective meter.

Where Company serves a customer with both electric and gas service at the same service location, Company will render a combined bill. Provided, however, a residential customer may request, and Company will render, separate bills under the following conditions: (1) Customer is being threatened with disconnection for non-payment or has already been disconnected for that reason and (2) Customer would be able to pay either the gas or electric portion of his bill and thus retain one service.

Bills are due and payable at the office of Company during business hours, or at other locations designated by Company, within sixteen (16) business days (no less than twenty-two (22) calendar days) from date of rendition thereof. If full payment is not received by the due date of the bill, a late payment charge will be assessed on the current month's charges. Beginning October 1, 2010, residential customers who receive a pledge for or notice of low income energy

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assistance from an authorized agency will not be assessed or required to pay a late payment charge for the bill for which the pledge or notice is received, nor will they be assessed or required to pay a late payment charge in any of the eleven (11) months following receipt of such pledge or notice. There will be no adverse credit impact on the customer's payment and credit record, including credit scoring, both internally and externally, and the account will not be considered delinquent for any purpose if the Company receives the customer's payment within fifteen days after the date on which the Company issues the customer's bill.

Failure to receive a bill does not exempt Customer from these provisions of Company's Terms and Conditions.

### READING OF SEPARATE METERS NOT COMBINED

For billing purposes, each meter upon Customer's premises will be considered separately and readings of two (2) or more meters will not be combined except where Company's operating convenience requires the installation of two (2) or more meters upon Customer's premises instead of one (1) meter.

### CUSTOMER RATE ASSIGNMENT

If Customer takes service under a rate schedule the eligibility for which contains a minimum or maximum demand parameter (or both), Company will review Customer's demand and usage data at least once annually to determine the rate schedule under which Customer will take service until the next review and rate determination. Company will also conduct such a review and determination upon Customer's request. Company shall not be obligated to change Customer's rate determination based upon detection of a substantial deviation of Customer's demand or usage if, after consultation with Customer, Company determines in its sole discretion that such deviation is not indicative of Customer's likely long-term demand. Similarly, Company may assign Customer to a rate schedule for which Customer would not be eligible based solely on Customer's historical demand or usage, but Company may do so only as part of a review and rate determination that involves consulting with Customer about Customer's likely future demand, as well as Customer's special contract demand, if applicable.

Any such review and rate determination shall be deemed conclusively to be the correct rate determination for Customer for all purposes and for all periods until Company conducts the next such review and determination for Customer. Therefore, Company shall not be liable for any refunds to Customer based upon Customer's rate assignment, and Company shall not seek to back-bill Customer based upon Customer's rate assignment, for any periods between and including such reviews and determinations unless, and only in the event that, a particular review and rate determination are shown to have been materially erroneous at the time they were conducted, in which case Company may be liable for a refund, or may back-bill Customer, only for the period from the erroneous review and determination to the present or the next non-erroneous review and determination, whichever is shorter.

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If Company determines during a review as described above that Customer is eligible to take service under more than one rate schedule and that Customer is then taking service under such a rate schedule, Company will not change Customer's rate assignment; it will remain Customer's responsibility to choose between optional rates, as stated in the Optional Rates section of Customer Responsibilities at Original Sheet Nos. 97 and 97.1.

If Company determines during a review as described above that Customer is eligible to take service under more than one rate schedule and that Customer is not then taking service under such a rate schedule, Company will (1) provide reasonable notice to Customer of the options available and (2) assign Customer to the rate schedule Company reasonably believes will be most financially beneficial to Customer based on Customer's historical demand and usage, which assignment Company will change upon Customer's request to take service under another rate schedule for which Customer is eligible. Company shall have no refund obligation or bear any other liability or responsibility for its initial assignment of Customer to a rate for which Customer is eligible; it is at all times Customer's responsibility to choose between optional rates, as stated in the Optional Rates section of Customer Responsibilities at Original Sheet Nos. 97 and 97.1.

Nothing in this section is intended to curtail or diminish Customer's responsibility to choose among optional rates, as stated in the Optional Rates section of Customer Responsibilities at Original Sheet Nos. 97 and 97.1. Likewise, except as explicitly stated in the paragraph above, nothing in this section creates an obligation or responsibility for Company to assign Customer to a particular rate schedule for which Customer is eligible if Customer is eligible for more than one rate schedule.

### CUSTOMER RATE MIGRATION

A change from one rate to another will be effective with the first full billing period following a Customer's request for such change, or with a rate change mandated by changes in a Customer's load. In cases where a change from one rate to another necessitates a change in metering, the change from one rate to another will be effective with the first full billing period following the meter change.

### CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMERS

For purposes of rate application hereunder, non-residential customers will be considered "industrial" if they are primarily engaged in a process or processes which create or change raw or unfinished materials into another form or product, and/or in accordance with the North American Industry Classification System, Sections 21, 22, 31, 32 and 33. All other non-residential customers will be defined as "commercial."

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### MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE

In order to detect unusual deviations in individual Customer consumption, Company will monitor the usage of each customer at least once quarterly. In addition, Company may investigate usage deviations brought to its attention as a result of its ongoing meter reading or billing processor customer inquiry. Should an unusual deviation in Customer's consumption be found which cannot be attributed to a readily identified cause, Company may perform a detailed analysis of Customer's meter reading and billing records. If the cause for the usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the Customer's meter reading and billing records, Company may contact Customer to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume. Where the deviation is not otherwise explained, Company will test Customer's meter to determine whether the results show the meter is within the limits allowed by 807 KAR 5:041, Section 17(1). Company will notify Customer of the investigation, its findings, and any refunds or back-billing in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11(4) and (5).

### RESALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

Electric energy furnished under Company's standard application or contract is for the use of Customer only and Customer shall not resell such energy to any other person, firm, or corporation on Customer's premises or for use on any other premises. This does not preclude Customer from allocating Company's billing to Customer to any other person, firm, or corporation provided the sum of such allocations does not exceed Company's billing.

### MINIMUM CHARGE

Without limiting the foregoing, the Basic Service Charge and Demand Charge shall apply and be due for all times during which a customer's account is open, regardless of any event or occurrence that might limit (a) Customer's ability or interest in operating Customer's facility, including but without limitation any acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, acts of government, terrorism, severe weather, riot, embargo, changes in law, or strikes or (b) Company's ability to serve customer.

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