

# UTILITIES

## *Programs & Services*



- ◆ Oakland County residential electricity is provided exclusively by Consumers Power and DTE Energy, although commercial and industrial customers have a choice among twenty-one alternative energy producers for electricity generation. Visit the Michigan Public Service Commission for a list of alternative providers at [www.michigan.gov/mpsc](http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc)
  
- ◆ DTE Energy also offers a GreenCurrents program, a voluntary program that makes “being green” easy and affordable. The funds contributed to the GreenCurrents program are used to support the generation of electricity from Michigan-based, renewable energy sources.
  - Residential rates are an additional \$2.50 for only the first 100 kWh/month (regular rates thereafter), or 100% of electricity consumption for an additional \$0.02 per kWh.
  
  - Business rates are an additional \$20.00 for only the first 1000 kWh/month (regular rates thereafter), or 100% of electricity consumption for an additional \$0.02 per kWh.
  
- ◆ In the fall of 2009, DTE Energy launched the SolarCurrents pilot program. The program will make energy 50% more affordable for customers for customers who purchase and install a solar photovoltaic system. Qualifying solar projects must be between 1 kW and 20 kW, installed per all applicable local codes and standards, and under a signed parallel operating agreement with Detroit Edison. Program is limited to 1,500 customers.
  
- ◆ Some outlying communities’ heating fuel needs are met by propane gas providers. If you live in Brandon, Holly, Orion Township, Oxford Township, Milford, Waterford or White Lake and your home or business is not serviced by a natural gas provider, contact one of these service providers for pricing and availability:
  - AmeriGas [www.amerigas.com](http://www.amerigas.com)
  - Ferrellgas [www.ferrellgas.com](http://www.ferrellgas.com)
  - Hamilton’s Propane <http://hamiltonspropane.net>
  - Northwest Energy [www.nwnrg.com](http://www.nwnrg.com)
  - Oakland Fuels [www.oaklandfuels.com](http://www.oaklandfuels.com)

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## *Electricity for Residents*



### ◆ Residential Electric Service Rate

#### POWER SUPPLY CHARGES:

- 6.726¢ per kWh for the first 17 kWh/day
- 8.136¢ per kWh for the excess

#### DELIVERY AND OTHER SURCHARGES:

- Distribution charge of 4.195¢ per kWh
- Service charge of \$6.00 per month
- Renewable Energy Plan Surcharge \$3.00 per month
- Other delivery surcharges ranging from 1-3¢ per kWh
  - Available to customers desiring service for all residential purposes through one meter to a single or double occupancy dwelling unit including farm dwellings.

### ◆ Senior Citizen Electric Service Rate

#### POWER SUPPLY CHARGES:

- 4.803¢ per kWh for the first 10 kWh/day
- 13.568¢ per kWh for the excess

#### DELIVERY CHARGES:

- Distribution charge of 1.413¢ per kWh
- Service charge of \$6.00 per Month
  - Available to customers who are age 62 or older, head of the household and average 665 kilowatt hours or less a month.

### ◆ Interruptible Space Conditioning Electric Service Rate

#### POWER SUPPLY CHARGES:

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| June through October, | 11.931¢ per kWh for all on-peak* kWh |
|                       | 3.816¢ per kWh for all off-peak kWh  |
| November through May, | 10.036¢ per kWh for all on-peak kWh  |
|                       | 3.662¢ per kWh for all off-peak kWh  |

#### DELIVERY CHARGES:

- Distribution charge of 5.264¢ per kWh (year-round)
- Service charge of \$19 per month
  - To take advantage of this rate, your central air conditioner or central heat pump must be wired to a separate meter.

\*Hours between 1100 and 1900 M-F

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## *Electricity and Natural Gas for Business*



### ◆ **Large General Service Rate**

#### POWER SUPPLY CHARGES:

- Demand Charge: \$11.88 per kW applied to the Monthly Billing Demand
- Energy Charges: 4.498¢ per kWh for first 200 kWh  
3.498¢ per kWh for the excess

#### DELIVERY CHARGES:

- Distribution demand charge of \$9.73 per kW applied to Monthly Billing Demand
- Service charge of \$13.67 per month
  - Available to customers desiring service for any purpose, except that this rate is not available in conjunction with the General Service Rate.

### ◆ **General Service Rate**

#### POWER SUPPLY CHARGES:

- 6.977¢ per kWh for all kWh

#### DELIVERY CHARGES:

- Distribution charge of 3.813¢ per kWh for all kWh
- Delivery service charge of \$8.78 per month
  - Available to customers desiring service for any purpose, except this rate is not available in conjunction with Large General Service Rate.
  - Service may be available to loads in excess of 1000 kWh where modifications to service facilities are not required to serve the excess load.

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- ◆ Oakland County natural gas is provided by Consumers Energy [www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com), except in Milford, and parts of Commerce, Highland and Lyon Townships which are provided by MichCon (a subsidiary of DTE) [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com) and a portion of Addison Township which is provided by SEMCO Energy [www.semcoenergygas.com](http://www.semcoenergygas.com).

◆ **Residential Rate = \$10.50/month base charge + \$2.4289 distribution charge per Mcf**

#### ◆ **General Service Rate:\***

- **GS-1 \$11.65 per meter \$2.1454 per Mcf**
- **GS-2 \$18.20 per meter \$1.9407 per Mcf**
- **GS-3 \$541.00 per meter \$1.0043 per Mcf**

\* Customers may choose their Service Category, understanding that the break-even point between GS-1 and GS-2 is approximately 384 Mcf per year and the break-even point between GS-2 and GS-3 is approximately 6,700 Mcf per year. After the selection is made it is the customer's responsibility to determine when to switch Service Categories.

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