



Florida Municipal Power Agency

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April 27, 2016

Florida Public Service Commission  
Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Office of the Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

***Re: Beaches Energy Services/City of Jacksonville Beach – Revised Tariff Sheets***

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Beaches Energy Services pursuant to Rules 25-9.051 through 25-9.071 of the *Florida Administrative Code*.

Electronically filed are the following revisions to Beaches' tariff sheets in legislative and final filing formats:

- a) Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8.0 – *General Service Non-Demand (Commercial) Rate*;
- b) Tenth Revised Sheet No. 9.0 – *General Service Demand Rate*, and,
- c) Ninth Revised Sheet No. 10.0 – *Residential Service Rate*.

Also enclosed for information and supportive purposes are copies of the following:

- 1) Bulk power cost adjustment memo, Jan. 14, 2016 (1 pg.);
- 2) Resolution amending electric energy rates memo, March 29, 2016 (2 pgs.), and,
- 3) Ordinance number 1959-2016 revising electric rates (5 pages).

If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Jody Lamar Finklea  
Deputy General Counsel and Manager of Legal Affairs

Beaches Energy Services  
No. 8.0  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
No. 8.0

~~Eighth~~Ninth Revised Sheet  
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**General Service  
Non-Demand (Commercial)  
Rate Schedule - GS**

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**Applicability** – Rate is applicable to any installation for supplying consumers other than residential for lighting, cooking, space conditioning, refrigeration and other electrical power needs, served through one (1) watt-hour meter for each general service non-demand activity. Limited to customers who have not established a monthly energy consumption greater than 20,000 kWh and/or a monthly peak demand greater than 50 kW.

**Character of Service** – Alternating current, regulated frequency of 60 cycles; delivered at approximately 120/140 volts, 3-wire single-phase, 4-wire, 3-phase, 240 or 208 volts, as available, at the option of the city.

**Limitations** – Auxiliary and standby service or resale of electric energy delivered by the city shall not be permitted except by written consent expressly authorized by the city council.

**Rate per month** – Monthly meter readings – All quantities of electrical energy shown by regular monthly watt-hour meter readings to have been delivered shall be charged for at the following:

Customer service charge .....\$6.00 per month  
Energy charge (all kWh) .....\$0.~~076570~~7757 per kWh

**Minimum Charge** – A minimum monthly electric bill shall be rendered to each consumer whose application has been approved for general service non-demand service for an amount equal to the customer service charge.

**Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

**Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

**Bulk Power Cost True-up (BPCT).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

**Rate Stabilization Adjustment (RSA).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

**Calculation of BPCA.** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

Issued by: ~~Roy Trotter~~Allen Putnam  
~~2014~~May 1, 2016  
Director of Beaches Energy Services

Effective: ~~January 1,~~

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**Applicability** – Rate will be applicable to customers who have established a monthly energy consumption of greater than 20,000 kWh and/or a monthly peak demand greater than 50 kW. All service hereunder will be rendered through a single metering installation.

Should the customer demonstrate that the future metered demand is expected to be reduced below the fifty (50) kW threshold, then the customer’s account may be reclassified to either residential or general service, as applicable, at the option of the city.

**Character of Service** – AC, 60 cycles, single- or three-phase, 120/208 volts and above as required and as available.

**Limitations** – Auxiliary and standby service or resale of electric energy delivered by the city shall not be permitted except by written consent expressly authorized by the city council.

**Rate** - The charge per month shall consist of the total of the demand, energy and customer service charge as follows:

Rate per month	
Customer service charge .....	\$16.25 per month
Demand Charge (all kWh) .....	\$ 8.50 per kW
Energy charge (all kWh) .....	\$ 0. <del>0622706327</del> per

kWh

**High Load Factor Credit** – the monthly per kW demand amount credited to those general service demand customers whose annual load factor is as follows:

Load Factor:	Monthly Demand Credit:
75 percent & higher	\$2.00 per kW demand charged
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**Minimum Bill** – The minimum bill shall be equal to the customer service charge.

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No. 10.0  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
No. 10.0

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**Residential Service  
Rate Schedule - RS**

**Availability** –Service is available within the corporate limits of Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, Ponte Vedra Beach, Palm Valley, and other territories served by the city.

**Applicability** – Rate is applicable to any installation for supplying a single family residing in an individual residence or apartment with electric energy for lighting, cooking, heating, refrigeration and incidental power, or any combination thereof, served through one (1) watt-hour meter for each residence or apartment so occupied.

**Character of Service** – Alternating current; regulated frequency of 60 cycles, delivered at approximately 120/240 volts, 3wire, single-phase or 3-phase, 4-wire service, as available and at the option of the city.

**Limitations** –Rate shall be limited to customers who have not established a monthly energy consumption greater than 20,000 kWh and/or a monthly peak demand greater than 50 kW.

**Monthly Meter Reading** – All quantities of electrical energy shown by regular monthly watt-hour meter readings to have been delivered shall be charged for at the following rates per month:

Customer service charge .....	\$4.50 per month
Energy Charge (all kWh) .....	\$0. <del>076570</del> <u>7757</u> per kWh

**Minimum Charge** – A minimum monthly electric bill shall be rendered to each consumer whose application has been approved for residential service for an amount equal to the customer service charge.

**Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

**Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA).** *See Sheet No. 18.0*

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# MEMORANDUM

To: George D. Forbes  
From: Allen A. Putnam  
Date: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Re: **Bulk Power Cost Adjustment**

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The bulk power cost adjustment will be decreased from 4.184 cents per kilowatt hour to 3.884 cents per kilowatt hour, effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, for all kilowatt hours billed after this date.

The decrease is due to the decrease in power cost rates billed to us from the Florida Municipal Power Agency. This change will decrease the kilowatt hour cost of power for our customers.

If any additional information is necessary, please let me know.

Approved:



George D. Forbes,  
City Manager

Approved:



Karen W. Nelson,  
Chief Financial Officer

AP/tl

Cc: Glenda Wagner, Utility Billing Supervisor  
Eddie Vergara, Utilities Accountant/Analyst





**March 29, 2016**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** George Forbes  
City Manager

**FROM:** Allen Putnam  
Managing Director

**RE:** Resolution Amending Electric Energy Rates

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve Resolution No. 1959-2016 amending the electric energy rates for Beaches Energy.

**BACKGROUND:**

For the past several years Beaches Energy Services has been diligently rebuilding our electric distribution system to improve customer service and reliability which is reflected in our operations and maintenance costs. Periodically we have adjusted the operations and maintenance portion of our rates to reflect the increase in operating costs based on reviews of the City's electric rates by our external auditors. However, since March of 2010 the total rate charged to the customer has decreased by \$18 per 1,000 kilowatt hours. This reduction was accomplished by periodically decreasing the bulk power cost adjustment to reflect decreases in the cost of power purchased for resale by Beaches Energy Services.

This past spring we again engaged in internal discussion to review our electric rates. As a result of this review, staff is proposing to increase the non-fuel portion of the energy rate by \$1.00 per thousand kilowatt hours to offset the increase in operating costs. At the same time we will reduce the bulk power adjustment by \$3.00 per thousand kilowatt hours which will equate to a net dollar decrease of \$2.00 per 1,000 kilowatt hours

will also allow the City to allocate more of its electric revenues to operations and maintenance costs for the purpose of continuing our reliability and maintenance projects. The chart below shows the change a residential customer would pay for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

	Before Change	After Change
Residential Base Charge	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
KWh Base Charge	76.	77.5
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	38.84	35.84
Total Rate	\$119.91	\$117.91

The only change in the attached rate resolution is to the base rate for each rate class which will take effect May 1, 2016. The decrease in the bulk power adjustment will take effect on the same date.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution No. 1959-2016 amending the energy rate for Beaches Energy.

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. 1959-2016

A RESOLUTION REVISING ELECTRIC RATES FOR BEACHES  
ENERGY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish electric rates, charges, and fees for Beaches Energy Services by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the schedule of fees, and charges for the electric utility previously established by Resolution No. 1923-2013 be revised as follows:

A. Monthly Electric Rates. The following schedule of rates and charges to be imposed, assessed and collected by the City for electric energy, facilities and services furnished by the City to its consumers, including the initial cut-in charges, deposit, line extension and other connection and service charges, is hereby adopted and established:

- I. Residential service as defined in section 32-56 for the following:
  - a. *Character of service.* Alternating current; regulated frequency of sixty (60) cycles; delivered at approximately 120/240 volts, 3-wire, single-phase; or 3-phase, 4-wire service, as available and at the option of the City.
  - b. *Available.* In Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, Ponte Vedra Beach, Palm Valley and other territories served by the City.
  - c. *Monthly meter reading.* All quantities of electrical energy shown by regular monthly watt-hour meter readings to have been delivered shall be charged for at the following rate in subsection d.
  - d. *Rate per month:*
    - i. Customer service charge ...\$4.50
    - ii. Energy charge (all kWh), per kWh ...\$0.07757
  - e. *Minimum monthly bill.* A minimum monthly electric bill shall be rendered to each consumer whose application has been approved for residential service for an amount equal to the customer service charge.
  - f. Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB). Those power related costs that are embedded within the base rate stated in cost per kilowatt-hour.
  - g. Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA). The amount per kilowatt hour by which the rate billed for consumption of electrical energy increases or decreases the Bulk Power Cost Base rate in order to recover the actual cost of the bulk power supply of electricity to the City as approved by the City Manager.



- h. Bulk Power Cost True-Up (BPCT). The difference between the bulk power cost actually incurred (BPC) and the bulk power cost recovered through the bulk power cost base (BPCB) and the bulk power cost adjustment (BPCA).
  - i. Rate Stabilization Account (RSA). Extraordinary power cost recoveries, other than routine wholesale true-ups, may be deposited into or withdrawn from a Rate Stabilization Account to be used to offset sudden and temporary changes in the cost of power. The City may retain unusual or extraordinary power cost recoveries in excess of amounts transferred to the rate stabilization at its discretion but can only use these moneys for items which are directly related to the electric utility.
  - j. Calculation of BPCA-The bulk power cost adjustment is the difference between the bulk power costs and the bulk power cost base (all stated in cost per kilowatt hour) as determined periodically. The formula for the calculation of the bulk power cost adjustment per kilowatt hour is calculated as follows:  $(BPC + BPCT + RSA) / \text{kilowatt hours sold} - BPCB = BPCA \text{ per kilowatt hour}$
2. General service non-demand service as defined in section 32-56 for the following:
- a. *Character of service.* Alternating current; regulated frequency of sixty (60) cycles, delivered at approximately 120/240 volts, 3-wire, single-phase; 4-wire, 3- phase, 240 or 208 volts, as available, and at the option of the City.
  - b. *Available.* In Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, Ponte Vedra Beach, Palm Valley and other territories served by the City.
  - c. *Monthly meter reading.* All quantities of electrical energy shown by regular monthly watt-hour meter readings to have been delivered shall be charged for at the rate in subsection d.
  - d. *Rate per month:*
    - i. Customer service charge ... \$ 6.00
    - ii. Energy charge (all kWh), per kWh ... \$0.07757
  - e. *Minimum monthly bill.* A minimum monthly electric bill shall be rendered to each consumer whose application has been approved for general service non-demand service for an amount equal to the customer service charge.
  - f. Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB). See Section 1. A. 1. f.
  - g. Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA). See Section 1. A. 1. g.
  - h. Bulk Power Cost True-Up (BPCT). See Section 1. A. 1. h.
  - i. Rate Stabilization Account (RFA). See Section 1. A. 1.i.
  - j. Calculation of BPCA. See Section 1. A. 1.j. Limitations applicable to all classes of service: Auxiliary and standby service or resale of electric energy delivered by the City shall not be permitted except by written consent expressly authorized by the City Council.
3. General service demand as defined in section 32-56 for the following:
- a. *Character of service.* AC,60 cycles, single-or 3-phase, 120/208 volts and above as required and as available.
  - b. *Available.* Within the service area of the electric utility of the City.
  - c. *Monthly meter reading.* All quantities of electrical energy shown by regular monthly watt-hour meter readings to have been delivered shall be charged for at the following rate in subsection d.



- d. *Rate per month:* The charge per month shall consist of the total of the demand, energy, and customer service charge as follows:
  - i. Customer service charge ... \$16.25
  - ii. Demand charge (all kWh), per kW ... \$8.50
  - iii. Energy charge (all kWh), per kWh ... \$0.06327
- e. *Minimum bill.* The minimum bill shall be equal to the customer service charge.
- f. *High load factor credit.* The monthly per kW demand credit to those general service demand customers whose annual load factor is as follows:

TABLE INSET:

Load Factor	Monthly Demand Credit
75 percent & higher	\$2.00 per kW demand charged
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- g. Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB). See Section 1. A. 1. f.
  - h. Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA). See Section 1.A. 1. g.
  - i. Bulk Power Cost True-Up (BPCT). See Section 1. A. 1. h.
  - j. Rate Stabilization Account (RSA). See Section 1. A. 1. i.
  - k. Calculation of BPCA. See Section 1.A.1.j.
  - i. Should the customer demonstrate that the future metered demand is expected to be reduced below the fifty (50) kW thresholds then the customer's account may be reclassified to either residential or general service, as applicable, at the option of the City.
4. Rental lights. Rental lights will be furnished on sites approved by the City electric department, including installation, maintenance, replacement when necessary, and electrical energy consumed, including a rate schedule as provided by City resolution.

B. Installation charges.

- 1. *Underground installation charges.* Jacksonville Beach and other service areas: Underground residential installation, single-phase, 240-volt, 125-ampere, up to and including 200 ampere service class:
  - a. Initial charge for new installation in this class... \$400.00
  - b. Initial installation charge, additional apartments or services on the same service line, whether new or existing, each ... \$5.00



- c. Service replacement as the result of additional demand:
  - I. Customer may at his/her option obtain the services of a licensed electrician to install necessary wiring from meter to the termination point designated by the City. Charge for initial cut-in when complete service is installed by an electrical contractor...\$20.00
  - II. Customer may request that his/her service be increased to a maximum 200-ampere single-phase class for residential use. Charge for this service performed by the City ...\$200.00
- i. Temporary service charge... \$20.00
- ii. All underground services other than residential 125-ampere through 200-ampere single-phase must be installed by a licensed electrician from meter to the termination point designated by the City.
- iii. Underground service laterals. All underground service laterals to be installed by the utility shall be installed in a conduit provided at owner expense, size, and quantity to be determined by the utility.
- b. *Overhead installation charges.* Jacksonville Beach and other service areas: Overhead installation charge when permitted, single-phase, 240-volt, up to and including 200-ampere class:
  - a. Initial charge for new installation in this class ...\$50.00
  - b. Initial installation charge, additional apartments or services on the same service line, whether new or existing, each ...\$5.00
  - c. Temporary service charge ... \$20.00
- c. *Overhead installations over two hundred amperes.* Jacksonville Beach and other service areas: Overhead installation, when permitted, other than single-phase or in excess of 200-ampere class:
  - i. Initial installation charge shall be the estimated actual cost of such service as determined by the electrical utility.
  - ii. Initial installation charge, additional apartments or services on the same service line, whether new or existing, each ... \$5.00
  - iii. Temporary service: Temporary service charge shall be the estimated actual cost of such service as determined by the electric utility.
  - iv. Service replacements as the result of additional demand: Installation charge shall be the estimated actual cost of such service as determined by the electric utility.
- d. *City and other service areas.* Available to customers having a three-phase demand meter and providing for customer's access to meter real time energy and demand values. Initial charge for installation of a KYZ contact assembly...\$170.00

J. Fuel adjustment and rates for service outside limits.

- a. Bulk Power Cost Base (BPCB). See Section 1. A. 1. f.
- b. Bulk Power Cost Adjustment (BPCA). See Section 1. A. 1. g.
- c. Bulk Power Cost True-Up (BPC1). See Section 1. A. 1. h.
- d. Rate Stabilization Account (RSA). See Section 1. A. 1. i.
- 5. Calculation of BPCA. See Section 1. A. 1. j.

6. Rates for service outside limits. The rates to be charged and collected by the city for electric energy furnished by the City to customers outside of its corporate limits shall be such as are fixed by the City, to be applicable within certain designated areas, or upon a schedule adopted for such specific extensions as may be constructed by the City or by contract with any person taking electric energy from the City through their own or through the City's distribution system.

**K. Testing of meters; payment of costs; special readings.**

a. Upon written notice a meter will be tested by the City and in the event the meter when tested is found to be not more than two (2) percent fast, the expense of the test shall be paid by the customer at a cost of ten dollars (\$10.00); otherwise, the expense of the test will be borne by the City and billing adjustments for a period not to exceed six (6) months will be made. Special meter readings requested by the customer will be made upon application and upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the City.

Section 2. All Resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect May 1, 2016.

AUTHENTICATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 2016.

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William C. Latham,  
MAYOR

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Laurie Scott,  
CITY CLERK