

Summary of Existing Residential Electric Rates

For residential customers, Dominion Energy South Carolina offers six rates (1, 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8).

RATE 1 (Good Cents) Effective January 15, 1996, this rate is closed and not available to any new structure, but any customer buying an existing structure that has previously been approved for Rate 1 may take service under this rate. This rate is a seasonal rate designed to give residential customers whose homes meet stringent thermal and equipment energy conservation requirements a savings over Rate 8.

RATE 2 is a low-use rate for customers who use less than 400 Kilowatt-hours (kWh) each month for a 12-month period. Customers who qualify are automatically transferred to this rate. If consumption exceeds 400 kWh twice in a 12-month period, the customer is transferred to the previous residential rate. Rate 2 energy charges are less than Residential Service Rate 8.

RATE 5 is a seasonal time-of-use rate designed to encourage energy use during off-peak hours. On-peak and off-peak hours vary from summer to winter. Summer on-peak hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Winter on-peak hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. There is also a year-round super off-peak period from 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. All other hours throughout the year are considered off-peak. The Rate 5 kWh energy charges are much higher for on-peak hours than the Rate 8 kWh energy charges. However, the charges for all off-peak and super off-peak hours are lower than rate 8. The months of May through September are the summer season, while the months of October through April are the winter season.

RATE 6 (Energy Saver/Conservation) is a seasonal rate designed to give residential customers whose homes meet stringent energy conservation requirements a savings over Rate 8.

Customers requesting this rate must have their homes certified as meeting the Rate 6 requirements by a Dominion Energy South Carolina representative. These requirements include substantial insulation in ceilings, walls and floors,

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as well as double glass or storm windows, sufficient attic ventilation, weather stripping, air conditioning and other home weatherization requirements.

RATE 7 is a residential service time-of-use demand rate that bills a demand charge for on-peak kW and an energy charge for on-, off-, and super off-peak kWh. The on-peak and off-peak hours vary depending on summer or winter season. Summer on-peak hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., while winter on-peak hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Super off-peak hours are from 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. year-round. All other hours throughout the year are considered off-peak. Summer months are May through September, while the winter months are October through April. This rate is designed to encourage usage during off-peak hours.

RATE 8 is the most common rate. Most residential customers are currently being billed on this rate unless they have requested a change and met the requirements for one of the other residential rates. It includes a basic facilities charge per day and an energy charge per kWh. The first 800 kWh have a fixed charge for both summer and winter. All kWh usage in excess of the first 800 is billed at a lower winter rate and a higher summer rate.

Residential customers are also eligible to participate in the Company's Demand Side Management programs. More specific information on these programs can be found at DominionEnergy.com/SaveEnergySC.

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DominionEnergy.com/SC-rates or by
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