

ELECTRIC SURCHARGE INFORMATION

In February 2021, the region experienced a winter storm causing the need for higher-than-normal electric generation. The surge throughout the region caused natural gas prices to soar, causing a higher cost for purchased power.

An electric surcharge was added to our customer utility bills in April of 2021 in order to recover a portion of the initial approximate \$1,000,000 expense from the storm. In late 2021, the City of Ottawa received notice from the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) of an additional expense totaling \$1,043, 743 related to that same winter storm. The City Commission has decided to extend the electric surcharge to recover the additional cost. The continued surcharge will begin in February 2022 for approximately fourteen months or until the cost is recovered.

Below is a breakdown of the monthly surcharge amounts for each electric customer category.

The rates will be as follows:

Customer Class	Surcharge
Residential	\$ 6.00
Small Business	\$ 8.00
City & School	\$ 120.00
Street Light	\$ 8.00
Large Power	\$ 287.00

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