

Johnson County REMC

Optional Residential Time of Use Rate

This optional residential rate is designed for customers who are able to shift some of their electrical usage to off-peak periods. This rate more accurately passes along the real-time cost of energy. Electric energy is more expensive during periods of high demand and less expensive when demand is low. Here are some common questions concerning time of use rates which may help you evaluate if they are right for you:

Question: What are time-of-use rates?

Time of use rates are based on the time of day you use electricity and our cost of supplying electricity to you during that time. If you use the electricity when the total demand is low, known as off-peak hours, your rate will be lower than the standard rate. Electricity used during periods of high demand, known as on-peak hours, will cost more than the standard rate.

Question: When are the on-peak and off-peak periods?

On-peak hours are defined as follows:

- Summer: June through September, 3:00pm to 9:00pm EST (4:00pm to 10:00pm EDT), Monday through Friday.
- Winter: December through February, 7:00am to 10:00am EST and 6:00pm to 9:00pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Off-peak hours are defined as those months and hours that are not considered on-peak. Please see below for illustration.

On-Peak and Off-Peak hours by month (On-Peak hours do not include weekends).

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Off-Peak hours



On-Peak hours

Question: How can I determine if time-of-use rates are right for me?

If you are able to control when you use electricity or can shift your usage to off-peak times, you may be able to benefit. Things to take into consideration are:

- Is anyone home during the on-peak hours?
- Do you heat your home with electric? Is it on a programmable thermostat?
- Do you have air conditioning that can be controlled with a programmable thermostat?
- Do you have a pool pump or a hot tub? Would you be willing to use timers for them?
- Do you use an electric dryer? Could you dry your clothes during off-peak hours?

Question: Does it cost anything to sign up for time-of-use rates?

There is no additional cost to sign up for the time-of-use rate. Your electric meter will need to be scheduled to be replaced by a special time-of-use meter, however Johnson County REMC will install this at no charge.

Question: If I choose time-of-use rates, how long must I stay on them?

You must remain on this rate for a minimum of 12 months. Since it is an optional rate, an authorization form must be completed.

Question: After I am on time-of-use rates, how will I know if I am saving any money compared to the standard electric rate?

You may visit our website at www.jcremc.com and check our standard electric rates on schedule [RSR](#) and apply these rates to your monthly kWh usages. Or if you prefer, you may contact our customer services department at (317) 736-6174 and request a report comparing your time-of-use charges to what the charges would have been under our standard rate. Please keep in mind we will only be able to provide this report once every six months.

Johnson County REMC Optional Residential Flat Rate

Question: What is the flat rate?

The optional residential flat rate was designed not to have any seasonal rate fluctuations as opposed to the seasonal rate (Schedule RSR) which utilizes a summer rate and a winter rate. The cost per kWh will remain the same year round.

Question: How can I determine if the flat rate is right for me?

Normally, the seasonal rate (Schedule RSR) is the better value, however, depending on your usage pattern the flat rate could be less expensive over the course of a year. In general, your total kWh usage for the four month period from June through September should be at least 15% percent more than your total kWh usage for the eight month period from October through May in order to realize any savings on the flat rate.

Question: Does it cost anything to sign up for the flat rate?

There is no additional cost to sign up for the optional flat rate.

Question: If I choose to go on the flat rate, how long must I stay on it?

You must remain on this rate for a minimum of 12 months. Since it is an optional rate, an authorization form must be completed.