

Commercial Rates



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Natural Gas

General Gas Service Rate GG

Available for all gas use by Commercial and Industrial customers where distribution facilities are suitable for the services required.

Customer Charge\$30.00/month

GAS [Natural Gas Supply, Distribution, Storage]

First 200 CCF@\$\$.9950/CCF

All over 200 CCF@\$\$.8362/CCF

Purchased Gas Adjustment\$varies each month

Rate (PGA) will be applied to all CCF billed

The minimum charge shall be the Customer Service Charge of \$30.00 per month.

A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

Commercial & Industrial Gas for Space Heating Rate GSH

Available to any Commercial and Industrial customers for separately metered gas space heating and air conditioning gas service. Water heating may also be included if the entire building is heated with gas. The term of availability of this rate shall be for 12 months and yearly thereafter.

Customer Charge\$30.00/month

GAS [Natural Gas Supply, Distribution, Storage]

All CCF@\$\$.8340/CCF

Purchased Gas Adjustment\$varies each month

Rate (PGA) will be applied to all CCF billed

The minimum charge shall be the Customer Service Charge of \$30.00 per month.

A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

General City Gas Service

Available only to Departments of the City of Norwich for all gas use.

All gas uses per month@\$.9600/CCF

Purchased Gas Adjustment\$varies each month

Rate (PGA) will be applied to all CCF billed

Additional Details:

There is a minimum monthly charge equal to the Customer Charge that pays for maintaining local systems for natural gas and funds local operational costs. CCF is 100 cubic feet, the standard measurement unit for natural gas. You are charged for the natural gas you use monthly, based on your meter reading. The purchased gas adjustment is needed to reflect the costs of natural gas from our wholesale supplier. Natural gas prices rise and fall based on supply and demand issues. When the cost of natural gas increases, NPU reflects this increase with an adjustment per cubic foot of natural gas that you use.

Electricity

Small Commercial Light And Power Rate ESC

Available to Commercial and Industrial customers and Houses of Worship for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, and power uses, where distribution facilities are suitable for the service requested, and where the load does not exceed 10 kW as measured or otherwise determined by the Utility. For Houses of Worship only, demand may exceed 10 kW.

Rate

Customer Charge\$8.40/month

First 750 kWh Per Month\$0.1170 per kWh

All over 750 kWh Per Month\$0.1084 per kWh

Purchased Power Adjustment\$varies each month

Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed

Minimum charge\$8.40/month

Large Power Customer Rate EP

Available to any large Industrial or Commercial customer with an actual demand of 100 KVA or larger for power, lighting, heating, refrigeration

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and cooking uses, where distribution facilities are not suitable for the service requested.

Rate

Capacity Charge

For any part of the first 100 KVA
capacity requirements\$645.00/month
For all excess KVA capacity
requirements per month\$6.45 per KVA

Energy Charge

First 250 kWh per KVA of billing
capacity requirements per month\$0.0749 per kWh
All excess kWh per KVA of billing
capacity requirements per month\$0.0483 per kWh

Purchased Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum monthly charge will be the total capacity charge, but not less than \$645.00 per month.

Primary Metering – Where the service is metered at the Utilities' primary voltage, all kilowatt hour readings will be reduced by 2% to obtain billing quantities.

Determination of the Capacity Requirements – The capacity charge will be based on the greatest 15-minute KVA demand capacity requirement within the current billing month measured by suitable demand metering devices or otherwise determined by the Utility, but not less than 80% of the highest demand measured in the 11 months prior to the billing month, nor less than 100 KVA.

Facilities Ownership Discount – If the service is taken at primary distribution voltage and the Norwich Public Utilities is relieved of installing the service transformers and substation equipment, except the metering equipment, a credit shall be applied to the bill equal to \$0.40 per KVA of capacity requirements.

Terms of payment are Net 25.

Your account will be charged a late payment penalty equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance.

Commercial and Industrial Light & Power Rate EC

Available to Commercial and Industrial customers for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration and power uses, where distribution facilities are suitable for the service requested and where the load exceeds 10 kW.

Rate

Capacity Charge

For any part of the first 10 kW capacity
requirements Per Month= \$53.40
All over 10 kW Per month@ \$5.34 per kW

Energy Charge

First 150 kWh per kW of billing
capacity requirements Per Month ..@ \$ 0.0932 per kWh
All excess kWh per kW of billing
capacity requirements Per Month ..@ \$ 0.0729 per kWh

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge per month shall be the total capacity charges but not less than \$53.40 per month.

Primary Metering – Where the service is metered at the Utilities primary voltage, all kilowatt hour readings will be reduced by 2% to obtain billing quantities.

Determination of the Capacity Requirements – The capacity charge will be based on the greatest 15-minute kW demand capacity requirement within the current billing month measured by suitable demand metering devices or otherwise determined by the Utility, but not less than 80% of the highest demand measured in the 11 months prior to the billing month, nor less than 10 kW.

Purchased Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

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City and State Uses

> General City

Available only to the City of Norwich and its Utility Departments for all uses except street and traffic lights.

Rate

All kWh\$0.0895 per kWh

Purchase Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge shall be the charge for all kWh taken.

> City Street Lighting

Available only to the City of Norwich for street lighting purposes.

Rate

All kWh\$0.1252 per kWh

Purchased Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge shall be the charge for all kWh taken.

> City Traffic Lights

Available only to the City of Norwich for traffic lights.

Rate

All kWh\$0.0979 per kWh

Purchase Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge shall be the charge for all kWh taken.

> State Traffic Lights and Unmetered Services

Available to the State of Connecticut for traffic lights and other unmetered services.

Rate

All kWh\$0.1288 per kWh

Purchased Power Adjustment – The Purchased Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge shall be the charge for all kWh taken.

> Private Area Lighting

Available to customers for lighting purposes.

Purchased Power Adjustment – The Purchase Power Adjustment Rate (EPP) will be applied to all kilowatt hours billed.

Minimum Charge – The minimum charge shall be the total charge for the month.

Code	Size	Monthly Charge	kWh Per Light
HH70	70W Hi Pressure Sodium	\$7.21	29
H100	100W Hi Pressure Sodium	\$8.47	42
H150	150W Hi Pressure Sodium	\$11.17	63
H250	250W Hi Pressure Sodium	\$13.57	106
H400	400W Hi Pressure Sodium	\$18.32	164
M100*	100W Mercury Vapor	\$8.50	44
M175*	175W Mercury Vapor	\$12.49	78
M250*	250W Mercury Vapor	\$13.48	106
M400*	400W Mercury Vapor	\$18.00	161
M700*	700W Mercury Vapor	\$31.30	288
M1000*	1000W Mercury Vapor	\$39.09	411

* Not available to new customers.

Additional Details:

There is a minimum monthly charge equal to the customer charge that pays for maintaining local systems for electricity and funds local operational costs.

KWH is kilowatt hours and is the standard unit measurement for electricity. You are charged for the electricity you use monthly, based on your meter reading.

The purchased power adjustment is needed to reflect the costs of electricity from our wholesale supplier. When the cost of electricity increases, NPU reflects this increase with an adjustment per kilowatt hour of electricity that you use.

Terms of payment are Net 25.

Your account will be charged a late payment penalty equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance.

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Water & Sewer

Water Rates

Available to all metered customers, whether Residential, Commercial or Industrial.

Meter up to 1 1/2"	First 5 CCF	\$2.00 per CCF
Meter over 1 1/2"	First 5 CCF	\$1.67 per CCF
All meters	All over 5 CCF	\$1.67 per CCF

Water consumption is measured in 100's of cubic feet. For your reference, 100 cubic feet of water is equivalent to 748 gallons.

The minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the size of the customer's meter as follows:

Minimum Charge Meter Size	Schedule Minimum Charge
5/8 "	\$6.85
3/4 "	\$8.20
1"	\$13.50
1 1/4"	\$34.65
1 1/2"	\$34.65
2"	\$63.00
3"	\$118.00
4"	\$205.00
6"	\$335.00
8" & Over	\$540.00

Private Fire Protection

Billed based on the size of the unmetered fire connection(s) to NPU water mains. Billed monthly.

Connection	Rate per Month
2, 3 or 4" connection	
1st connection	\$11.15
Each additional connection	\$7.75
6" connection	
1st connection	\$23.26
Each additional connection	\$13.06
8" connection	
1st connection	\$38.98
Each additional connection	\$25.92
10" connection	
1st connection	\$41.19
Each additional connection	\$27.35
12" connection	
1st connection	\$59.35
Each additional connection	\$39.42
Private Hydrants	\$7.75/month

A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance not paid within 28 days of the billing date.

Sewer

Sewer services are charged based on your water consumption as measured by your water meter. The rate is \$3.50 per 100 cubic feet.

Additional Details

All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority will be charged a minimum customer charge of \$4.10 per month.

All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority with average sewer strength, denoted by Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Suspended Solids (SS) levels not exceeding 300mg/L will be charged \$3.50 per 100 cubic feet (CCF). The measurement of cubic feet of sewage will be according to the amount of water measured coming into the premises by the water meter.

All customers utilizing the sewer system of the City of Norwich Sewer Authority with sewer strength above the average indicated BOD or SS will be charged a surcharge for the increased BOD or SS.

A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance not paid within 28 days of the billing date will apply.

If you have questions about your rates, or how to read your bill, please contact our customer service department at 860-887-2555.