

**RUTHERFORD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE ST/RATE 8  
STREET LIGHTS**

**AVAILABILITY**

Available to Municipal, State, County, or Federal Governments for the purpose of lighting streets, highways, parks, or other public places in the Cooperative's service area. Lighting will be provided from dusk to dawn each day.

Service under this Schedule is subject to the Cooperative's service rules and regulations.

**MONTHLY CHARGES**

<u>Lamp Rating</u>		<u>kWh per Month</u>	<u>Type of Luminaire</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
<u>In Lumens</u>	<u>Wattage</u>			
4,000	100	41	Mercury Vapor, Suburban	\$ 7.40*
9,500	100	47	High Pressure Sodium, Urban	10.93*
16,000	150	70	High Pressure Sodium, Urban	11.02*
22,000	200	94	High Pressure Sodium, Urban	13.97*
27,500	250	104	High Pressure Sodium, Urban	14.87*
4,400	39	17	39W LED, Suburban	9.37
8,000	72	24	72W LED, Type 3 (150W HPS Equiv.)	10.13
16,000	160	54	160W LED, Type 3 (250W HPS Equiv.)	12.96

\*No longer available for new installation

**POLES**

Fixtures will be mounted on existing distribution system poles without additional charge. When the Consumer requests a separate pole, or poles, to be installed for street lighting, the monthly charge will be increased by \$3.50 per pole for standard street lighting poles, with the following exceptions for installations prior to May 1, 1992:

1. No charge will be made for the first pole; and
2. For all additional poles, the monthly charge will be \$1.25 per pole.

Special poles other than standard forty-foot wood poles for street lighting may be installed upon request for an extra monthly charge per pole of 1.5% of the estimated difference in installed cost above the standard pole.

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

The Cooperative will furnish and maintain all facilities required to provide service. If repairs are needed, service will be restored by the Cooperative within a reasonable period of time following notification by the Consumer that repairs are needed. High Pressure Sodium luminaries will be provided by the Cooperative, unless the Cooperative chooses otherwise or upon special request by the Consumer prior to installation. Rental is based upon continuous service and is not available for seasonal or other part-time operation.

**OTHER LUMINARIES**

Decorative and non-standard luminaries not included above can be installed on request, at the Cooperative's option, at the rate above for a luminaire of equivalent wattage and light source plus an extra monthly charge of 1.5% of the difference between the estimated installed cost of the luminaire(s) and the estimated installed cost of the equivalent standard luminaire(s).

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**Schedule ST/Rate 8 - Street Lighting Service (continued)**

**RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

Monthly charges for basic service will be reviewed and updated annually to incorporate changes in wholesale power and other costs.

**UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS**

Underground conductors can be installed to luminaries under the provisions of the Cooperative's Underground Installation Plan. The additional monthly charge for the underground conductor system will be \$4.00 per unit per month for service not exceeding 150 feet plus \$.03 per foot for all over 150 feet.

Note: There will be no additional charge for the installation of underground conductors to luminaries when the conductors can be installed concurrently with the Cooperative's underground primary and secondary conductor distribution system.

**TERM OF SERVICE**

The minimum term of service is five years for standard luminaries on standard wood poles and ten years for all other service. The Cooperative may require a deposit from the Consumer for up to one-half of the charges to be paid during the minimum term of service. The deposit will be returned when the minimum term of service has been satisfied. Service will continue beyond the minimum period until terminated by either party with thirty days written notice.

**OTHER PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

1. Service using overhead conductors is not available in any area designated by the Cooperative as an underground distribution area, nor in any area, location, or premises being served from an underground source.
2. "Suburban" luminaries are those having standard "NEMA-style" heads with vertical-burning lamps. "Urban" luminaries are "Cobra-style" fixtures with horizontal burning lamps.
3. Mounting brackets longer than 6 feet but not exceeding 20 feet are available for an additional monthly charge of \$2.37 per bracket for a 12' bracket, and \$5.37 per bracket for a 20' bracket.
4. Requests for conversion from existing active lights to LED lights will be performed as requested by the cooperative. All costs not included and recovered in the monthly rate for the light will be calculated, billed, and paid by the requesting member prior to commencement of the conversion.

**WHOLESALE POWER AND TIER ADJUSTMENT**

Any power cost adjustment needed to recover wholesale power costs fully and any TIER adjustment needed to maintain the Cooperative's financial condition shall be reflected as an increase or decrease on a kWh basis on all power sold under this Schedule.

**PAYMENT**

Each bill under this Schedule is due and payable on the date of the bill at the office of the Cooperative and is past due and delinquent on the fifteenth day after the date of the bill.

**SALES TAX**

Any applicable state and local sales taxes will be added to charges under this Schedule.

*Effective for bills issued on and after July 1, 2023*