# ORDINANCE NO. 980

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE DESHLER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESHLER, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. The City of Deshler shall charge the following rates for electric service.

As provided in this Ordinance, summer rates shall be for usage during the months of June through September and winter rates shall be for usage during the months of October through May.

# A. Residential Services

**Availability**: Available to all single-family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes when all service is supplied through a single meter. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

**Character of Service**: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

## Rates:

Effective Date:	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2026
Customer Charge, per month	\$16.00	\$19.00
Energy Charge		
Summer		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1200	0.1230
Excess, per kWh	0.1030	0.1070
Winter		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1200	0.1230
Excess, per kWh	0.0980	0.1020

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

## B. Residential Service Electric Heat

**Availability**: Available to single family residences and individually metered apartments for all domestic purposes, including space heating, when all services are supplied through a single and the primary source of winter space heating is electrical energy. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

**Character of Service**: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

# Rates:

Effective Date:	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2026
Customer Charge, per month	\$16.00	\$19.00
Energy Charge		
Summer		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1200	0.1230
Excess, per kWh	0.0960	0.1020
Winter		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1200	0.1230
Excess, per kWh	0.0860	0.0930

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

C. **Commercial Service**: Available to any customer for general commercial lighting and miscellaneous power service at standard voltages. This rate shall also apply, at the option of the City, when more than one dwelling unit is served through one meter. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

**Character of Service**: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

## Rates:

Effective Date:	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2026
Customer Charge, per month	\$22.00	\$25.00
Energy Charge		
Summer		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1450	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.1040	0.1080
Winter		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1450	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.0940	0.1000

**Minimum Bill**: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

D. **Commercial Service Electric Heat**. Available to all customers taking service under commercial rate where permanently installed electric heating equipment is in regular use to supply the entire heating and requirements of the business. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

**Character of Service**: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

## Rates:

Effective Date:	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2026
Customer Charge, per month	\$22.00	\$25.00
Energy Charge		
Summer		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1450	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.0950	0.1010
Winter		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1390	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.0850	0.0910

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

E. **Commercial 3-Phase Service**: Available to any customer for general commercial service and miscellaneous power service at standard voltages. This rate shall also apply, at the option of the City, when more than one dwelling unit is served through one meter. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

**Character of Service**: AC, 60 Hertz, three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

### Rates:

Effective Date:	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2026
Customer Charge, per month	\$30.00	\$36.00
Energy Charge		
Summer		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1450	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.1040	0.1080
Winter		
First 500 kWh, per kWh	0.1450	0.1450
Excess, per kWh	0.0940	0.1000

Minimum Bill: The sum of the Customer Charge and Energy Charge.

SECTION 2: <u>Due Date</u>. All bills are due and payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the meter reading and are delinquent after the close of business on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

SECTION 3: <u>Late Penalty</u>. There shall be a ten percent (10%) penalty applied to all accounts to which this section is applicable that are unpaid as of the close of business on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the billing period.

SECTION 4: <u>Residential Reconnection</u>. A reconnect fee, in the amount of \$50.00, shall be charged to any residential customer who has had electric utility service disconnected for nonpayment of charges. Electrical service shall not be reconnected until the reconnect fee of \$50.00 is paid, together with the charges due up to and including the date of disconnection.

SECTION 5: <u>Commercial Reconnection</u>. A reconnect fee, in the amount of \$100.00, shall be charged to any commercial customer who has had electric utility service disconnected for nonpayment of charges. Electrical service shall not be reconnected until the reconnect fee of \$100.00 is paid, together with all charges due up to and including the date of disconnection.

SECTION 6: The rates set forth in all schedules are based on the cost of electricity purchased by the City of Deshler, Nebraska Department of Municipal Utilities. The City reserves the right to increase the cost per kwh to compensate for any increase in the cost of electricity.

SECTION 7: Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this Ordinance, and in conflict with its provisions, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from now and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2025.

CITY OF DESHLER, NEBRASKA

Julie Deepe, Mayor

ATTEST

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