

G **LADES** *Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

"Neighbors Working for Neighbors"

A Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperative 

P.O. Box 519
Moore Haven, FL 33471

July 27, 2017

Division of Economics
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

To Whom It May Concern:

GEC is submitting the following information regarding changes in Miscellaneous Tariff.

- 1 Clean copy
- 1 Redline copy showing changes

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please call my direct number 863-531-5004. I am also available via email: mellerbee@gladesec.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ellerbee
Chief Assistant

Cc: Jeff Brewington, CEO

GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEMBER DEPOSITS:

1. Members requesting residential service may be charged a deposit, based on credit history. The deposit amount is \$125.00 to \$200.00 or two (2) times the twelve (12) month average.
2. Members requesting a meter set for general service may be charged a deposit equal to two (2) months anticipated average usage, but not less than \$125.00.
3. In each case of a cash deposit accepted, the Cooperative shall issue to the member a membership application showing the deposit and date paid.
4. The Cooperative shall refund the deposit when service is disconnected after the final bill and all charges for services rendered have been paid. With a positive account credit history, a deposit may be refunded prior to disconnection of service.

BILLING PERIOD:

Bills for regular service will be rendered monthly. Accounts participating in the PowerPay! Program will be calculated and rendered via email and/or text daily. The PowerPay! Service will be billed monthly.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:

1. Any account not paid within 22 days from date of bill will be considered delinquent. A five percent (5%) late payment penalty will be assessed on unpaid balances.
2. Any account disconnected for non-payment will be required to pay the Cooperative for all **past due balances** electrical service rendered up to and including the kilowatt hour reading on the meter when disconnected before electric service will be restored, plus all service charges for disconnecting and reconnecting **before electric service will be restored.**
3. In the event any member has established a record of delinquent payments, they will be required to provide additional security deposit equal to two (2) times the twelve (12) month average monthly energy billing. A "record of delinquent payments" is defined as having three (3) late payments on the collection list within the past twelve (12) months.

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Issued By: Jeffery R. Brewington
CEO— **Chief Executive Officer**

Effective: September 29, 2016
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SERVICE CHARGES:

1. A one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) non-refundable service charge for temporary service.
2. A seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) meter installation fee for each connection at any service location during normal working hours and one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) all other times.
3. A thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) disconnection of service for non-payment of bill and a thirty-five (\$35.00) reconnection of service for non-payment of bill.
4. A service charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00) or five percent (5%) of the payment amount, whichever is greater, shall be charged to the member's bill for any payment dishonored by the bank.
5. A service charge for No Access (bad dog, locked out, etc.) may be charged. First visit: fifty dollars (\$50.00), second visit: seventy five dollars (\$75.00), third and each succeeding visit: one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
6. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) service charge may be billed during normal working hours for any trouble reported by a member that is determined to be a problem on the member's side of interconnection. The service charge shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00) outside of normal working hours.
7. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) outdoor light installation fee on an existing pole, an eight hundred dollar (\$800.00) pole installation fee for the outdoor light (if needed) and a thirteen hundred dollar (\$1300.00) transformer installation fee for the outdoor light (if needed). An eighteen hundred dollar (\$1800.00) transformer and pole installation fee for an outdoor light (if needed). A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee for relocation of an existing outdoor light and a two hundred, fifty dollar (\$250.00) fee for relocation of a pole and light. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) wattage upgrade fee and a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee to change existing HPS to LED.
8. There is no charge for the first visit from a Staking Engineer. Additional or unnecessary trips for the second visit may incur a fifty dollar (\$50.00) charge. The Third visit is seventy five dollars (\$75.00), fourth visit is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and each succeeding visit is one hundred, twenty five dollars (\$125.00).
- ~~9. A five percent (5%) late payment penalty will be assessed on unpaid balances.~~
9. **There may be a twenty five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) Refundable General Service Construction Retainer charge for GS-2, General Service and PS - 2, Pump Service Non Demand services. The charge is refunded after 24 consecutive months of paid billing from the initial startup date.**
10. **A five percent (5%) late payment penalty will be assessed on unpaid balances.**

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OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES:

1. Line Extension: Estimated construction cost less standard credit.
2. Franchise Fee: Any Franchise Fee paid by the Cooperative shall be billed to applicable members.
3. Levelized Payment Plan: The Cooperative does have a levelized payment plan available to its members.
4. Meter Tampering Charge: If a tampered meter is discovered, the account is considered past due and all monies due will be collected. There will be a *two hundred dollar (\$200.00) meter tampering fee and if the seal is destroyed a charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed. *Minimum plus actual cost of investigation and/or repairs.
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6. Facilities Use Charge: The cooperative may charge a monthly Facilities Use Charge equal to 1.5% of total plant investment when the Cooperative makes a direct investment that specifically benefits a single member.
7. Net-Meter Engineering & Interconnection Fee: The cooperative will charge an application/installation fee of One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for net meters.
8. Hourly Equipment Rates: Open
9. Inactive accounts over 90 days will be sent to a credit agency and a thirty five percent (35%) collection fee will be assessed.

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FIFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 5.2
CANCELING FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO 5.2

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SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 5.3
CANCELING FIRST REVISED SHEET NO 5.3

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