

ELECTRIC RATES AND PROVISIONS

SCHEDULE RET and RLT

RESIDENTIAL ELDERLY/DISABLED: TUKWILA RESIDENTIAL LOW-INCOME: TUKWILA

SCHEDULES RET/RLT are for qualified low-income residential Tukwila customers.

Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)	Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
ENERGY CHARGES:	
First 10 kWh per day at 1.83 ¢ per kWh	First 16 kWh per day at 1.83¢ per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.26¢ per kWh	All additional kWh per day at 3.26¢ per kWh
Base Service Charge: 4.87¢ per meter per day	

Section 21.49.040

- A. Schedules RET and RLT are available for separately metered residential service provided to city customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
1. For Schedule RLT, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC § 1381-1383; or
 2. For Schedule RLT, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the poverty level for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the U. S. Government or the City; or
 3. For Schedule RET, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed seventy (70) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the State or the City and are:
 - a. Blind, or
 - b. Sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or
 - c. Disabled and receive funds from a disability program as a result of a disability that prevents them from working consistent with the requirements of 42 USC SS 401 et seq, or
 - d. Require medical life support equipment which utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function.

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- B. Applicants for Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT shall verify the information required to certify their eligibility for residential rate assistance and shall provide other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the City's Human Services Department.
- C. Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT and any other form of residential rate assistance established by the Department are not available to those otherwise eligible persons who own their dwelling unit and who use electric heat as defined in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.210 (Ordinance 109675, Section 2) but who have not completed or who are not in the process of completing the energy conservation measures required for participation in the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program described in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.260 (Ordinance 109675, Section 8). Customers who own their own dwelling unit and who use electric heat have one (1) year from the date of application for Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT to complete the energy conservation measures. Eligibility for residential rate assistance may be continued by the Department, however, if the Department determines that the customer's failure to complete the required energy conservation measures is the fault of the City in failing to furnish or properly administer the Low Income Electric Program set forth in Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 21.52.250 (Ordinance 109675, Section 7).
- D. Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT shall not apply to any subsidized unit operated by the Seattle Housing Authority, the Housing Authority of the County of King, or the Federal Government where utility allowances are provided.
- E. Normal residential service under Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT shall be limited to single-phase.
- F. If Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT are applied to transient occupancy in separately metered living units, billing shall be in the name of the owner on a continuous basis.
- G. Duplexes using a single meter prior to October 13, 1978 shall be considered as a single residence for the purpose of applying Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT. For a new duplex or a larger service to an existing duplex, each residence shall be separately metered.
- H. If an electric water heater providing potable water is served under Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT, it shall be a storage-type insulated tank heated by elements which are thermostatically controlled. The maximum element wattage shall not exceed five thousand five hundred (5,500) watts.
- I. All electric service provided for domestic uses to a single residential account, including electrically heated swimming pools, shall have all consumption of electricity added together for billing on Schedules REC, RLC, RES, RLS, RET and RLT.