

HOURLY PRICING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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HOURLY PRICING INTRODUCTION

Hourly Pricing

- On September 23, 2005 the PSC issued Order 03-E-0641 requiring utilities to implement Mandatory Hourly Pricing. On January 1, 2007 NYSEG implemented hourly pricing for customers with a demand of 1,000 kilowatts (kW) or greater.
- Effective August 29, 2007 the PSC issued an order for NYSEG's commodity program, which included provisions to expand hourly pricing as follows:
 - January 1, 2008 customers with billed demands of 500 kW or greater
 - January 1, 2009 customers with billed demands of 400 kW or greater
 - January 1, 2010 customers with billed demands of 300 kW or greater

Hourly Pricing

- The goal in implementing hourly pricing is to realize the benefits of reducing the system peak demand and shifting load to off-peak, less expensive time periods.
- The benefits for customers include potential reductions to peak period prices, enhanced reliability and a reduction in NY State's dependence on natural gas fired generation.

Hourly Pricing - Customer Value

- Hourly pricing may provide customer value
 - Enables customers to realize benefits of:
 - Shifting Loads
 - Reduced Peaks
 - Paying Actual Market Costs
- Allows Customers to manage *Energy Cost*.

Hourly Pricing Promotes Customer Awareness

- Paying hourly prices increases customer awareness of the electric and gas energy environment
- Customers must have an understanding of their facility operation and other outside factors such as:
 - Energy Profile
 - Demand Requirements
 - Weather
 - Major Events
 - Electric, Gas and Oil Issue's

Who is Affected and When

- Customers with a billing demand of 300 kilowatts (kW) or greater for 2 out of 12 months are subject to the hourly pricing tariff provisions.
- Only kW use on or after Sept 1, 2008 will used to determine qualification.
- Customers with an economic incentive that began prior to January 1, 2007 are exempt.
- Customers with a New York Power Authority (NYPA) allocation the was effective prior to January 1, 2007 are exempt.

Who is Affected and When

- Program qualification will be determined in the September 2008 – August 2009 period.
- NYSEG will send a letter to customers that meet the 300 kW qualification threshold.
- Hourly pricing will be effective with your first meter read in January 2010. For example, if you meter is read the 15th of each month, the first hourly pricing bill will be for the period January 15, 2010 – February 15, 2010.

UNDERSTANDING HOURLY PRICING

What Determines Hourly Pricing?

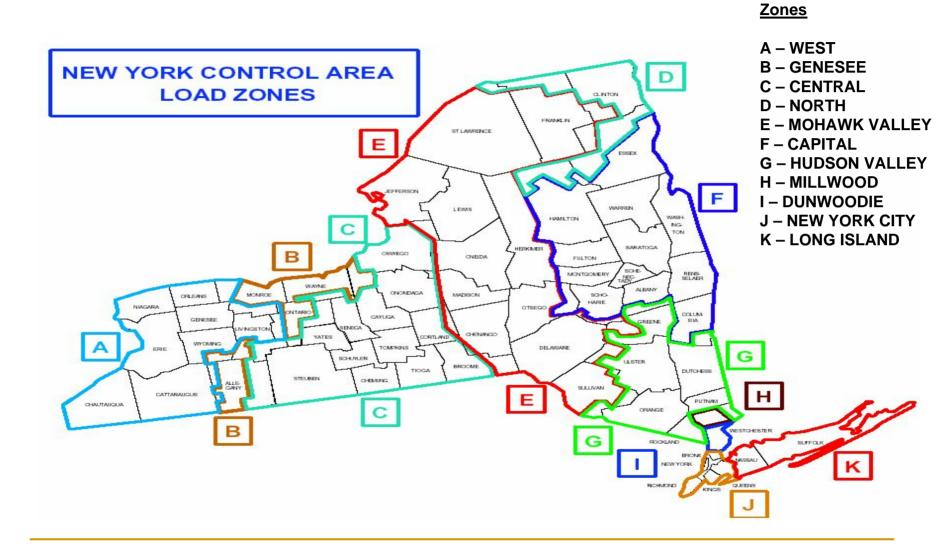
Hourly Pricing is based on the NYISO Day-Ahead Market and is influenced by factors such as fuel costs, generation availability, and weather.

- New York Independent System Operator (NYISO)
 - Provides for the economic dispatch of generation
 - Operates the bulk transmission system
- Fuel drives cost
 - Fossil fuels Oil, Natural gas, Coal
 - Hydro power

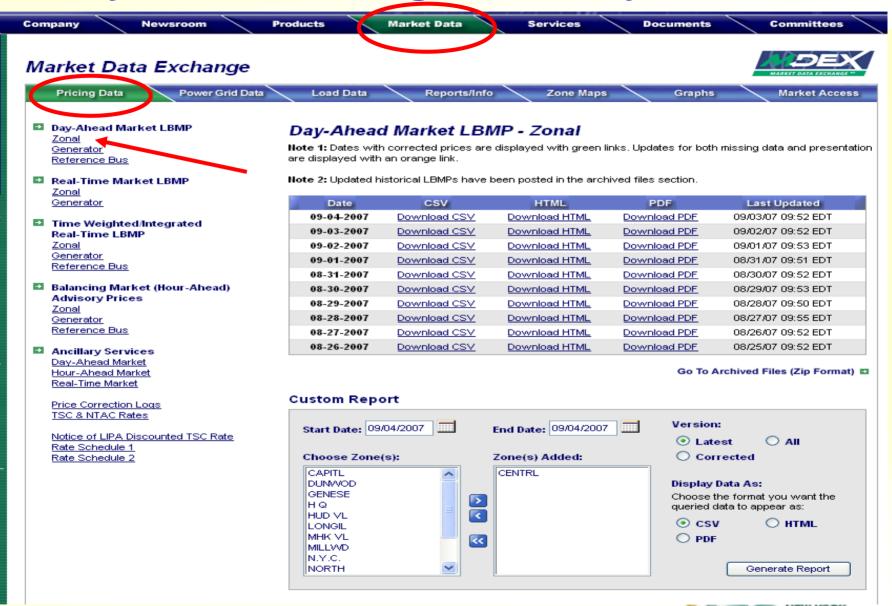
Hourly Pricing Components

- The hourly price includes the following components:
 - Day Ahead Market (DAM) price for the NYISO
 Zone which the customer is electrically feed from (see next slide)
 - DAM prices actual price per hr times usage for that hr times Zone
 - Distribution and Transmission Losses
 - Capacity Charges

NYISO Zone Map



Day-Ahead Pricing Data at nyiso.com



Day-Ahead Zonal Price

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CAPITL 61757	41.44	35.88	32.76	31.61	32.67	37.07	44.70	51.64	53.69	58.67	64.50	64.32	65.45	73.49	67.64	72.67	75.57	69.10	63.71	65.92	66.79	63.20	50.34	42.62
61757	2.31 0.00	1.97 0.00	1.80 0.00	1.70 0.00	1.73 0.00	2.03 0.00	2.57 0.00	3.11 0.00	2.99 0.00	2.95 0.00	3.30 0.00	2.59 -0.02	2.69 -0.17	3.10 -0.05	2.65 -0.34	2.71 -0.41	2.61 -0.48	2.76 -0.61	2.85 -0.13	3.20 0.00	3.00 0.00	2.66 0.00	1.98 0.00	1.60 0.00
CENTRL	37.68	32.69	29.88	28.92	29.95	33.78	40.61	46.98	49.38	54.49	59.91	60.41	61.34	69.22	63.56	68.43	71.39	64.55	59.51	61.41	62.39	59.27	47.29	39.71
61754	-1.45 0.00	-1.22 0.00	-1.08 0.00	-0.99 0.00	-0.99 0.00	-1.26 0.00	-1.52 0.00	-1.55 0.00	-1.32 0.00	-1.23 0.00	-1.29 0.00	-1.30 0.00	-1.25 0.00	-1.13 0.00	-1.10 0.00	-1.11 0.00	-1.09 0.00	-1.18 0.00	-1.21 0.00	-1.32 0.00	-1,40 0,00	-1.27 0.00	-1.06 0.00	-1.31 0.00
DUNWOD	42.15	36.42	32.98	31.76	32.80	37.35	45.29	52.66	55.42	60.90	67.20	68.59	73.82	79.13	81.13	88.43	89.39	84.67	69.80	69.37	70.49	66.41	52.80	44.43
61760	3.01 0.00	2.51 0.00	2.01 0.00	1.85 0.00	1.86 0.00	2.31 0.00	3.16 0.00	4.13 0.00	4.72 0.00	5.18 0.00	6.00 0.00	6.36 -0.52	6.38 -4.84	7.25 -1.54	6.66 -9.81	7.02 -11.86	7.47 -9.45	6.90 -12.03	6.50 -2.58	6.65 0.00	6.70 0.00	5.87 0.00	4.45 0.00	3.41 0.00
GENESE	36.59	32.01	29.35	28.44	29.52	33.08	39.22	45.33	48.22	53.55	59.06	59.42	60.34	68.17	62.65	67.53	70.52	63.63	58.47	60.34	61.17	58.24	46.42	38.40
61753	-2.54 0.00	-1.90 0.00	-1.61 0.00	-1.47 0.00	-1.42 0.00	-1.96 0.00	-2.91 0.00	-3.20 0.00	-2.48 0.00	-2.17 0.00	-2.14 0.00	-2.28 0.00	-2.25 0.00	-2.18 0.00	-2.00 0.00	-2.02 0.00	-1.96 0.00	-2.10 0.00	-2.25 0.00	-2.38 0.00	-2.62 0.00	-2.30 0.00	-1.93 0.00	-2.63 0.00



Hourly Pricing Component Definitions

Distribution & Transmission Losses

 Commodity losses that occur as electricity is transported through power lines and substations.

Capacity Charge

- Capacity procurement is required to ensure there is adequate generation to serve the entire load in New York State. Each load serving entity is required to procure capacity for their customers.
- Each customer must pay for the capacity required to serve their load on a peak day.

METERING AND TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

Metering & Telecommunications Requirements

- All customers subject to hourly pricing will be required to have a hourly pricing capable meter that is capable of recording hourly use data and a telephone line, regardless of who their supplier is.
- NYSEG will install the required interval meter.
 There is a \$7.07 per month charge for this meter unless the customer has already paid for a hourly pricing compatible meter under another NYSEG program.
- The customer will be required to install a telephone line if one is not already connected to the meter.
- The monthly telephone charges are the customer's responsibility.

Metering & Telecommunications Requirements

- What happens if a telephone line is not installed to the meter?
 - NYSEG will have to manually download the hourly use data.
 - The customer will be charged a fee of \$78.43 each billing period that NYSEG must manually download the data due to the telephone line not being installed or not functioning. This charge will appear as a separate line item on the bill.

Metering & Telecommunications Requirements

- A telephone line is required for the following reasons:
 - Meters will be read daily
 - Load forecasting and scheduling

Telephone Connection Instructions

NYSEG will install a demarcation box as shown on the right. This will normally be done when the meter is exchanged.

Connection Instructions

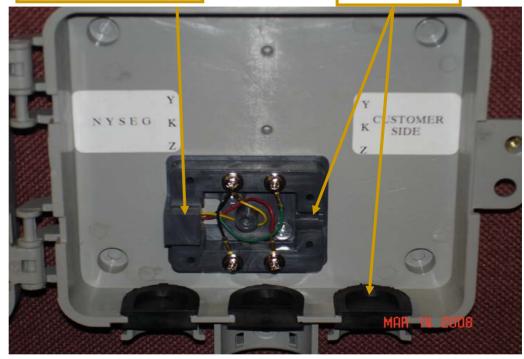
- 1. Open the demarcation box.
- 2. Remove the cover from the telephone jack.
- 3. Feed the telephone line through the access hole on the customer side.
- 4. Connect the telephone wires to the connection in the jack (red to red, green to green, etc).
- 5. Replace the telephone jack cover.
- 6. Close the demarcation box door and tighten the screw.

When the telephone line has been installed please register the telephone number at

www.nyseg.com/YourBusiness/HourlyPricing.html

Modular plug for connection to meter

Routing for customer phone line



Please note that it is the customer's responsibility to insure the incoming telephone line is connected to the customer side of the NYSEG demarcation box.

In some instances, the telephone company will install their own demarcation box. The customer must then run a wire from the customer side of the telephone demarcation box to the customer side of the NYSEG demarcation box. In other instances, the telephone company will attach a telephone wire next to the NYSEG demarcation box. The customer must then attach the wire to the customer side of the NYSEG demarcation box.

Prior to contacting NYSEG with the telephone number for the meter, the customer should check the phone line for proper connection. Call the meter phone number. You should hear a clear and audible tone similar to a fax within two rings. If the test is unsuccessful, it is likely there are issues with the phone channel. Either check to make sure the connection has been made properly or contact your contractor or phone company to repair the circuit, and then retest. After a successful test, register the number at the website above.

BILLING OVERVIEW

Billing Overview

- Delivery & Customer Charges will continue to be billed as they are currently.
- Monthly Meter Charge \$7.07 per month
 - Customers that already have an hourly pricing compatible meter will be exempt from this charge.
 - Customers that do not currently have an hourly pricing compatible meter will be subject to this charge.

Billing Overview

Supply Charges

- The bill will show total kilowatt hours (kWh) supplied and the total price.
- Hourly kWh use and prices will be available on the utility website at the time the bill is issued.
- ESCO supply charges will continue to be billed as they are currently.

Bill Example



Account Number:

Statement Date:

August 08, 2007

Service Address:

NYSEG DETAILED ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

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Electricity Service - Nonresidential Time-of-Use Electricity Rate - 120072 Hourly Variable Price Service from: 07/07/07 - 08/06/07 PoD ID:

On Peak	236301	kwh	31	days
On Peak	1020.98	kw	31	days
Off Peak	200383	kwh	31	days
Off Peak	1009.28	kw	31	days
Reactive	286800	rkvah	31	days

Electricity Delivery Charges

Basic service charge Bill issuance charge Meter charge Meter service charge Meter data service charge Hourly meter charge Demand charge On-peak delivery charge Off-peak delivery charge Transition charge Reactive charge SBC/RPS charge	1020,9600 236301 200383 436884 141239 436684	kw @ kwh @ kwh @ kwh @ kwh @ kwh @	7.50 0.00262 0.00262 0.01537677 0.00095 0.0019	185.88 0.89 5.80 8.83 8.60 7.657.20 619.11 525.00 6.714.79 134.18 829.70
Subtotal Electricity Delivery				\$16,697.05

Electricity Supply Charges

Merchant function charge	436884 kwh (@ 0.0012	524.02
Supply charge	438684 kwh (@ 0.08469323	28,250.50
Capacity charge	945.5000 kw (@ 3.74517187	3,541.06

Subtotal Electricity Supply	\$32,315.58

Total Electricity Cost \$49,012.63

Total Energy Charges	\$49,012.63
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Bill Example – Delivery Charges

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Electricity delivery charges are not affected by hourly pricing other than the hourly meter charge.

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Supply Charge

The cost per kwh is equal to the sum of each hour's use multiplied by each hour's price (including losses) for the billing period divided by the total kwh for the billing period.

Capacity Charge

The capacity charge for hourly pricing customers is unbundled from the supply charge. For customers not subject to hourly pricing the capacity charge is a component of the supply charge.

The capacity kw is equal to the customer's kw use for the hour coinciding with the New York State peak demand for the May - April period. The capacity kw changes every May 1st.

The cost per kw varies on a monthly basis.

Hourly Use and Pricing Summary

This information is not shown on your monthly bill. To access the hourly use and pricing detail the customer must access their account online at nyseg.com.

Date	Units	00:00	01:00	02:00	03:00	04:00	05:00	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
07/27/2007			1118.96 0.04109			1090.56 0.03874				1557.28 0.05621		1556.24 0.06537		1604.88 0.07235
07/28/2007		1038.08 0.05547	1030.56 0.0522			967.2 0.04209					1196.72 0.05861			
07/29/2007	kwh \$/kwh	1081.6 0.05744	1064.08 0.0493	1050.16 0.04591		1009.92 0.04282								
07/30/2007	kwh \$/kwh		1032.16 0.05173			1020.48 0.04427								
07/31/2007		1028.56 0.05715	1019.2 0.05141			929.28 0.04217								
08/01/2007	kwh \$/kwh	1106.72 0.06164	1095.2 0.05299	1097.84 0.05036							1618.64 0.07553			
08/02/2007	kwh \$/kwh	1111.92 0.06469	609.84 0.06162			1042.64 0.0562					1560.24 0.07864			

Note: If you purchase your energy from an ESCO only the hourly kwh will be displayed.