RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-24

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT.

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees in the charge of management and control of the Municipal Electric Department of the City of Algona, Iowa, to set rates and fees as follows:

Section 1. Rates and Fees Established.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE:

APPLICABLE: To residential customers for all domestic uses in single-family dwellings and individual metered apartments.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 1-phase – 3 wire at 120/240 volt.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	$30.00/Month
Energy Charge (all kWh):	$0.1280/kWh

SMALL COMMERCIAL RATE:

APPLICABLE: To commercial customers for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, power to motors, and other approved uses. Small Commercial includes any 1-phase or 3-phase customers with an average monthly demand in the preceding 12 months of less than 20 kW. The customer's monthly demand may be reviewed annually or upon the customer's request, and the customer's rate class may be revised accordingly.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 1-phase – 3 wire at 120/240 volt or 3-phase – 4 wire at 120/208 through 277/480 or any other voltage available.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	$33.00/Month
Energy Charge (all kWh):	$0.1280/kWh

LARGE COMMERCIAL RATE:

APPLICABLE: To commercial 1-phase or 3-phase customers for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, power to motors, and other approved uses with an average monthly demand in the preceding 12 months greater than 20 kW and with a peak demand of less than 250 kW in any one month. The customer's monthly demand may be reviewed annually or upon the customer's request, and the customer's rate class may be revised accordingly.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 1-phase – 3 wire at 120/240 volt or 3-phase – 4 wire at 120/208 through 277/480 or any other voltage available.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	$99.25/Month
Energy Charge: (all kWh)	$0.0380/kWh
Demand Charge: (all kW)	$19.95/kW

BILLING DEMAND: The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any 15 consecutive minutes during the month as indicated or recorded by a demand meter, but not less than 65 percent of such demand during the preceding 11 months.

INDUSTRIAL RATE:

APPLICABLE: To industrial 3-phase customers for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, power to motors, and other approved uses with a peak demand in the preceding 12 months of greater than 250 kW in any one month. The customer's monthly demand may be reviewed annually or upon the customer's request, and the customer's rate class may be revised accordingly.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 3-phase – 4 wire at 120/208 through 277/480 or any other voltage available.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	$99.25/Month
Energy Charge: (all kWh)	$0.0380/kWh
Demand Charge: (all kW)	$20.10/kW

BILLING DEMAND: The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any 15 consecutive minutes during the month as indicated or recorded by a demand meter, but not less than 65 percent of such demand during the preceding 11 months.

SCHOOL LIGHTING AND FAIRGROUNDS ELECTRIC RATE:

APPLICABLE: To school lighting and fairgrounds 1-phase or 3-phase customers for lighting and other approved uses with an average monthly demand greater than 20 kW and with a peak demand of less than 250 kW in any one month. This rate is only applicable to existing customers under this rate classification. No other customer will be allowed to utilize this rate.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 1-phase – 3 wire at 120/240 volt or 3-phase – 4 wire at 120/208 through 277/480 or any other voltage available.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	$99.25/Month
Energy Charge: (all kWh)	$0.0380/kWh
Demand Charge: (all kW)	$19.95/kW

BILLING DEMAND: The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any 15 consecutive minutes during the month, as indicated or recorded by a demand meter.

EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP CREDIT:

Where the customer furnishes, owns, and maintains equipment beyond the point of delivery (such as service transformers, power cables, and related devices) and thereby accepts the associated ownership risk, a 1% discount will be applied to both demand and energy charges.

PRIMARY SERVICE CREDIT:

Where the customer is metered on the utility side of the service transformer(s) and thereby absorbs the cost of losses in the transformer(s) and associated facilities, a 1% discount will be applied to both demand and energy charges.

PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING RATE:

MONTHLY RATE:

Energy Charge: (all kWh) $0.0590/kWh

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES RATE:

APPLICABLE: To all city and city utility electric usage.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C., 60 cycles, 1-phase, or 3-phase, 240, 480, or any other voltage available.

MONTHLY RATE:

At the same rate as applicable Small Commercial, Large Commercial, and Industrial rates.

SECURITY LIGHTS:

APPLICABLE: To all customer classes if Algona Municipal Utilities has available power for security lights.

SECURITY LIGHTS	RATE
Small LED 100-Watt Equivalent – Metered	$4.00/month
Small LED 100-Watt Equivalent – Unmetered	$4.75/month
Medium LED 150-Watt Equivalent – Metered	$4.25/month
Medium LED 150-Watt Equivalent – Unmetered	$5.75/month
Large LED 250-Watt Equivalent – Metered	$4.75/month
Large LED 250-Watt Equivalent – Unmetered	$7.25/month
LED Small Flood Light– Metered	$5.50/month
LED Small Flood Light – Unmetered	$7.20/month
LED Medium Flood Light – Metered	$5.50/month
LED Medium Flood Light - Unmetered	$8.25/month
LED Large Flood Light - Metered	$5.50/month
LED Large Flood Light – Unmetered	$9.35/month
LED XL Flood Light – Metered	$5.50/month
LED XL Flood Light - Unmetered	$10.65/month
Pole Charge:	$3.00/month
Wire Charge:	$0.030/foot/month

POWER FACTOR CHARGE

Customers with a power factor below 90% will incur additional charges for AMU to maintain the electrical system, reflected in an adjustment to their metered demand. The demand adjustment will apply to any customer with peak demand greater than 250 kW in any one month and with the necessary metering installed to measure power factor. To calculate the adjusted demand, AMU shall increase the metered demand by the ratio of 90 percent to the measured monthly power factor at the time of peak demand, expressed as a percentage, to the nearest kW.

Example:

Metered kW = 3,314
Power Factor = 88%
Correction Factor = 1.022 (90% ÷ 88%)
Adjusted Demand = 3,387 kW (3,314 * 1.022)

RECONNECTION AND POSTING FEES:

Charge for posting a late payment notice:	$35.00
Reconnection Charge during regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM:	$50.00
Reconnection Charge from 4:30 PM until 10:00 PM on weekdays, holidays, and weekends:	$150.00
Reconnection Charge any day between the hours of 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM:	$250.00

All applicable Local, State, and Federal Taxes shall be added to water rates and fees.

Delayed Payment: 1.5% interest added 20 days after the billing date.

Section 2. Repealer Clause. All resolutions, parts of resolutions, or service rules in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this resolution shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date. The rates provided herein apply to electricity billed on or about November 30, 2026. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Section 5. Publication. This resolution shall be published in full.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Algona Municipal Utilities on the 2nd day of September 2026.

/s/ Julie Murphy
Julie Murphy, Chair

Attest:

/s/ Robert Harrington
Robert Harrington, Secretary