

Community Benefit Charge

Application:

Applies to all electric service whose point of delivery is located within the limits of Austin Energy’s service territory, unless otherwise stated. The rates for this pass-through charge are effective November 1, 2020.

Character of Service:

The Community Benefit Charge recovers certain costs incurred by the utility on behalf of Austin Energy’s service area customers and the greater community. This charge is determined through the City budget process and applied by system voltage level. The charge includes three specific programs and services provided to customers.

1. Service Area Lighting (SAL) recovers the cost of street lighting (other than lighting maintained by Texas Dept. of Transportation), the operation of traffic signals located inside Austin Energy’s service territory, and certain lights owned by the City of Austin and operated on behalf of the City’s Parks and Recreation Department. Customers whose point of delivery is located outside the city limits of Austin are not subject to the Service Area Lighting component of the Community Benefit Charge.
2. Energy Efficiency Services (EES) recovers the cost of energy efficiency rebates and related costs, solar incentives, and the Green Building program offered by Austin Energy throughout its service area.
3. The Customer Assistance Program (CAP) funds projects that help qualifying low-income and other disadvantaged residential customers through bill discounts, payment assistance (Plus 1), arrearage management (available only for customers receiving the CAP discount), and weatherization services. Funding for CAP is provided through the CAP component of the Community Benefit Charge and unexpended and re-appropriated funds.

Information regarding CAP shall be made available quarterly, including the number of residential customers enrolled automatically and through self-enrollment, the total and average amount of benefits provided, and the number of residential customers referred to the low-income weatherization program. With Council approval, funds unspent at the end of a fiscal year shall be rolled over to the next fiscal year’s budget for the CAP program.

Rate Schedules	Service Area Lighting	Energy Efficiency Services	Customer Assistance Program
Secondary Voltage (Residential) (\$/kWh)			
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	\$0.00124	\$0.00238	\$0.00154
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00238	\$0.00106
Secondary Voltage (Non-Residential) (\$/kWh)			
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	\$0.00124	\$0.00238	\$0.00058
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00238	\$0.00058
Primary Voltage (\$/kWh)			
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	\$0.00122	\$0.00233	\$0.00058
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00233	\$0.00058
Transmission Voltage (\$/kWh)			
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	\$0.00120	\$0.00230	\$0.00058

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<i>Outside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00230	\$0.00058
Primary and Transmission Voltage \geq 20 MW @ 85% aLF (\$/kWh)			
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00058
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00058