



RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE RATE ENROLLMENT FORM



Complete the information below to request your electric service be changed to OPU's **Residential Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate**. Terms and conditions for the TOU rate are included with this enrollment form. Visit www.owatonnautilities.com to learn more about our TOU rate or call 507-451-2480 to speak to an OPU Customer Service Representative.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Customer Name:

OPU Account Number:

Service Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Home

Cell

Other:

Do you have an electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid EV?

No

Yes

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The Residential TOU Rate may give you the opportunity to lower your annual energy costs by changing when you use electricity. However, if you use electricity during peak hours or excessive electricity during off-peak hours your costs may be higher while on this rate. **To signify you understand and agree to the important terms associated with the TOU Rate, please type your initials for each item and sign by entering your first and last names in the signature box below:**

_____ I have read and understand the attached **RATE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE**.

_____ I have read the TOU FAQs and understand the risks associated with the rate.

_____ I may need to substantially change my routine and lifestyle to experience lower energy bills while on this rate.

_____ If I enroll on this rate, I understand a load control unit will be installed on my central air conditioning unit and during peak electrical times will be part of OPU's load shedding program.

_____ If I enroll on this rate and use electricity during peak hours, I will pay higher rates and my monthly bill may be higher.

_____ **I know no refunds will be given if the rate results in a higher bill. After I have been on the rate for a consecutive 12-months, I can decide to leave the TOU rate without penalty with a 45-day notice; however, I must remain off the rate for one full billing cycle before being allowed back on.**

Customer Signature:
(type first and last names)

Date:

To enroll, please send this form with signature to:

Email: customerservice@owatonnautilities.com

Drop Off or Mail: TOU Rate
Owatonna Public Utilities
208 S. Walnut Ave.
Owatonna, MN 55060

Once your application is received, an OPU Customer Service Rep will contact you to verify enrollment.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:

Date Processed:

Verified by:

RATE SCHEDULE: ELECTRIC TIME-OF-USE RATES - RESIDENTIAL

AVAILABILITY:

This rate is available to all residential customers, except residential solar customers and residential customers whose primary source of heat is electric. If time-of-use rates are desired, the meter must remain on this rate for a minimum of one year.

APPLICATION:

To electric service required for residential purposes in individual private dwellings and in individually metered apartments when such service is supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter. Energy will be charged per kWh as measured by the electric meter. The rate includes those costs over and above the fixed costs but does not include Energy Acquisition Adjustment.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: Single phase, 60 Hertz, 120/240 volt alternating current

RATE:

Monthly Service Charge:\$13.50

Energy Charge:	Summer	Non-Summer
Off Peak	\$.07000 Net Per kWh	\$.07000 Net Per kWh
On Peak	\$.19000 Net Per kWh	\$.19000 Net Per kWh
Critical Peak	\$.33000 Net Per kWh	\$.19000 Net Per kWh

Definition of Season: Summer months are June through September
Non-Summer months are October through May

Definition of Critical Peak: All energy used by the customer between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Definition of On-Peak: All energy used by the customer between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Definition of Off-Peak: All energy used by the customer for all other hours, including weekends and holidays. Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

ENERGY ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT:

All rates are subject to the current Energy Acquisition Adjustment as outline in the Energy Acquisition Adjustment policy statement (Policy #501.09)

MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH: \$13.50

PAYMENT: Payments are due on or before the due date. The late payment policy will apply to TOU rates. Failure to receive a statement does not exempt the gross billing charge (Policy #600.10).

LOAD MANAGEMENT/DEMAND RESPONSE:

Customers on this rate must agree to allow Owatonna Public Utilities to install a load management control device on their air conditioner(s). A discount for load management has been designed into the kWh rate structure for residential time-of-use customers.

CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY:

1. Service furnished under this rate schedule is subject to applicable provisions of OPU's published electric service rules and regulations.
2. OPU shall not be liable for any damages or loss sustained by customer resulting from interruptions, deficiencies, or imperfections of service provided under this rate.
3. Energy furnished under this rate shall not be resold.
4. Service under this rate will be made available at the option of the residential service customer, subject to availability of the necessary time-of-use metering equipment.
5. A customer may switch to the Residential Electric Rate providing the customer has been on the TOU rate for 12 months and provides a 45-day notice. If a customer desires to return to the residential TOU rate, they must wait one full billing cycle before going back on.