

ORDINANCE NO. 1316

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SYSTEM ENTERPRISE OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3 of the *Charter of the City of Fort Morgan* gives City Council the "power by ordinance to fix and regulate rates, fares and charges for service by public utility corporations...;" and

WHEREAS, the costs to the Electric Department and System Enterprise to provide the services in the schedule exceed the current charges; and,

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that the Residential, Small Commercial General and Municipal rates be adjusted as follows: that the Consumer Charge be increased from \$9.95 to \$11.95 and that the Energy Charge be increased from \$.0736 to \$.0809; and,

WHEREAS, it has also been recommended that Residential Demand Metered, Small Commercial Demand Metered, Large Commercial, Irrigation, Interruptible Load Management Service rates be adjusted as follows: that the Consumer Charge be increased from \$8.17 to \$.977, that the Demand Charge be increased from \$10.22 to \$11.03 and that the Energy Charge be increased from \$.0672 to \$.0745; and,

WHEREAS, it has also been recommended that Transmission rate be adjusted as follows: that the Consumer Charge be increased from \$8.17 to \$9.77, that the Demand Charge be decreased from \$10.14 to \$8.50 and that the Energy Charge be increased from \$.0650 to \$.0723; and,

WHEREAS, it has also been recommended that Residential Area Lighting and Commercial Area Lighting rates be adjusted as follows: rates be increased from \$7.79 per lamp to \$8.49 per lamp; and,

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that Highway Fog Lighting rates be adjusted as follows: rate be increased from \$93.40 per lamp to \$101.81 per lamp; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 40-3.5-104 and the City's adopted tariff sheets, notice of these updated rates was provided by the City at least 30 days prior to a Public Hearing held on the 2nd day of September 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Historic City Hall located at 110 Main Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701; and,

WHEREAS, the "Fifteen Revised" Sheet No. 15 and 16, attached as **Exhibit A**, shall be incorporated as amended into the published electric rates of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, effective October 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SYSTEM ENTERPRISE OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Effective October 1, 2025, for all utility bills generated on or after such date, the Electric Department and System Enterprise of the City of Fort Morgan hereby adopts the "Fifteen Revised" Sheet No. 15 and 16, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Section 2. *Severability.* In the event any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the enforceability of the other portions of the Ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON THE 10th DAY OF August, 2025.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SYSTEM ENTERPRISE OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO


Kevin Lindell, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jill Curtis, City Clerk

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SYSTEM ENTERPRISE OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO


Kevin Lindell, Chairman

ATTEST:

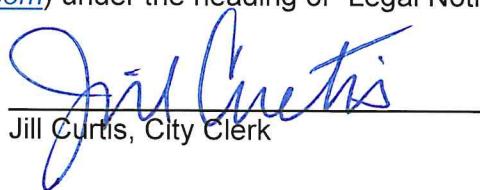

Jill Curtis, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF MORGAN
CITY OF FORT MORGAN

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CERTIFICATE

I, Jill Curtis, the duly appointed, qualified Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 1316** was, as a proposed Ordinance, duly and legally presented to the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, on the 19th day of August, 2025. Said ordinance, as proposed, was duly read at length at said meeting, and thereafter the same was, on the 20th day of August, 2025, published on the City of Fort Morgan website (www.cityoffortmorgan.com) under the heading of "Legal Notices." Said proposed ordinance was again taken up and read a second time, duly and legally, passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2nd day of September, 2025. Within five (5) days after its final passage, said **Ordinance No. 1316** was again published on the City of Fort Morgan website (www.cityoffortmorgan.com) under the heading of "Legal Notices."



Jill Curtis, City Clerk



ELECTRIC RATES

Rate Tariff Sheets #15 and #16

Tariff Sheets available in their entirety by request

Effective 10/01/2025

RESIDENTIAL GENERAL

Rate Schedule RG – Tariff Sheet #20

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$11.95
Energy charge, per kWh	.0809

RESIDENTIAL DEMAND METERED

Rate Schedule RD – Tariff Sheet #21

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	11.03
Energy charge, per kWh	.0745

SMALL COMMERCIAL GENERAL

Rate Schedule CG – Tariff Sheet #22

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$11.95
Energy charge, per kWh	.0809

SMALL COMMERCIAL DEMAND METERED

Rate Schedule CD – Tariff Sheet #23

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	11.03
Energy charge, per kWh	.0745

MUNICIPAL

Rate Schedule M – Tariff Sheet #25

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$11.95
Energy charge, per kWh	.0809

LARGE COMMERCIAL (500 KW and Above)

Rate Schedule LC – Tariff Sheet #26

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	11.03
Energy charge, per kWh	.0745

INDUSTRIAL TRANSMISSION LEVEL

Rate Schedule TL – Tariff Sheet #28

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	8.50
Energy charge, per kWh	.0723

IRRIGATION

Rate Schedule I – Tariff Sheet #30

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	11.03
Energy charge, per kWh	.0745

INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Rate Schedule ILM – Tariff Sheet #32

Monthly Rate:

Consumer charge, per month	\$ 9.77
Demand charge, per kW, per month	11.03
Energy charge, per kWh	.0745

RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING (FLAT RATE)

Rate Schedule RAL – Tariff Sheet #34

100 watt, per lamp, per month	\$ 8.49
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COMMERCIAL AREA LIGHTING (FLAT RATE)

Rate Schedule CAL – Tariff Sheet #35

100 watt, per lamp, per month	\$ 8.49
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HIGHWAY FOG LIGHTING (FLAT RATE)

Rate Schedule HYL – Tariff Sheet #36

100 watt, per lamp, per month	\$101.81
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CO-GENERATION STANDBY

Rate Schedule CGSB – Tariff Sheet #40

Monthly Rate:

Customer charge, per month	\$21.80
Distribution standby, per kW, per month	8.49
Generation standby, per kW, per month	1.52
Energy charge, per kWh	.0441
Excess production demand, per kW, per month	10.16
Standby hours	1,314

PAST DUE ACCOUNTS:

A visitation charge for collection, connects, disconnects, and reconnects will be assessed as follows:

1. \$50.00, or the actual cost involved, whichever is more, for visitation between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
2. \$100.00, or the actual cost involved, whichever is more, if the visitation is made at any other time of the day or during any Saturday, Sunday or holiday.