

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

Rules and Regulations for Electric Service

A. GENERAL RULES:

1. Each person or corporation desiring to become a customer for electric service supplied by the Company shall make application for service, either in person or by duly authorized agent, upon the Company's regular forms. The application will not be accepted by the Company unless all the conditions and provisions of these rules and regulations are complied with. When the application is accepted by the Company, it constitutes a contract and becomes operative on the day the customer is connected to the Company's system. Unless otherwise specified, such contract is for the term of one year, and shall be considered renewed from term to term of like duration thereafter unless written notice to the contrary is given by either party to the other at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the contract or any renewal thereof.
2. When two or more rates are available for certain classes of service, the conditions under which each is applicable to the requirements of the individual customer are plainly set forth in the Company's published rate schedules. The choice of such rates lies with the customer.
3. The Company will at any time upon request advise any customer as to the rate best adapted to existing or anticipated service requirements as defined by the customer, but the Company does not assume responsibility for the selection of such rate or for the continuance of the lowest annual cost under the rate selected should the volume or character of service change.
4. A customer, having selected a rate adapted to his service, may not change to another rate within a twelve month period unless there is a substantial change in the character or conditions of his service. A new customer will be given reasonable opportunity to determine his service requirements before definitely selecting the most favorable rate therefore.
5. All electric current required or used for any purpose at any time during the term of the contract for service, or any renewal thereof, in or upon the customer's premises, and all extensions and enlargements thereof, shall be taken by the customer from the Company. In those cases where the Company is called upon to render service of an auxiliary or supplemental nature to a customer whose main power supply is provided from other energy sources through direct drive (without generation of electricity), such service shall take the regular rate for the class of service involved, and the service contract minimum shall be based upon the customer's total load rather than upon the capacity the Company actually supplies. In those cases where the Company is called upon to render service of a limited, or breakdown, or standby nature, to a customer whose main power supply is electricity generated in his own power plant, such service shall take the regular rate for the class of service involved modified by the standby service rider. The above rules governing the supply of partial service shall not apply to such service rendered a large industrial customer under contract for 1,000 kW or more of Company capacity, where: (1) there is definite load segregation between that part self-supplied and that part supplied by the Company; or (2) where the Company enters into contract with the customer for parallel operation with customer's privately owned generating plant.
6. Electric service will not be supplied in competition with the Company's own service, either wholesale or retail, or for distribution or supply or resale in any territory occupied by the distribution system of the Company, or proposed to be occupied by the distribution system of the Company.
7. It is mutually understood and agreed that such service as is supplied under the contract is for the customer's use within or upon his premises and for the purposes designated in the application. The customer shall not extend service from one location to another by crossing rights-of-way or public streets, roads, alleys or property owned by others. The customer shall not supply electrical energy to anyone else or allow anyone to take same, nor shall he use or permit same to be used at any other premises or for any other purposes (either directly or indirectly by transformation or regeneration) than those designated in the application. Where the customer's service requirements indicate that modification of the above rule is reasonable, then such modification may be made by the proper official of the Company upon application.

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8. Increased service requirements shall be supplied, when practicable, through the existing service facilities. When enlarged service facilities are required, and no change in location is involved, the Company will provide such facilities as required by the character of service and the applicable rate schedule, as provided in Sections C and D. When a change in location only is involved, the entire expense shall be borne by the party requesting such change. When both enlarged service facilities and change in location are involved, the costs shall be shared by the two parties as provided above. In all cases the customer shall make, at his own expense, all changes to his wiring, and provide those enclosures and metering connections on his premises that are required for the enlargement of, or change in the location of, the metering equipment. The customer shall give reasonable advance notice to the Company of additions of electrical equipment which affect the connected load under contract to the end that the Company will have ample time to provide adequate service facilities.
9. The Company reserves the right to suspend service to any customer, without notice and without terminating the agreement for service, when in the opinion of the Company the instruments, contrivances, and/or appliances used in conducting, supplying, measuring, or registering electricity on the customer's premises are altered, and/or changed in any way as to cause such instruments, contrivances, and/or appliances to destroy and/or prevent the registration of the service received, or if for any other reason in the opinion of the Company the customer is receiving or about to receive the benefit of service without compensation to the Company for the full amount of service rendered. The Company shall not be required to restore service after suspension in accordance with this rule until the customer has complied with all reasonable rules of the Company designed to prevent a recurrence and the Company has been reimbursed for the full amount of the service rendered and any other charges provided herein.
10. Permission for ingress and egress to and from the customer's premises shall be provided at reasonable times by the customer to enable the properly identified employees of the Company to read meters, install, maintain, and remove the Company's property, located thereon.
11. The wiring and electrical equipment in or upon the premises of the customer to the point of service cut-in, must have the approval of the constituted authority of the Municipal Government or any other constituted authority of the Municipal Government or any other constituted authority, if any, and must conform to the requirements of the National Electrical Code and the Service Regulations of the Company, before it can be connected to the system.
12. The location of the service cut in shall be determined by agreement with a representative of the Company, and must conform to the Service Regulations of the Company. The customer shall provide suitable means of supporting service wires to his building which will provide the minimum ground clearances and give adequate clearance over driveways and other obstructions as provided by Part II of the National Electric Safety Code. In no case will the Company build without cost to the applicant more service line than is necessary to reach a cut-in point satisfactory to the Company.
13. Payments for any service rendered by inspectors, agents, or employees of the Company shall be made only upon presentation of formal statement by the Company.

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14. All property of the Company that is placed in or upon the customer's premises, and used in supplying service to him, is placed there under his protection. The cost for any loss or damage to such property, normal wear and tear excepted, shall be payable by the customer.
15. Neither the customer nor the Company shall be responsible for damage to the machinery, apparatus, appliances, or other property of the other caused by storm, lightning or by defects in or failure of the machinery, apparatus or appliances of the one suffering such damage from such causes; and the Company shall not be in any way responsible for the transmission or control of said electrical energy beyond the point of connection to the customer's premises, and shall not be liable for damages on account of injuries to person or property resulting in any manner from the receiving, use or application by the customer of such electrical energy. The customer must agree to keep his, her or its machinery, lines, apparatus and appliances in a safe condition and shall indemnify and save harmless the Company from the payment of any sum or sums of money to any person whomsoever, including attorney's fees and court costs, which it may be called upon to pay on account of damage to property or fatal or personal injuries to individuals resulting from or which may be in any way caused by the operation and maintenance of the machinery, lines, apparatus and appliances belonging to the customer.
16. Neon, fluorescent, or other types of lighting equipment having similar low power factor characteristics, where the customer's aggregate connected load of this type exceeds 250 watts, shall be equipped, either individually or as a group, with corrective apparatus to increase the power factor of such equipment to at least 90% lagging.
17. The responsibility for providing unusually close voltage regulation, where required by the nature of the customer's load, shall rest with the customer.
18. The load of any three-phase service shall be reasonably balanced between phases by the customer.
19. Standard secondary voltages which will be provided by the Company under the appropriate conditions are:

From overhead retail distribution lines:

- 120 volts, single phase, two wire.
- 120/240 volts, single phase, three wire.
- 120/240 volts, three phase, four wire.
- 120/208 volts, three phase, four wire.
- 480 volts, three phase, three wire.
- 277/480 volts, three phase, four wire.

From underground retail distribution lines:

- 120/240 volts, single phase, three wire.
- 120/208 volts, three phase, four wire.
- 277/480 volts, three phase, four wire.

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From transmission or wholesale distribution lines:

7200, 7620, 7970, 8000, 11400, 14400 volts, single phase, two wire.

240, 480, 600, or 2400 volts, three phase, three wire.

120/208, 277/480, 2400/4160, 7200/12470, 7620/13200, 7970/13800, 11400/19800, 14400/24940 volts, three phase, four wire.

Other secondary voltages may be provided as approved by the Company.

20. The Company's regular easement form shall be executed by the applicant to cover any portion of a line extension to be built by the Company over private property of the applicant, before the Company shall be required to begin construction on any part of such line extension.
21. The Company shall not be required to build any portion of a line extension across the private property of one person to serve another, unless both parties desire service from the extension, or, in the opinion of the Company, the best interests of all parties are served thereby. In this latter event, the immediately preceding Paragraph 20 shall apply to the same extent as though the property owner and the applicant were the same party.
22. The Company reserves the right to refuse to build any extension, even with contribution from the applicant as provided in Sections C and D hereof, when, in the opinion of the Company, the revenue to be derived therefrom is insufficient to cover maintenance and operating expenses thereon. The Company further reserves the right to refuse to build any extension into territory generally recognized as being within the area served by another electric system; nor shall the Company be required to render service within its service area for transmission into, and ultimate use within, territory generally recognized as being within the area served by another electric system.
23. All line extensions, service wires and connections, no matter who pays or contributes toward paying the cost thereof, are to be made by the Company and remain the property of the Company. The Company shall not be required to serve any customer over a line built, owned, operated and maintained by the customer or a third party. The sole exception to this general rule applies to an underground service connection from an overhead line, which shall be provided, owned, operated and maintained by the customer.
24. Whenever it is necessary for the Company to secure a priority rating from an agency of the Federal Government in order to obtain supplies and materials required in constructing a line extension or providing a new or enlarged service connection, or to replace stock charged out for such purpose, these Rules and Regulations, where they bind the Company to make line extensions or to provide service under certain specified conditions, shall be suspended. In such case, all applications for service involving construction or new equipment will be taken only on a tentative basis subject to the delivery of the necessary materials.

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25. A Residential Customer shall be defined as a dwelling unit suitable for year-round family occupancy containing full kitchen facilities and shall be occupied by the owner, or shall be the principal place of residence of the occupant, or shall be leased by the occupant for a period of one month or more. A separate point of service may be placed on a residential tariff when it is determined to be at the same premise as the primary, permanent, single family residence and used exclusively for personal rather than business use. Specifically excluded from this category are dwelling units licensed as rooming houses, hotels, motels, nursing homes, or for other commercial uses.
26. An Industrial Customer shall be defined as any customer using electric power as the principal motive power for the manufacture of a finished product, the extraction, fabrication or processing of a raw material, or the transportation or preservation of a raw material or a finished product.
27. A Commercial Customer shall be defined as any customer not defined above as Residential or Industrial.
28. Use of the Company's distribution system for transmission of data, for control or for communication shall be prohibited.
29. The term "premises" as used in the Company's tariffs shall mean a building, structure, or facility to which electricity is being furnished, provided that two or more buildings, structures, or facilities which are located on one tract or contiguous tracts of land and are utilized by one electric consumer shall together constitute one premises; provided, however, that any such building, structure, or facility shall not, together with any other building, structure, or facility, constitute one premises if the permanent service to it is separately metered and the charges for such service are calculated independently of charges for service to any other building, structure, or facility; provided, further, that an outdoor security light, or an outdoor sign requiring less than 2200 watts, shall not constitute a premises.

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