

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Department of Public Utilities  
City of Orangeburg

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 and Section 6-1-330 of the SC Code of Laws

There will be a Public Hearing held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 933 Middleton Street in Orangeburg, South Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the following:

- 1. Proposed Department of Public Utilities Budget for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020**
- 2. Proposed Amended Electric Rates for the Department of Public Utilities Effective October 1, 2019**
- 3. Proposed Amended Gas Rates for the Department of Public Utilities Effective October 1, 2019**

Citizens are encouraged to attend and present their views, either verbally or in writing. An appointment is not necessary for inclusion on the agenda. Assistance will be provided upon request to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting. Special assistance requests should be made to the City Administrator's Office at (803) 533-6000 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled Public Hearing.

A copy of the entire (1) Proposed Budget and (2) Amended Rates with the existing electric rates and gas rates will be available for public inspection on and after August 14, 2019, in the Manager's office, DPU, 1016 Russell Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina and may be viewed between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

## **BUDGET COMPARISON 2018-2019 AMENDED PROJECTED VS. 2019-2020 PROPOSED**

CURRENT FISCAL AS AMENDED YEAR REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 \$101,006,980	PROPOSED REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 \$113,074,000	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN REVENUE 11.9%	FUND NAME Department of Public Utilities
CURRENT FISCAL AS AMENDED YEAR EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 \$92,653,000	PROPOSED EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 \$97,949,000	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN EXPENSES 5.7%	FUND NAME Department of Public Utilities

## **PROPOSED AMENDED ELECTRIC RATES**

### **Electric Rate – Codes 2A, 2B – Small General Service**

Distribution Charge:

First 500 kWh @ \$0.03800 per kWh

All in excess of 500 kWh @ \$0.03040 per kWh

Service Charge: \$12.00 per meter per month.

### **Electric Rate – Codes 2C, 2D – Medium General Service**

Distribution Charge:

First 1,000 kWh @ \$0.03600 per kWh

All in excess of 1,000 kWh @ \$0.03000 per kWh

Service Charge: \$29.00 per meter per month.

**Electric Rate – Code 2E – Small Demand Service**

Distribution Demand Charge:  
\$7.75 per kW of billing demand.  
Service Charge: \$125.00 per meter per month.

**Electric Rate – Code 2F – Time-of-Use Service**

Distribution Demand Charge:  
On-Peak Billing Demand \$8.00 per kW

Distribution Energy Charge:  
On-Peak \$0.02700 per kWh  
Shoulder \$0.02700 per kWh  
Off-Peak \$0.02700 per kWh  
Service Charge: \$29.00 per month.

**Electric Rate – Code 2H – Medium Demand**

Distribution Demand Charge:  
All kW @ \$6.75 per kW of billing demand.  
Service Charge: \$350.00 per meter per month.

**Electric Rate – Code 2I – Large Demand Service**

Distribution Demand Charge:  
All kW @ \$5.40 per kW of billing demand.  
Service Charge: \$500.00 per meter per month.

**Electric Rate – Code 2J – Contract Transmission Service** ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

**Electric Rate – Codes 2L, 2P, 2S, 2U – Lighting & Poles**

	<u>Charge per Lamp Per Month</u>
Low Intensity – Standard	\$ 7.50
Low Intensity – Custom	\$16.50
Medium Intensity – Standard	\$14.25
Medium Intensity – Custom	\$19.50
Medium Intensity – Custom – City	\$35.00
High Intensity – Standard	\$20.50

**Cost Per Month For Each Additional Pole:**

	<u>Charge per Pole Per Month</u>
Wood	\$ 3.10
Fiberglass	\$13.75
Aluminum	\$33.25

**Electric Rate – Code 2X – Interdepartmental Interruptible Service** FOR DPU ONLY

Distribution Charge:  
Off-Peak Charge - \$0.02550 per kWh

**PROPOSED AMENDED GAS RATES**

**Gas Rate – Code 3A – Small General Service**

Distribution Charge: \$ 0.3500 per therm delivered  
Service Charge: \$ 10.00 per meter per month

**Gas Rate – Code 3B – Medium General Service**

Distribution Charge: \$ 0.3150 per therm delivered

Service Charge: \$22.00 per meter per month

**Gas Rate – Code 3C – Large General Service**

Distribution Charge:

\$2.400 per dekatherm delivered

Service Charge:

\$125.00 per bill

**Gas Rate – Code 3M – Small General Service – Special Project**

Distribution Charge:

Current Code 3A Distribution Charge

PLUS

\$0.3050 per therm delivered Distribution Surcharge

**Gas Rate – Code 3N – Medium General Service – Special Project**

Distribution Charge:

Current Code 3B Distribution Charge

PLUS

\$0.3150 per therm delivered Distribution Surcharge