



## DEFINITION OF ELECTRIC TERMS

- (A) Advanced metering charge -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for Advanced Metering Systems, to the extent that they are not recovered in a TDU's standard metering charge.
- (B) Competition Transition Charge -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for non- securitized costs associated with the transition to competition.
- (C) Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's costs for energy efficiency programs, to the extent that the TDU charge is a separate charge exclusively for that purpose that is approved by the Public Utility Commission. Acceptable abbreviation: Energy Efficiency.
- (D) Late Payment Penalty -- A charge assessed for late payment in accordance with Public Utility Commission rules. Displayed on Customer Invoice as "Late fee"
- (E) Meter Charge -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for metering a customer's consumption, to the extent that the TDU charge is a separate charge exclusively for that purpose that is approved by the Public Utility Commission.
- (F) Miscellaneous Gross Receipts Tax Reimbursement -- A fee assessed to recover the miscellaneous gross receipts tax imposed on retail electric providers operating in an incorporated city or town having a population of more than 1,000.
- (G) Nuclear Decommissioning Fee -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for decommissioning of nuclear generating sites. Acceptable abbreviation: Nuclear Decommission.
- (H) PUC Assessment -- A fee assessed to recover the statutory fee for administering the Public Utility Regulatory Act.
- (I) Sales tax "Taxes" -- Sales tax collected by authorized taxing authorities, such as the state, cities and special purpose districts. This will be abbreviated on the invoice as "taxes".
- (J) System Benefit Fund - A non-bypass able charge approved by the Public Utility Commission, not to exceed 65 cents per megawatt-hour, that funds the low-income discount, one-time bill payment assistance, customer education, commission administrative expenses, and low-income energy efficiency programs.
- (K) TDU Delivery Charges -- The total amounts assessed by a TDU for the delivery of electricity to a customer over poles and wires and other TDU facilities not including discretionary charges.



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(L) Transmission Distribution Surcharges -- One or more TDU surcharge(s) on a customer's bill in any combination. Surcharges include charges billed as tariff riders by the TDU. Abbreviation: TDU Surcharges

(M) Transition Charge -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for securitized costs associated with the transition to competition.

(N) Base Charge - A charge assessed during each billing cycle without regard to the customer's demand or energy consumption. This is displayed on customer invoice as "Monthly Account Fee." If you are on a Smart Meter "pay-as-you-go" plan, this is assigned to your account on a daily basis.

(O) Energy Surcharge- A charge assessed during each billing cycle without regard to the customer's demand or energy consumption. This is also known as "Summer Energy Surcharge" and can be applied during the summer months (June-August) to account to high energy costs associated with servicing the Customer's meter.

(P) Demand Charge -- A charge based on the rate at which electric energy is delivered to or by a system at a given instant, or averaged over a designated period, during the billing cycle. This will appear on your invoice as "Balancing Surcharge."

(Q) Energy Charge -- A charge based on the electric energy (kWh) consumed.

(R) KW- Kilowatt, the standard unit for measuring electricity demand, equal to 1,000 watts

(S) Estimated Usage Charges- The estimated amount of kWh that the invoiced service period is based on.

(T) Kwh- Kilowatt-hour, the standard unit for measuring electricity energy consumption, equal to 1,000 watt-hours

(U) Expedite Fee – a non-recurring fee charged by Acacia to ensure the initiation of service either on the same day or next day from the time of a customer's request.

(V) Disconnect Fee – a non-recurring fee charged by Acacia anytime we request the TDSP to disconnect your service for non-payment.

(W) Reconnect Fee – a non-recurring fee charged by Acacia anytime we request the TDSP to reconnect your service after it has been disconnected for non-payment.