



# Utility Rates for the Saskatoon Region

Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority



Utility Rates

**Saskatoon Commercial Water and Wastewater Rates (\$ per 100 cu. ft. per month) - As of January 2008**

Usage (cu. ft.)	Water	Wastewater*	Infrastructure	Total	Meter Size	Service Charge
First 1,000	\$1.64	\$1.47	\$1.40	\$4.51	5/8"	\$26.60
Next 2000	\$1.64	\$1.47	\$0.66	\$3.77	3/4"	\$40.00
Next 10,000	\$1.60	\$1.47	\$0.61	\$3.68	1"	\$80.00
Over 13,000	\$1.55	\$1.46	\$0.46	\$3.47	1 1/2"	\$160.00
					2"	\$266.00
					3"	\$612.00
					4"	\$1,090.00
					6"	\$2,448.00

Note: Minimum monthly water and wastewater charge is \$24.00

\* - Surcharges are applied to commercial wastewater exceeding specific chemical limits.

**Saskatoon Light and Power Commercial Electricity Rates - As of February 2007**

Loads Not Exceeding 75 kVA	Manufacturer /	
	General Service	Food Processor
Service Charge (\$)	20.81	31.63
Energy Charge (cents/kwh)		
First 14,500 kwh (First 16,750 for M&P)	9.43	8.92
Balance	5.67	5.06
Demand (\$/kVA)		
First 50 kVA	no charge	no charge
Balance	11.42	11.48



Loads greater than 75 but not exceeding 2000 kVA (Utility Owned Transformer)	Manufacturer /	
	General Service	Food Processor
Service charge (\$)	37.31	31.63
Energy charge (cents/kwh)		
First 16,750kwh	9.14	8.92
Balance	5.65	5.06
Demand (\$/kVA)		
First 50 kVA	no charge	no charge
Balance	11.78	11.48

Loads greater than 75 but not exceeding 2000 kVA (Customer Owned Transformer)	Manufacturer /	
	General Service	Food Processor
Service charge (\$)	150.70	84.59
Energy charge (cents/kwh)	5.55	5.15
Demand (\$/kVA)	10.20	9.45

Loads over 2000 kVA	Manufacturer /	
	General Service	Food Processor
Service charge (\$)	5636.40	4391.20
Energy charge (cents/kwh)	5.18	5.04
Demand (\$/kVA) - Utility-owned Transformer	7.97	7.28
Demand (\$/kVA) - Customer-owned Transformer*	7.44	6.80

Note: Above rates include a 10% municipal surcharge. Excluding the surcharge, there is no difference in electricity rates between the two suppliers in the city, Saskatoon Light & Power, and SaskPower.

Saskatoon Light & Power offers attractive rates for manufacturing and food processing businesses. In order to be eligible for our Manufacturer/Food Processor rates your business must meet the following criteria:

1. Monthly recorded demand must be less than 15,000 kVA
2. Account would otherwise be eligible for non-residential General Service rate.
3. The principal activity must be the production of processed food or finished or semi-finished goods for local or export markets and the activity must be defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code as manufacturing (with the exception of newspapers).
4. At least 51% of the processed food or manufactured output must be wholesaled.
5. At least 51% of the total operating costs of the facilities in which the manufacturing or food processing operations occur must be attributable to manufacturing.

**Did you know...**

The City of Saskatoon is serviced by two electricity providers: Saskatoon Light and Power and SaskPower. Saskatoon Light and Power provides electricity to the city based on 1958 boundaries, and SaskPower provides services to all areas outside those boundaries.

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SaskPower-supplied Transformation



Rate Code	To metered commercial and municipal loads up to 75 kV.A		To metered non-residential and non-farm loads greater than 75 kV.A		To qualified manufacturing and food processing loads	
	E75 (Urban)	E76(Rural)	E05 (Urban)	E06 (Rural)	E65 (Urban)	E66 (Rural)
Basic Monthly Charge	18.92	27.45	33.92	41.8	28.75	41.8
Demand Charge						
First 50 kV.A/mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance \$/kV.A	\$10.38	10.95	\$10.71	11.08	\$10.44	12.25
Energy Charge						
First block kW.h/mo.	14,500	13,250	16,750	15,500 kWh	16,750	15,500 kWh
First block (¢/kW.h)	8.57¢	9.17¢	8.31¢	8.56¢	8.11¢	8.56¢
Balance (¢/kW.h)	5.153¢	5.109¢	5.139¢	5.133¢	4.60¢	4.316¢

Minimum Bill – The Basic Monthly Charge plus \$3.00/kV.A of the maximum recorded demand over 50 kV.A registered over the past eleven months.

Customer Owned Transformation

Rate Code	To metered non-residential and non-farm loads greater than 75 kV.A and up to 2000 kV.A				To large commercial and industrial loads greater than 2000 kV.A			
	E07 (Urban)	E08 (Rural)	E10	E12	E22	E23	E24	E25
Supply voltage (kV)	25 kV & less	25 kV & less	72 kV	138 kV	25 kV	72 kV	138 kV	230 kV
Basic Monthly Charge	\$137.00	\$193.00	\$240.00	\$132.00	5124	5534	6048	6316
Demand Charge								
Per kV.A of billing demand each month	\$9.27	\$8.40	\$6.19	\$6.12	6.761	5.155	5.186	5.186
Energy Charge—(¢/kW.h)	5.049¢	4.938¢	4.248¢	4.181¢	4.710¢	4.240¢	4.20¢	4.20¢

E22, E23, E24, E25 – The Basic Monthly Charge plus the Demand Charge.

E07, E08, E10, E12 - The Basic Monthly Charge plus \$3.00/kV.A of the maximum recorded demand registered over the past eleven months.

Rate Code	Manufacturing and food processing loads up to 2000 kV.A			Manufacturing and food processing loads greater than 2000 kV.A and up to 15000 kV.A		
	E67	E68	E60	E62	E63	E64
Supply voltage	25 kV & less	25 kV & less	72 kV	25 kV	72 kV	138 kV
Basic Monthly Charge	76.90	193	240	3992	4310	5885
Demand Charge						
Per kV.A of billing demand each month	8.59	8.4	6.19	6.184	4.395	4.614
Energy Charge - (¢/kW.h)	4.685¢	4.938¢	4.248¢	4.580¢	4.130¢	4.195¢

Minimum Bill –The Basic Monthly Charge plus \$3.00/kV.A of the maximum recorded demand registered over the past eleven months.

Rate Code	Commercial and municipal loads up to 75 kV.A	
	E77 (Urban)	E78 (Rural)
Supply voltage	25 kV & less	25 kV & less
Basic Monthly Charge	18.92	27.45
Demand Charge		
First 50 kV.A/mo.	0	0
Balance \$/kV.A	\$10.01	\$10.56
Energy Charge		
First block kW.h/mo.	14,500 kW.h	13,250 kW.h
First block (¢/kW.h)	8.57¢	9.17¢
Balance (¢/kW.h)	5.153¢	5.109¢

Note: To qualify for Manufacturing and Processing Rates, the following conditions must be met:

- 1.The principal activity must be the production of processed food or finished or semi-finished goods for local or export markets, and the activity must be defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code as manufacturing. Notwithstanding the latter criteria, granular fertilizer blending and cleaning grain to Canadian Grain Commission Export Standards are also considered eligible manufacturing/food processing activities. Commercial printers primarily engaged in newspaper publication are ineligible for this rate.
- 2.At least 51% of the processed food or manufactured output must be whole-saled.
- 3.At least 51% of the total operating costs of the facilities in which the manufacturing or food processing operations occur must be attributable to manufacturing.
- 4.The customer must sign SaskPower's "Certificate of Eligibility" document.

Minimum Bill – The Basic Monthly Charge plus \$3.00/kV.A of the maximum recorded demand over 50 kV.A registered over the past eleven months.

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## Natural Gas Rates—Effective November 1, 2007

	Demand	Basic Monthly Charge (\$)	Gas Consumption Charge		
			Delivery Charge (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )	(\$/m <sup>3</sup> )	(\$/GJ)
For customers consuming up to 660,000 m <sup>3</sup> annually who purchase their natural gas and delivery service from SaskEnergy	General Service II (0 to 100,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr)	20.65	.0631	0.2459	\$6.57
	General Service III (100,001 to 660,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr)	43.5	0.0551	0.2459	\$6.57
For customers consuming up to 660,000 m <sup>3</sup> annually who receive delivery of their natural gas from SaskEnergy but who purchase their natural gas from a supplier other than SaskEnergy	General Service II (0 to 100,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr)	20.65	0.0631	Provided by Gas Marketer	
	General Service III (100,001 to 660,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr)	43.5	0.0551		

**Minimum Bill:** Basic Monthly Charge

**Taxation:** Any taxes, levies or surcharges which may be lawfully imposed by or at the request of any municipal, provincial, or federal authority will be charged to the customer as required.

**Did you know...**

To convert \$ per m<sup>3</sup> (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) to \$ per Gigajoule (\$/GJ) divide by 0.03744\*.

Example: \$0.2459 ÷ .03744 = \$6.57 per GJ

\* forecasted heating value at time of commodity rate application



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