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# THE WHEAT BELT CONNECTION

## 2022 BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION & EFFICIENCY PRODUCTS

Wheat Belt Public Power District and Tri-State Generation & Transmission issue rebates to our customers for purchasing and installing energy efficient products. Our program promotes the wise use of electricity, energy efficiency and implementation of new technologies.

### \*PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS\*

#### Residential

- LED lamps and fixtures
- Energy Star® appliances and recycling
- Smart Thermostat
- Whole house fan

#### Residential & Commercial

- Electric resistance and heat-pump water heaters
- Electric thermal storage and slab
- Electric heat pumps: air-source and ground-source
- Outdoor power equipment
- Electric vehicle chargers

#### Commercial

- LED lighting
- Commercial and industrial motors
- Variable Speed Drive
- Fork lift electrification

For more information visit [wheatbelt.com](http://wheatbelt.com). Select "Energy Efficiency Rebates" under the Modern Energy menu.

*\*Product eligibility and rebate incentives are subject to change without notice and additional qualifiers may apply\**

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## LUCKY DRAWING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Our monthly Lucky Drawing is held January through November. All customers who pay before the 16th are automatically entered and the winner receives a \$50 credit on their account.

We offer the following payment options:

- \*Mobile Customer Access, iOS and Android, search for Wheat Belt PPD in your app store
- \*Online, using our secure Auto-Pay system
- \*Automatic Bank Draft: Checking or Savings
- \*Automatic Credit Card Draft: Visa, Mastercard, or Discover
- \*Phone payments, one-time drafts: e-check/ savings or credit card
- \*Mail: PO Box 177 (please do not send cash)
- \*Drop box: 11306 Road 32 (please do not leave cash, checked daily except during office closures)
- \*Pay at the office: cash, check or credit card

For more information or questions, contact us at (308) 254-5871. Visit [wheatbelt.com](http://wheatbelt.com), select "Pay Your Bill Online" or select the Customer Engagement menu to download our automatic draft forms.

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Greg Jenkins

Construction Department  
With Wheat Belt Since:  
June 22, 1998

We are featuring our Construction Foreman, who has been with Wheat Belt for 23 years. Enjoy getting to know Greg!

Greg manages a team of four. Most importantly, his team ensures safety at every jobsite! They read staking sheets and construct projects in compliance with all government regulations, operate and maintain equipment and truck inventory. Greg also oversees on-call issues and outage restoration.

Greg was born and raised in Boise, Idaho. He lived in Alaska and California before settling in Nebraska.

Greg has over 30 years of experience in the utility industry. Prior to joining Wheat Belt, he was employed at the City of Sidney, Electric Department.

Greg and his wife, Julie, have one son - Anthony, four daughters - Shaela, Madison, Hannah and Allie, and two grandsons - Manuel and Malachi.

In his spare time, Greg enjoys hunting and fishing; and, paragliding and a trip to Norway are on his bucket list. His favorite part of the job is "getting the power back on."

## FIVE WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY WHEN WORKING FROM HOME

By Abby Berry



Today, more Americans are working from home than ever before. More time spent at home means more energy used throughout the day.

If you're punching the clock from home, there are small steps you can take to reduce your energy use and save on electric bills. Here are five easy ways to save energy when working from home.

1. **Use a smart power strip.** Plugging in your most-used devices, like computers, monitors and routers, to a smart power strip ensures these devices aren't drawing power when they're not in use. Smart power strips also give you the option to select which devices should stay in "always on" mode.
2. **Unplug your least-used equipment.** If your home office includes equipment like printers and scanners, you're probably not using these electronics every day. In this case, go ahead and unplug your least-used electronics and devices, since many of these draw energy even when they're not being used.
3. **Choose ENERGY STAR®-certified office equipment.** If you're looking to purchase new equipment for your workspace, look for the ENERGY STAR® label to ensure you're getting the most energy efficient features. Computers, monitors, imaging equipment and other office electronics that receive the ENERGY STAR® rating include power

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# Moe's

Brian (Moe) Moffat

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## RATE UPDATE

LACEY GULBRANSON ~ General Manager/CEO

January always marks a busy month for the office personnel at Wheat Belt. Many times they don't get much credit, as it is easy to appreciate the lineman when they are busy at work at nights, weekends and in blizzarding conditions (which we are all grateful they are willing to do). In January, our HR personnel work diligently on tax forms for the previous year, and payroll changes for the new year. The finance department prepares for our external audit which typically occurs in January. The billing personnel works on budget billing "true ups" and typically prepares for rate changes. This year is no different. Further in the magazine you will find new rates effective with March 1, 2022, usage and will first show up on billing statements the first of April. After much consideration, the board felt that a rate increase was necessary for a few reasons: 1) wages and benefits - it is no surprise that cost of living is going up faster than recent history...we can all feel this when we check out at the grocery store or fill up at the gas station 2) materials - prices for general maintenance materials and expenses are going up 3) reliability - as we continue to work through our rolling four year construction work plan to keep our system as reliable as we can financially sustain, quotes for materials especially wire and transformers are skyrocketing in price...not to mention longer lead times. In the past few years we have worked at keeping rates fairly flat, and in doing so we have not been keeping up with inflation or additional capital spend. This rate increase is projected to bring in about a two percent increase in revenue for the year...for your pocket, you will feel about a 2.15% increase each month since we are implementing this in March rather than in January. Wishing you all the best in 2022.

*\*Rate information is on our website, [wheatbelt.com](http://wheatbelt.com). Select "Rates" under the Customer Engagement menu.*

### Five Ways to Save cont'd from 12-B

management features to make saving energy easy, and most are designed to run cooler and last longer.

#### 4. Flip the switch and use natural light instead.

It's still chilly out there, so take advantage of natural light and additional warmth from the sun. When you're working during the day, open blinds, curtains and other window coverings to let natural light in—and don't forget to turn off the lights to reduce energy use!

5. **Lower the thermostat.** Home heating makes up a significant portion of your energy bills. Turn the thermostat down a couple degrees during the day to reduce energy use and save money. The Department

of Energy recommends setting the thermostat to 68 degrees or cooler during winter months. You're more likely to stay focused and alert when it's cooler in your home, so all the more reason to mind the thermostat.

Working from home doesn't have to take a toll on your energy bills, and whether you're working remotely or not, these practical tips can help everyone reduce their energy use.



### \*SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER\*

Applications must be in  
Wheat Belt's office by  
4:00pm on February 11, 2022.



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## RATE IDENTIFICATION

### How to find my rate(s)

Locate your most recent statement and search for the following:



Wheat Belt Public Power District  
11306 Road 32 • P.O. Box 177 • Sidney, NE 68162-0177  
Phone: 808-254-5871 • Toll Free: 800-261-7114

Account	Statement Date	Notes	Amount Due	Due Date
	January 01, 2022		160.41	January 16, 2022

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Visit [wheatbelt.com](http://wheatbelt.com) for our 2022 Energy Efficiency Rebates.

Current Charges Summary	
Previous Balance	-6.42
Payment(s) - Thank You!	-1.00
Current Charges	167.83
Amount Due	160.41

Find the rate code on your statement, then locate the rate in the table below.

Name:

Usage History	Description	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Multipplier	Days/Usage	Charge
	ELECTRIC					
	Meter #	11/25/21	12/25/21		30	46.14
	Basic Charge-400	3491	4715	1224		112.94
	Energy Charge					
	Nebraska State Tax @ .055					8.75
	Total For Location:					167.83

A-1	A-1a	A-2	C-1	C-2	D-1	DG-1	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	I-1	I-2
400	400c	500	600	631T	13	425	98	98B	99	100	76	76T
425	425c	525	625			425c				101	176	176T
431	431c	531	631			525				102		
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## RATE SCHEDULE

Rate Schedule: <b>A-1a</b>
<b>GENERAL PURPOSE - SMALL INSIDE VILLAGE/CITY</b>
Original Issue Date: <b>1-1-2020</b> Revision/Effective Date: <b>3-1-2022</b> Page 1 of 1

### Qualifying Service

Any single-phase service, 25 kVA or less connected transformer capacity located within a city or village limit. Services classified as Irrigation do not qualify for this rate schedule.

### Rates

Basic Charge: \$48.48 per month

Energy Charge: 0 - 50 kWh \$0.0000  
51 kWh and above \$.0930

### Power Factor Charge

None

### Cost Adjustments

In the event that adjustments are made to the District's wholesale cost of power, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Production Cost Adjustments." If changes are made to the wholesale supplier's power rate for the District, the District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect the wholesale supplier changes.

In the event that restoration costs exceed thresholds to meet financial requirements, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Storm Recovery Adder." The District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect restoration cost recovery.

### In Lieu of Tax Charge

If the service is within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or village, the customer will be charged an additional five percent (5%) of the customer's monthly charge plus or minus any fuel and cost adjustment, since the District is required to remit this amount to the county in which the service is located.

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## RATE SCHEDULE

Rate Schedule: <b>A-1</b>
<b>GENERAL PURPOSE - SMALL</b>
Original Issue Date: <b>Unknown</b> Revision/Effective Date: <b>3-1-2022</b> Page 1 of 1

### Qualifying Service

Any single-phase service, 25 kVA or less connected transformer capacity located outside of a city or village limits. Services classified as Irrigation do not qualify for this rate schedule.

### Rates

Basic Charge: \$50.09 per month

Energy Charge: 0 - 50 kWh \$0.0000  
51 kWh and above \$.0961

### Power Factor Charge

None

### Cost Adjustments

In the event that adjustments are made to the District's wholesale cost of power, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Production Cost Adjustments." If changes are made to the wholesale supplier's power rate for the District, the District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect the wholesale supplier changes.

In the event that restoration costs exceed thresholds to meet financial requirements, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Storm Recovery Adder." The District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect restoration cost recovery.



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## RATE SCHEDULE

Rate Schedule: <b>A-2</b>
<b>GENERAL PURPOSE - LARGE</b>
Original Issue Date: <b>1-1-2003</b> Revision/Effective Date: <b>3-1-2022</b> Page 1 of 1

### Qualifying Service

Any single-phase service, 26 - 50 kVA connected transformer capacity.

or

Any multi-phase service, 0 - 50 kVA connected transformer capacity.

Services classified as Irrigation do not qualify for this rate schedule.

### Rates

Basic Charge: \$85.00 per month

Energy Charge (per kWh): \$0.0894

### Power Factor Charge

None

### Cost Adjustments

In the event that adjustments are made to the District's wholesale cost of power, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Production Cost Adjustments." If changes are made to the wholesale supplier's power rate for the District, the District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect the wholesale supplier changes.

In the event that restoration costs exceed thresholds to meet financial requirements, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Storm Recovery Adder." The District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect restoration cost recovery.

### In Lieu of Tax Charge

If the service is within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or village, the customer will be charged an additional five percent (5%) of the customer's monthly charge plus or minus any fuel and cost adjustment, since the District is required to remit this amount to the county in which the service is located.

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**RATE SCHEDULE**

Rate Schedule: <b>C-1</b> <b>LARGE POWER</b>		
Original Issue Date: <b>Unknown</b>	Revision/Effective Date: <b>3-1-2022</b>	Page 1 of 2

**Qualifying Service**

Any single-phase or multi-phase service, greater than 50 kVA and less than 1000 kVA connected transformer capacity, delivered from the 12.5/7.2 or 24.9/14.4 kV distribution system.

Services classified as Irrigation do not qualify for this rate schedule.

**Rates**

Basic Charge: \$85.93 per month  
Retail Demand Charge: \$4.11 per kW, per month

Energy Demand Charge: \$11.76 per kW, per month

Energy Charge: (per kWh) **Rate**  
\$0.0524

**Determination of Billing Demand**


The energy billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established by the customer for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment.

The Retail Demand shall be based on the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established by the location for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period recorded during the current month or previous eleven (11) months, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment.

**Power Factor Charge**

A power factor charge may be assessed to compensate for average power factor lower than eighty-five (85%) lagging. The power factor charge will be calculated by increasing the demand charge by one percent (1%) for each one percent (1%) by which the average power factor is less than eighty-five (85%) lagging.

The District will consult with the customer regarding power factor correction and applicable charges before applying the provisions of this clause.

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**RATE SCHEDULE**

Rate Schedule: <b>C-1</b> <b>LARGE POWER</b>		
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**Minimum Monthly Charge**

The minimum monthly charge shall be the highest of the following, as determined by the District:

- The monthly minimum billing amount as specified by contract between the District and the customer or,
- The Basic Charge plus the Retail Demand Charge, as listed in this rate.

**Cost Adjustments**

In the event that adjustments are made to the District's wholesale cost of power, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Production Cost Adjustments." If changes are made to the wholesale supplier's power rate for the District, the District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect the wholesale supplier changes.

In the event that restoration costs exceed thresholds to meet financial requirements, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Storm Recovery Adder." The District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect restoration cost recovery.

**In Lieu of Tax Charge**

If the service is within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or village, the customer will be charged an additional five percent (5%) of the customer's monthly charge plus or minus any fuel and cost adjustment, since the District is required to remit this amount to the county in which the service is located.

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**RATE SCHEDULE**

Rate Schedule: <b>F-1 STREET/SECURITY LIGHTS AND SIGNS</b>		
Original Issue Date: <b>Unknown</b>	Revision/Effective Date: <b>3-1-2022</b>	Page 1 of 2

**Qualifying Service**

Municipalities: For lighting service to public, town and/or city facilities, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

Customers: For lighting service to customer facilities where such services can be provided directly from the 12.5/7.2 or 24.9/14.4 kV distribution system.

Signs owned by and used by governmental entities served directly off of Wheat Belt Street Lighting Circuits

**Rates**

Residential/Small Business

175 watt or up to and including 60 watt LED: \$24.28 per lamp, per month  
400 watt or greater than 60 watt LED: \$30.90 per lamp, per month

Public or Private Street Lighting

175 watt or up to and including 60 watt LED: \$17.34 per lamp, per month  
400 watt or greater than 60 watt LED: \$23.02 per lamp, per month

Lighted or LED Signs

Up to 1,000 Watt max: \$25.49, per month

**Cost Adjustments**

In the event that adjustments are made to the District's wholesale cost of power, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Production Cost Adjustments." If changes are made to the wholesale supplier's power rate for the District, the District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect the wholesale supplier changes.

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**In Lieu of Tax Charge**

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**RATE SCHEDULE**

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<b>IRRIGATION</b>		
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**Qualifying Service**

Applicable to electric service used for water pumping loads for agricultural irrigation purposes.

**Rates**

Basic Charge:	<b>January - December</b>	
	Single Phase -	\$33.51 per month
	Retail Demand Charge -	\$1.98 per kW, per month
	Multi-Phase -	\$73.24 per month
	Retail Demand Charge -	\$2.81 per kW, per month

Energy Demand Charge:	April 1 - October 31	\$9.16 per kW, per month
	November 1 - March 31	[No energy demand charge]

Energy Charge:	April 1 - October 31	\$0.0509 per kWh
	November 1 - March 31	\$0.0929 per kWh

**Determination of Billing Demand**


The energy billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established by the customer for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment.

The Retail Demand shall be based on the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established by the location for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period recorded during the current month or the previous eleven months, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment.

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

The minimum monthly charge shall be the following, as determined by the District:

- The monthly minimum billing amount as specified by contract between the District and the customer. If the original term of the contract has expired, then
- The applicable basic charges plus the Retail Demand Charge, as listed in this rate.

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**Cost Adjustments**

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**In Lieu of Tax Charge**

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**RATE SCHEDULE**

Rate Schedule: <b>I-2</b>		
<b>Time of Use IRRIGATION</b>		
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**Qualifying Service**

Applicable to electric service used for water pumping loads for agricultural irrigation purposes.

**Rates**

Basic Charge:	<b>January - December</b>	
	Single Phase -	\$34.76 per month
	Retail Demand Charge -	\$1.29 per kW, per month
	Multi-Phase -	\$73.71 per month
	Retail Demand Charge -	\$2.81 per kW, per month

Peak Period Demand Charge:	April 1 - October 31	\$9.16 per kW, per month
	November 1 - March 31	[No energy demand charge]


Energy Charge:	April 1 - October 31	
	Peak Period Energy Charge	\$0.0509 per kWh
	Off Peak Period Energy Charge	\$0.0626 per kWh

Off Season Energy Charge	November 1 - March 31	\$0.0929 per kWh
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**Determination of Billing Demand and On Peak Period Energy**

The energy demand shall be the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established by the customer for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment during the peak period. The peak period is Monday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 PM Mountain Time, excluding the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

The Retail Demand shall be based on the maximum kilowatt (kW) demand established any time by the location for any fifteen (15) consecutive minute period recorded during current month or the previous eleven months, as indicated or recorded by the District's metering equipment.

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**Minimum Monthly Charge**

The minimum monthly charge shall be the following, as determined by the District:

- The monthly minimum billing amount as specified by contract between the District and the customer. If the original term of the contract has expired, then
- The applicable basic charges plus the Retail Demand Charge, as listed in this rate.

**Rate Requirements**

A service must be assigned to this rate no later than five full business days prior to the last day of the month and remain on the rate for one calendar year.

**Cost Adjustments**

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## ENERGY CONSERVATION BINGO

Cross off a square for each energy conservation task you complete. Share this with your friends and family to see who can get a "BINGO" first!



B	I	N	G	O
Turn water off while brushing your teeth	Use a reusable bag	Pick up trash	Turn off lights when you leave a room	Walk somewhere instead of riding in a car
Unplug unused phone chargers	Collect items to recycle	Use a smart power strip	Carpool with friends	Reuse a water bottle
Take a 5-minute shower	Use solar lights outdoors	<b>FREE</b>	Unplug unused phone chargers	Use a reusable bag
Carpool with friends	Pick up trash	Turn off lights when you leave a room	Take a 5-minute shower	Collect items to recycle
Reuse a water bottle	Use a smart power strip	Turn water off while brushing your teeth	Walk somewhere instead of riding in a car	Use solar lights outdoors



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Tip of the Month

About 30% of a home's heating energy is lost through inefficient windows. Caulk and weatherstrip windows to seal air leaks. When running your home heating system, lock all operable windows to ensure the tightest seal possible.

Source: Dept. of Energy



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