

General Service Campus Billing Rate Schedule CB

I. Applicability

This Rate Schedule CB is optional for general service customers served at a common address or industrial campus that have several accounts or service entrances on the same contiguous campus. Campus Billing provides for either hardwire or post-metering of a combination of these accounts to a single load shape for billing purposes. Under this option the customer receives one bill for the entire campus and the aggregated monthly maximum kW is used to determine the applicable rate schedule under which the campus account will be billed. Campus billing is available to customers where at least one existing account to be included in the campus account is on Rate Schedules GS-TOD1, GS-TOD2 or GS-TOD3.

For the purposes of this schedule a “month” is considered to be a single billing period of 27 to 34 days.

II. Pricing Structure

A. System Infrastructure Fixed Charge

The customer pays a single System Infrastructure Fixed Charge to recover the cost of maintaining or replacing one meter and the overhead costs for billing and customer service.

B. Campus Meters Charge

The customer must pay a Campus Meters Charge for all but the first meter. The Campus Meters Charge recovers costs for the meters, Current Transformer (CT), Potential Transformer (PT), meter testing, data management services, auxiliary metering equipment and additional billing services. The Campus Meters Charges vary by service voltage level. Information on the associated monthly charges is available on SMUD’s website, www.smud.org, or will be furnished upon request. SMUD will review this information at least once per year and update as necessary for additional approved equipment, technology improvements and pricing changes.

C. Data Services Meter Rental

If a data service meter is required for communication with a legacy meter(s) there is an additional fee for rental of the data services meter. Information on the associated monthly charges is available on SMUD’s website, www.smud.org, or will be furnished upon request. SMUD will review this information at least once per year and update as necessary for additional approved equipment, technology improvements and pricing changes.

D. Rate Changes

Campus billing prices will be subject to any applicable changes to the GS-TOD rates, the Campus Meter Charges, and the Data Services Meter Rental Charge.

III. Site Infrastructure Charge

When the accounts are aggregated through Campus Billing, SMUD creates a new account with no billing history. As a result, the 12-months maximum kW basis for the Site Infrastructure Charge is initially set by the first month’s maximum kW on the campus account.

IV. Conditions of Service

The following criteria define the conditions under which campus rates would be permitted. Failure to comply with any of these conditions will revoke the option for campus billing and the campus will be returned to individual accounts on their applicable rate.

- A. All accounts are under the same legal entity buying and consuming the power at the site.

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- B. The term “legal entity” means the name on each account must be the same company/organization.
- C. All meters are on a contiguous site. The parcels of land are physically adjacent; the parcels may be separated by public streets or railways.
- D. No meter provides sub-metering on campus to third parties.
- E. All meters are served at the same service voltage. SMUD recognizes the following three voltage classes:
 - 1. Transmission – 69 kV or higher
 - 2. Primary – 12 kV or 21 kV
 - 3. Secondary – all voltages lower than 12 kV
- F. Each meter is capable of interval metering on each service entrance.
If a meter is not capable of interval metering the customer will be charged for the cost of installing such a meter.
- G. Agricultural Service and General Service accounts.

AG and GS can be included in a campus account, however, a campus account cannot consist of solely accounts on Agricultural service or solely on General Service or a combination of Agricultural and General Service cannot combine into a campus account.
- H. The campus account maintains or exceeds GS-TOD3 eligibility.
- I. No use of parallel systems for shifting load between different rate offerings.

Should this occur, SMUD shall have the right to corrective billing on a single rate and full reimbursement of waived System Infrastructure Fixed Charges.
- J. The customer provides SMUD with a single point of contact for billing and service questions.
- K. At least one of the proposed campus accounts is on a GS-TOD Rate as defined in Rate Schedules GS-TOD1, GS-TOD2, or GS-TOD3 at the time campus billing is requested.
- L. All the meters must feed off the same substation as determined by SMUD. For subtransmission customers, all meters must be fed off the same bank at the substation as determined by SMUD.

Campus accounts created before January 1, 2014, are grandfathered under the prior rate option with regard to subsection K, and subsection L. If a grandfathered account requests that additional meters be added to the campus, the addition will be allowed if the service is fed from a substation already part of the campus account.

V. Setting Up a Campus Account

A customer can request campus billing from an Energy Advisor. The Energy Advisor will verify the customer’s accounts meet the requirements and the eligibility for campus billing. If the Energy Advisor determines the accounts are eligible the Energy Advisor will provide a Request for Campus Billing Option form for the customer detailing the startup costs and the ongoing monthly costs. Once the Request form is returned with the customer’s signature acknowledging the costs the Energy Advisor will submit the request to Billing. Campus billing will start on the bill after all accounts have been prepared for campus billing.

VI. Billing

A. Service Rendered

Service rendered in accordance with this rate is at SMUD’s sole discretion.

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B. Proration of Charges

Charges are prorated when the billing period is less than 27 days, more than 34 days or spans more than one price. The System Infrastructure Fixed Charge, Summer Peak Demand Charge and Site Infrastructure Charge will be prorated as shown in the following table.

Billing Circumstance	Basis for Proration
Bill period is less than 27 days	Relationship between the length of the billing period and 30 days.
Bill period is more than 34 days	
Price changes within billing period	Relationship between the length of the billing period and the number of days that fall within the respective pricing periods.

C. Contract Capacity

Use of Contract Capacity for billing is at SMUD’s sole discretion. Refer to Rule and Regulation 1 and Rule and Regulation 6.

VII. Terminating a Campus Billing Account

If after a rolling twelve-month period the demand for the campus account falls below the minimum demand for a GS-TOD3 rate, the campus account will be terminated. All meters will revert to individual accounts. The accounts will not be eligible to return to a campus account for twelve months thereafter and only if they meet all the criteria for the Campus Billing Option listed in Section IV Conditions of Service. This rule applies to all Campus accounts regardless the date they were created.

The customer can elect to revert back to individual accounts at any time by contacting Billing or an Energy Advisor. All meters will be converted to single accounts and the corresponding current rates will be assigned based on usage and demand. It may take more than one billing cycle to change the campus account back to individual accounts.

VIII. Reinstating a Campus Billing Account

After terminating the Campus Billing Option, the campus account, or dropping one or more meters from the campus account, the customer cannot have any of the meters that comprised the campus account reinstated on an existing or new campus account for 12 months from the date of removal from the option.

After 12 months, the meters can be used to create a new campus account or be added to an existing campus.

If the original campus account no longer exists, the procedure for setting up a Campus Account must be followed. See section V.

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