

Lowell Light and Power

Rate Schedules

Policy 4-3

Subject: Low Income Assistance Program Charges

Applicability

Low Income Assistance Program Charges shall apply to all billing meters subject to the Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund charge as defined in Section 9t of Public Act 95 of 2013, MCL 460.9t as amended. For a residential customer, the charge will only apply to one meter per residential site.

Low Income Assistance Charge Requirement

Under Public Act 95, as amended, municipal electric utilities may elect to opt-out of the Low Income Energy Assistance Fund charge (LIEAF). A municipally owned electric utility that opts out of the LIEAF charge under subsection 9 of Public Act 95, as amended, must establish and fund an energy assistance program for its residential customers that provides assistance to its residential customers for both their electric and home heating needs.

Low Income Energy Assistance Fund Determination

The decision of whether or not to participate in the LIEAF Charge or an alternative program for the program year shall be made by the Board in accordance with Public Act 95 of 2013, as amended.

Low Income Assistance Program Rates

State of Michigan Low Income Energy Assistance Fund (LIEAF) Charge:

All Residential/Commercial/Industrial Rates (121,130, 221-224) - \$0.00 per Month

Lowell Energy Outreach Charge (LEO) - Local Alternative Option:

All Residential/Commercial/Industrial Rates (121,130, 221-224) - \$0.95 per Month

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