

# Electric Pricing Options for Your Business

Discover ways to save by finding a rate that suits your unique business and operations.



# Whether you're a small business, large industrial customer, a municipality or a school, DTE has options for you.

We're here when you need us! DTE's Business Customer Support can help you choose which is right for you. Call us at 855.383.4BIZ (4249) or visit dteenergy.com/dtepricing.

### **Base Rates**

DTE offers multiple options for base rates so you can find the best fit for your budget and your business.

#### **GENERAL SERVICE BASE RATES**

#### **Standard Base Rates**

- D3 General Service Provides standard service for customers with low to moderate energy use.
- D4 Large General Service Provides standard service for customers with higher energy use with steady, predictable kW demand

#### **Alternative Base Rates**

- D1.8 Dynamic Peak Pricing Save by shifting your electricity use to nights and weekends when prices are the lowest.
- D3.1 Unmetered General Service If you are a billboard or cable TV provider, you could save with this specially designed rate that provides service for easy-to-calculate usage without a meter.
- D3.3 Interruptible General Get a lower rate by electing to reduce load upon advanced notice from DTE.
- D3.11 Time of Use General Service Get a lower rate by shifting load outside of peak hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER BASE RATES\***

#### Standard Base Rates

- D11 Primary Supply Standard service for customers with minimum usage of 50 kW and above who don't meet other rate criteria.
- D8 Interruptible Primary Get a lower rate by allowing DTE to interrupt a set contracted amount (min. 50 kW) of power with advanced notification by DTE.

#### **Alternative Base Rates**

- D12 Experimental Large Customer Low Peak Demand Supply Available to customers with 10,000 kW+ contract capacity.
- D13 XL High Load Factor Available to customers with 50,000 kW+ capacity at one or more sites in DTE service territory.
- D14 Time of Use Primary Get a lower rate by shifting load outside of peak hours of 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specified capacity not less than 50 kW at a single location.

#### OPTIONAL BASE RATES FOR SCHOOLS

- D3.2 Secondary Education Institution For institutions needing secondary voltage service.
- D6.2 Primary Education Institution For institutions needing service with minimum 50 kW contracted capacity at a single location.
- D10 All Electric School Building For institutions with primary voltage and electric space heating and water heating.

#### **ELECTRIC CHOICE**

 EC2 Retail Access Electric Choice - Provides the option to purchase electricity at unregulated prices offered by an alternative energy supplier.

\*Ownership of electric transmission equipment required.

Our servive is regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission. This means our pricing is controlled, and it can only change when approved by the Commission. Learn more about how your rates are determined and the factors that impact your bill at dteenergy.com/billfactors.

# **Specialty Rates**

No two businesses are the same, so DTE has options to give you a special rate depending on your needs.

#### **SPECIALTY RATES**

- D1.1 Interruptible Space Conditioning Save on your cooling bill when DTE briefly cycles air conditioning and air source heat pumps.
- D1.7 Geothermal Time of Day Customers with geothermal equipment get a lower rate when it operates during off-peak hours.
- D5 Water Heating Get a lower rate and save by allowing DTE to cycle your water heating system.
- D9 Outdoor Protective Lighting Get a lower rate on your outdoor lighting and keep your property safe and secure dteenergy.com/lighting.

#### **MUNICIPAL LIGHTING RATES**

- E1 Streetlighting Service for nighttime streetlighting with options for maintenance through our Lighting Transfer Program.
- E2 Traffic Lights Service for traffic and signal lights.

We're committed to keeping prices affordable, while investing to improve reliability and clean energy. We're investing nearly \$9 billion in 5 years in infrastructure upgrades and committing to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050, all as part of our new Integrated Resource Plan. Read about DTE's commitment at dtecleanenergy.com.

DTE offers these additional riders to complement your existing electric service no matter your business type.

#### OTHER RATE OPTIONS: RIDERS

- **R1.1 Metal Melting** For customers with electric metal melting operations on a separate interruptible meter.
- **R1.2 Electric Process Heating** For customers with electric process heat operations on a separate interruptible meter.
- **R2 Special Purpose Facilities** Provides a financing option to customers that require special service facilities installed by DTE.
- **R3 Standby** For customers operating generation facilities directly interconnected with DTE to receive standby service.
- **R4 Resale of Service** Gives eligible customers the option to resell power provided by DTE to their tenants.
- **R5 Small Power Producing and Cogeneration** Upon obtaining qualifying status from FERC, gives customers ability to sell their electric output to DTE.
- **R7 Greenhouse Lighting** For environmentally controlled growing facilities or other customers requiring high intensity discharge lighting for greenhouses.
- **R8 Space Conditioning** For customers with electric space conditioning, heating, water heating, or humidity control equipment on a separate meter.
- **R10** Interruptible Supply For very large D11 Primary Supply Rate customers who elect to contract a minimum of 50,000 kW of interruptible service.
- **R12 Capacity Release** Provides payment to customers that contract a portion of their load, at least 100 kW per site, and interrupt that load upon notification from DTE.
- **R13 Dispersed Generation** For customers with on-site generation of at least 250 kW, provides payment for operating at DTE's request.
- **R17 MIGreenPower** Team up with businesses across Michigan and pick how much of your usage you want to come from renewable sources. **dteenergy.com/migreenpower**.
- **R18 Distributed Generation** Provides credit to customers with qualifying on-site renewable generation for energy sent to the grid.

## Factors that impact your bill

**Did you know?** There are many factors that drive energy use in a business. Here are the four key factors that will determine how high or low your energy bill may be.



Did you remember to adjust your thermostat setting? The primary factor that impacts your monthly energy bill is usage – the amount of energy used during a billing cycle.



#### Fluctuation in Workspace Temps

Drastic temperature spikes result in your building working overtime to keep your staff cool and productive — which affects your company's energy usage and costs



#### Changes in the Workplace

More people in the office often means more lights are turned on and more equipment is being used, or you may even make adjustments to the thermostat to make more people comfortable.



#### Davs billed

Cycles can run from 26 to 35 days, so monthly bills may vary. Note that there is sometimes of four-day difference in monthly billing cycles, which can cause your bill to increase.

So, next time your bill comes, take a few minutes to consider the impact these factors may be having on your bottom line.

Learn more about your pricing and billing options at **dteenergy.com/dtepricing** 

