



Lincoln Electric System Winter 2026 Regional Utility Bill Comparison

LES performs a Regional Bill Comparison to compare electric bills in a six-state region. This regional comparison allows the analysis of LES bill competitiveness with utilities that share similar characteristics such as weather, economic conditions, and expenses. The following tables reflect the average monthly bill by rate class, as calculated by LES, using rates available on each utility's website. As applicable, franchise fees are included.

Residential	
City	Residential 1,000 kWh
Denton, NE	\$109
Des Moines, IA	\$115
Lincoln, NE	\$117
Kearney, NE	\$136
Omaha, NE	\$138
Kansas City, MO	\$142
Colorado Springs, CO	\$147
Wichita, KS	\$161
Kansas City, KS	\$164
Denver, CO	\$174
Minneapolis, MN	\$182

General Service Demand Commercial	
City	75 kW 50,000 kWh
Lincoln, NE	\$3,171
Des Moines, IA	\$3,481
Colorado Springs, CO	\$3,728
Kearney, NE	\$3,882
Omaha, NE	\$3,990
Denton, NE	\$4,059
Kansas City, MO	\$4,522
Denver, CO	\$4,834
Kansas City, KS	\$5,013
Minneapolis, MN	\$5,135
Wichita, KS	\$5,874

Large Light & Power Industrial	
City	1,000 kW 650,000 kWh
Des Moines, IA	\$42,219
Denton, NE	\$42,705
Lincoln, NE	\$44,531
Colorado Springs, CO	\$46,895
Kearney, NE	\$47,698
Omaha, NE	\$50,847
Wichita, KS	\$52,813
Kansas City, MO	\$53,712
Denver, CO	\$62,470
Kansas City, KS	\$64,532
Minneapolis, MN	\$65,167

Small Commercial	
City	40 kW 10,000 kWh
Denton, NE	\$858
Lincoln, NE	\$907
Des Moines, IA	\$960
Omaha, NE	\$1,037
Kearney, NE	\$1,077
Colorado Springs, CO	\$1,145
Kansas City, MO	\$1,337
Wichita, KS	\$1,376
Kansas City, KS	\$1,527
Minneapolis, MN	\$1,539
Denver, CO	\$1,809

Large Light & Power Commercial	
City	500 kW 180,000 kWh
Des Moines, IA	\$13,552
Denton, NE	\$15,876
Omaha, NE	\$16,294
Kearney, NE	\$17,052
Lincoln, NE	\$18,272
Colorado Springs, CO	\$19,449
Kansas City, MO	\$19,471
Wichita, KS	\$20,775
Kansas City, KS	\$23,618
Minneapolis, MN	\$23,644
Denver, CO	\$24,212



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- The tables use January 1, 2026 for the following cities

- Changes are comparisons to the Winter 2025 Regional Bill Comparison bills

Colorado Springs (CSU):

Includes: Access and Facilities (A&F) per day Charge, Access and Facilities (A&F) per kWh Charge, Electric Cost Adjustment (ECA), Electric Capacity Charge (ECC), and Demand Charge (DC)

Changes: All bills increased due to A&F, ECC, and DC increases which were not offset by ECA decreases.

Denton (Norris):

Includes: Customer Charge (CC), Energy Charge (EC), Demand Charge (DC), and Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Charge

Changes: Residential, LLP Commercial, and Industrial bills increased due to CC and DC increases which were not offset by EC decreases. Small Commercial and GSD bills decreased due to EC decreases which were not offset by CC and DC increases.

Denver (Xcel):

Includes: Service Facility Charge (SFC), Electric Energy Assistance Charge (EEAC), Energy Charge (EC), Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA), Transmission Cost Adjustment (TCA), Demand Side Management Cost Adjustments (DSMCA), Purchase Capacity Adjustment (PCCA), Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment (RESA), Revenue Decoupling Adjustment (RDA), Transportation Electrification Programs Adjustment (TEPA), Extraordinary Gas Cost Recovery Rider (EGCRR), Grid Modernization Adjustment Clause (GMAC), and Wildfire Mitigation Adjustment (WMA)

Changes: All bills increased. Residential bills increased due to the addition of the GMAC and the WMA and EEAC, ECA, TEPA, TCA, RDA, DSMCA, and RESA increases which were not offset by PCCA decreases. Commercial and Industrial bills increased due to the addition of the GMAC and the WMA and EEAC, ECA, TEPA, RDA, DSMCA, and RESA increases which were not offset by TCA and PCCA decreases.

Des Moines (MEC):

Includes: Transmission Cost Adjustment (TCA), Energy Adjustment Clause (EAC), Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Adjustment (EECRA), Demand Response Charge (DRC), and Tax Expense Revision Mechanism (TERM)

Changes: Residential bills decreased due to EECRA and DRC decreases which were not offset by TCA, EAC, and TERM increases. Commercial and Industrial bills increased due to TCA, EAC, EECRA, and TERM increases which were not offset by DR decreases.

Omaha (OPPD):

Includes: Service Charge (SC), Energy Charge (EC), Demand Charge (DC), and Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FPPA)

Changes: All bills increased due to EC, DC, and FPPA increases.

Minneapolis (Xcel):

Includes: Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR), Fuel Clause (FC), Conservation Improvement Rider (CIR), Renewable Development Rider (RDR), and Renewable Energy Standard (RES), State Energy Policy Rider (SEPR), and Interim Rate Adjustment (IRA)

Changes: All bills decreased due to TCRR, FC, and RDR decreases which were not offset by CIPR increases.

Kansas City, KS (BPU):

Includes: Customer Charge (CC), Facilities Charge (FC), Energy Charge (EC), Energy Rate Component (ERC), and Environmental Surcharge Rider (ESR)

Changes: All bills decreased due to ERC decreases which were not offset by ESR increases.

Kansas City, MO (Eversgy):

Includes: Customer Charge (CC), Facilities Charge (FC), Energy Charge (EC), Demand Charge (DC), Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider, and Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) Rider

Changes: All bills increased due to DSIM and FAC increases.

Kearney, NE (NPPD):

Includes: Customer Charge (CC), Energy Charge (EC), and Lease Payment (LP)

Changes: Residential and Commercial bills increased due to CC and EC increases. Industrial bills decreased due to EC decreases which were not offset by CC increases.

Wichita (Eversgy):

Includes: Customer Charge (CC), Energy Charge (EC), Demand Charge (DC), Retail Energy Cost Adjustment (RECA), Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC), Energy Efficiency Rider (EER), and Property Tax Surcharge (PTS)

Changes: Residential and Commercial bills increased due to CC, EC, EER, DC, and TDC increases which were not offset by RECA and PTS decreases. Industrial bills decreased due to RECA and PTS decreases which were not offset by CC, EC, EER, DC, and TDC increases.

- The following utilities include franchise fees:

- Denver (Xcel)

- Kansas City, MO (Eversgy)

- Minneapolis (Xcel)

- Des Moines (MEC)

- Kearney (NPPD)

- Wichita (Eversgy)