



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Media Contact:

Allen Coleman, Town Clerk to the Apex Town Council

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

APEX, N.C. (January 18, 2026) – The Apex Town Council provides notice of a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026** to receive input on the Electric Utilities Department Time of Use (TOU) rate structure and administration of the program. The meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and be held on the **2nd Floor Council Chambers at Apex Town Hall** located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex, North Carolina.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) § 160A-314(a), the Town may establish and revise from time to time schedules of rents, rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the use of or the services furnished or to be furnished by any public enterprise. Schedules of rents, rates, fees, charges, and penalties may vary according to classes of service, and different schedules may be adopted for services provided outside the corporate limits of the Town.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) § 160A-314(b), before the Town may revise a schedule of rates, fees, charges, or penalties, the Town Council shall hold a public hearing on the matter.

The proposed changes are necessary as the Town works to re-open the Time of Use (TOU) rate program. While some existing customers are enrolled in the Time of Use (TOU) rate program, this option is currently unavailable for new enrollment.

Type	Monthly Rate	Energy Charges
Small General Service TOU	\$33.00	All On Peak kWh - \$0.2396/kWh All Off Peak kWh - \$0.0648/kWh
Medium General Service TOU	\$95.00	All kWh - \$0.0864/kWh Demand Charges All On Peak kW - \$14.33/kW
Large General Service TOU	\$185.00	All kWh - \$0.0728/kWh Demand Charges All On Peak kW - \$14.91/kW

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The Town of Apex Electric Time of Use Rate Schedule with the proposed changes, including the Peak and Off Peak times, are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex Town Hall on the 2nd Floor during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Changes in the proposed availability language are denoted in **RED** in the chart below.

Type	Proposed Availability Language
Small General Service TOU	This schedule is available on a voluntary basis to any non-residential customer whose monthly demand is less than 20 kW, and whose load can be varied. Customers that do not have the ability to vary their power consumption i.e. single continuous loads such as telecommunications boxes, are not eligible for this rate. Should demand usage equal or exceed 20 kW during any three consecutive months, the Town may require service under the Medium General Service rate schedule or General Medium TOU rate schedule.
Medium General Service TOU	This schedule is available on a voluntary basis to any non-residential customer whose demand usage equals or is greater than 20 kW but less than 300 kW for at least three consecutive billing periods within the last twelve months, and whose load can be varied. Customers that do not have the ability to vary their power consumption i.e. single continuous loads such as telecommunications boxes, are not eligible for this rate.
Large General Service TOU	This schedule is available on a voluntary basis to any non-residential customer whose demand usage has exceeded 300 kW for at least three consecutive billing periods within the last twelve months, and whose load can be varied. Customers that do not have the ability to vary their power consumption i.e. single continuous loads such as telecommunications boxes, are not eligible for this rate.

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Residents may submit written comments regarding this matter with attention marked to the Town Clerk Allen Coleman; P.O. Box 250, Apex, North Carolina 27502 or by email at public.hearing@apexnc.org. Please use the subject line "Electric TOU Rates" and include your first and last name, your address, and your phone number in your written statements. Written comments will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Members of the public can access and view the meeting on the Town's YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofApexGov> or attend in-person.

Anyone needing special accommodations to attend this meeting and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format, please contact the Town Clerk's Office. The Town Clerk is located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex Town Hall on the 2nd Floor, (email) allen.coleman@apexnc.org or (phone) 919-249-1260. We request at least 48 hours' notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

Questions should be directed to the Office of the Town Clerk.

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