



District Council of Coober Pedy



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South Australia

Revised Electricity Tariffs to apply from 1 November 2026

The South Australian Government continues its support of remote South Australian communities by providing subsidised electricity to around 3,400 customers across 13 townships and 15 Aboriginal Communities under the Remote Area Energy Supply (RAES) scheme.

RAES tariffs are reviewed and set annually by the Minister for Energy and Mining. Residential and business tariffs are broadly aligned with the average market offers available from South Australian on-grid electricity retailers.

As part of the 2026 Annual Tariff Review, the Minister for Energy and Mining considered a range of factors including the relative movements in on-grid average prices and the impact of the global spike in fuel prices.

The Government (cost-recovery) rate has increased to \$1.00 per kilowatt hour to reflect the substantial rise in generation costs associated with global fuel price increases.

To ensure fairness, consistency, and relative price stability for customers, it was determined that residential tariffs would increase in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (4.9%), equating to an average increase of approximately \$36 per quarter. These remain around \$11 per quarter below on-grid equivalent rates.

Public lighting and Other Fees and Charges have also been increased by CPI, while business tariffs remain unchanged.

Holders of a pension concession card, DVA, Gold Card or Centrelink low-income health care card may be eligible to receive a concession on the energy costs. Phone 1800 307 758 or go to www.sa.gov.au/concessions to apply.

If you wish to explore how you can reduce the amount of energy used in your home or business, please call the Energy Advisory Service within the Department for Energy and Mining on the 'free call number' 1800 671 907.

Any queries regarding tariffs should be directed to Council via email to dccp@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au or call 08 8672 4600.



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REMOTE AREA ENERGY SUPPLY (RAES) FEES AND CHARGES

Service	Application/Comments	Charge (incl GST)
Electricity Supply and Consumption	The South Australian government subsidises electricity for communities under the RAES scheme by aligning residential and business tariffs to the average of market offers from electricity retailers supplying to the South Australian on-grid market.	See RAES Tariff Sheets
Generation Levy	Applies to new connections and applications for increased capacity of supply. <i>Cost is a per kVA figure over a 10kVA threshold allowance.</i>	\$1,970 per kVA
Special Meter Reading	Applies if a meter reader is required to visit a property to conduct a meter read. <u>This includes manual read and download of data if a customer elects for smart meter communication to be inactivated.</u>	\$120
Charge for Meter Test	Applies if a customer has requested a meter test and the meter is found not to be faulty.	\$198
Disconnection of Supply and Final Meter Reading	No charge will apply for customer disconnections and final readings undertaken remotely via the metering system. <i>A special meter reading fee will apply if at least 3 business days notice has not been provided to the RAES retail contractor and on-site attendance is required.</i>	Nil
Meter Replacement	Applies when damaged equipment needs replacing and the customer is shown to be responsible for the damage.	Full Cost
In-Home Display	RAES Smart Meter In-Home Display (<i>includes postage and pairing to smart meter system</i>).	\$144
Permanent Removal of Supply	Permanent removal of supply may include removal of an overhead service or disconnection of overhead or underground services. No charge will apply where the work can be conducted as part of the distribution contractor's existing schedule of works for the area. <i>Full cost of service will apply where sufficient notice has not been provided and removal is required outside of existing work schedules.</i>	Nil

Applicable from 1 November 2026

The Government of South Australia reserves the right to charge the full cost of service in situations not covered above.

Fees And Charges and the Standard pre-payment and post-payment Contract can be obtained at
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REMOTE AREA ENERGY SUPPLY (RAES)

Type of Light ¹	\$/month (incl GST)
Telephone Booth Fluorescent 20 Watt	24.65
Light Emitting Diode (LED) RAES Standard LED Streetlight	10.08
RAES Standard LED Security Floodlight	25.47

PUBLIC LIGHTING CHARGES

Applicable from 1 November 2026

1. Standard monthly public lighting (streetlights, telephone booths etc) charges for photo-electric or time switch controlled night-time only operation.

The Customer Connection and Supply Contract can be obtained at
<https://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au/electricity>

Any queries regarding Public Lighting Charges should be directed to Council via email to
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REMOTE AREA ENERGY SUPPLY (RAES) - ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Applicable from 1 November 2026

RAES Townships and Communities ¹ (Prices include GST)	Residential	Business	Government ²
Standard Consumption Tariff			
Supply Charge (cents/day)	115.7	127.0	169.5
All kWh (cents/kWh)	43.0	46.1	100.0
Time of Use Tariff ³			
Supply Charge (cents/day)	123.2	135.4	180.6
Off Peak – 10 am to 4:59 pm (cents/kWh)	32.0	37.0	84.0
Peak – 5 pm to 9:59 am (cents/kWh)	49.5	54.7	100.0

Tariffs are applied on recorded daily use.

1. Includes:

- Townships supplied by Cowell Electric at Blinman, Glendambo, Kingoonya, Mannahill, Marla, Marree, Nundroo, Oodnadatta, Parachilna and Yunta.
- Communities and homelands supplied by Cowell Electric in the APY Lands, Oak Valley and Yalata.
- Townships supplied by independent operators at Andamooka and Coober Pedy.

2. State and Federal government customers pay the full cost of their electricity supply and consumption.

3. Applies to customers that have private generation installed and remain connected to the RAES grid.

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