


# ***SAY GOODBYE TO DEMAND***

## ***City eliminates demand charge for most business customers***

Demand meters - no business customer likes them,  
and billing is complex.

But, they're about to become a thing of the past for most of Plaquemine's  
commercial electrical service customers.



In response to requests from our small business  
customers, Officials of the City of Plaquemine  
will eliminate the demand charge for commercial  
customers that use less than 40 kilowatt (kw)  
hours of electricity monthly.

These businesses will pay a new, higher  
commercial rate, but will no longer  
pay a demand charge. Their bills for  
electrical service will be about the same  
as in the past, but these commercial  
customers will have a simpler bill to  
read.

The conversion to the new rate structure  
is effective in the June billing, which goes out at  
the end of June. This change by City Officials in the City  
of Plaquemine electrical system rate structure affects commercial  
customers only. It will not impact residential customers in any way.  
Residential customers will continue to pay the same rate.



***Natural gas costs are still  
high! Remember to conserve  
energy this summer!***

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