



**American Samoa
Power Authority**

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Monthly Fuel Surcharge Notification

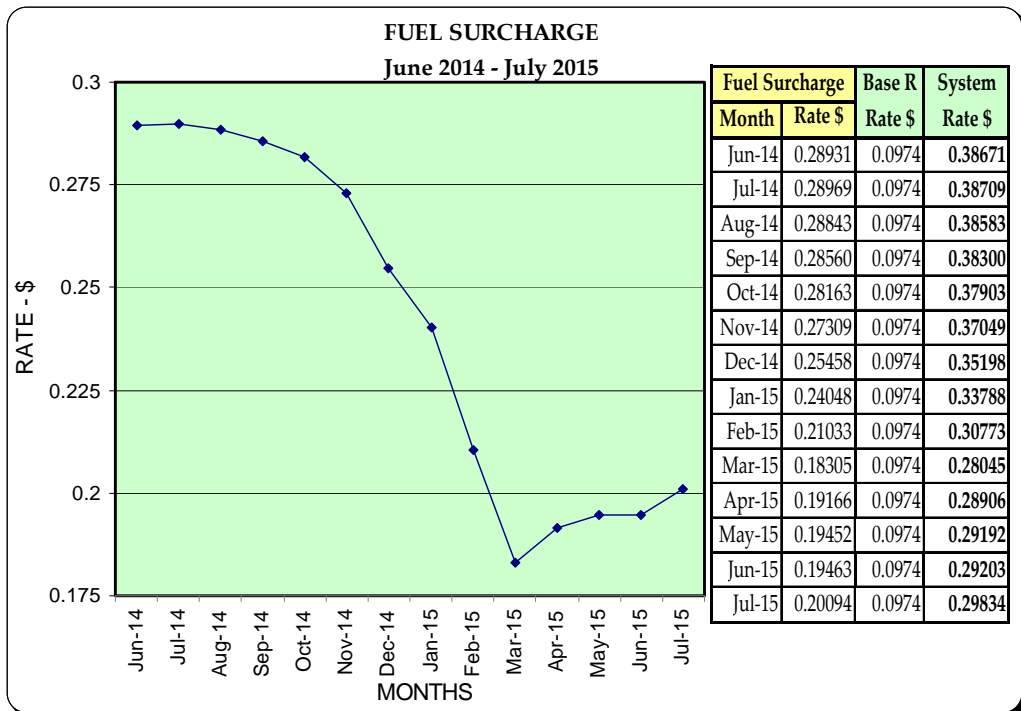
The American Samoa Power Authority is informing its customers about the monthly fuel surcharge rate, which is the direct cost of fuel to generate electricity. The charge for each kilowatt hour (kWh) comprises the “base rate” and the “fuel surcharge rate.”

The base rate, which remains the same monthly for all electric customer classes, pays for ASPA’s operating costs and for infrastructure upgrades needed to get power to your home and business.

The fuel surcharge rate changes monthly due to fluctuating fuel costs. The fuel surcharge is

approximately 70%-75% of the total kWh price. This is considered a “pass-through” revenue because it goes directly to pay the local fuel suppliers for diesel fuel consumed at the five power plants in Tutuila, Manua and Aunuu.

The fuel surcharge rate also includes the “Renewable Reduction” from electricity produced by the ASPA Photo Voltaic panels. The avoided fuel costs or fuel being saved from producing electricity through the Photo Voltaic panels, is passed on to customers as the “Renewable



Reduction” savings. There are two active sites and a third site in progress that produce renewable energy. As ASPA increases renewable energy capacity, more savings will be realized and passed on to customers.

Fuel Surcharge and System Rate for July 2015			
Rate - \$	Residential	Small General	Large General
Calculated Fuel Surcharge	0.20344	0.20344	0.20344
Renewable Reduction	-0.0025	-0.0025	-0.0025
Fuel Surcharge	0.20094	0.20094	0.20094
Fixed Electric Base Rate	0.09740	0.1065	0.0896
Electric System Rate (kWh)	0.29834	0.30744	0.29054