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48 Public Power Communities Responded

- 4 from Arkansas
- 1 from Missouri
- 1 from Kansas
- 42 from Oklahoma

Residential Rates

- Kingfisher ranks in the lower 30% for Residential Electric Rates, with a cost of \$105.21 for 1,000 kWh.
- 13 communities provide electric lower than Kingfisher. These 13 communities are: Benton, AR; Miami; Okeene; Paris, AR; Pawhuska; Pryor; Sallisaw; Skiatook; S. Coffeyville; Spiro; Stilwell; Tahlequah; Wagoner; and Wynnewood.
- Cost Range for 1,000 kWh is \$75.74 in Tahlequah to \$162.59 in Goltry. Kingfisher rate is \$105.21
- Average cost is \$110.40

Commercial Rates

- Kingfisher ranks in the lower 50% for Commercial Electric Rates.
- Cost range for **2,000 kWh** commercial range from \$138.55 in Miami to \$726.60 in Tahlequah. Kingfisher rate is \$236.41.
- Cost range for **10,000 kWh** commercial range from \$647.85 in Benton, AR to \$1,718.90 in Goltry. Kingfisher rate is \$1,070.05.
- Cost range for **50,000 kWh** commercial range from \$2,374.46 in Newkirk to \$8,549.50 in Goltry. Kingfisher rate is \$5,238.25.
- Average cost is \$242.55 for 2,000 kWh, \$1,062.65 for 10,000 kWh, and \$4,653.85 for 50,000 kWh

Water Rates

- Kingfisher ranks in the lower 8% for water rates with a rate of \$32.85 for **10,000 gallons** of water.
- 4 communities have lower water rates than Kingfisher. 43 communities have higher water rates. Fairview, Lindsay, Paris AR, and Stilwell are lower than Kingfisher.
- Cost range for 10,000 gallons of water from \$13.25 in Paris, AR to \$71.10 in Lexington.
- Average cost is \$49.19

Sewer Rates

- Kingfisher ranks in the lower 35% for sewer rates with a rate of \$26.55 for **10,000 gallons** of waste water. (*Kingfisher averages December, January and February actual water consumption for annual sewer rates set in March*).
- 17 communities have lower sewer than Kingfisher, 30 communities have higher rates. Cost range for 10,000 gallons of sewer from \$5.00 in Geary to \$169.40 in Okeene.
- Average cost is \$30.25

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Sanitation Rates (Residential)

- Kingfisher ranks in the lower 30% for sanitation rates with 15 communities with lower rates, and 32 with higher rates. Residential sanitation is \$13.00 a month in Kingfisher.
- Cost range for sanitation from \$9.00 in Stillwell to \$23.89 in Frederick.
- *(Due to the differences in commercial collection with capacity and frequency of collection, only residential rates were surveyed.)*
- Average cost is \$14.40

Storm Water Management/Drainage Fees

- 11 communities charge a storm water management/drainage fee, ranging from \$0.50 in Benton, AR to \$7.00 in Cordell.
- Kingfisher currently does not assess a fee, but is in the planning stages to develop a storm water management utility to improve drainage in Kingfisher.
- Average cost is \$2.90

Administrative Fee

- 7 communities charge a monthly administrative fee ranging from \$5.00 in Cordell to \$16.50 in Blackwell.
- Kingfisher does not charge a separate administrative fee.
- Average cost is \$9.56

