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## University of Utah Rate Schedule for Chilled Water Service FY22

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**Application**

This schedule is for chilled water (CHW) service for all buildings supplied through one of the University of Utah's central plants.

**Billing Rate**

	<u>\$9.869 / MMBtu</u>
Resource cost	64.9%
R&R cost	24.2%
O&M cost	10.9%

**Rate Calculations**

Rates are calculated annually by dividing the sum of the last calendar year's campus chilled water production costs (in U.S. dollars) by the sum of chilled water energy production (in millions of Btu [MMBtu]) over the same period.

Chilled water production costs include the purchase of water, electricity, and associated supplier fees, surcharges, and taxes. Production costs also include the University's labor and material costs of the previous calendar year for operation, maintenance, and metering of the chilled water systems.

Renew and replace (R&R) is collected from Auxiliaries, to supplement state funding for the replacement of major assets necessary for central production, distribution, and metering of chilled water. These assets include chillers, cooling towers, storage tanks, pipe, pumps and pump controls, heat exchangers, buildings, meters and building automation systems.

**Scheduled Rate Adjustments**

5.2% increase from last year due to an increase in the cost of electricity used in chilled water production as well as an increase in R&R costs. This rate accounts for a projected short-term 1.5% rate increase for electricity from the utility.

Where approved supplier rate changes have already taken place since the last calendar year (when costing information was totaled)

**Approval**



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or scheduled to take effect, rates shall be adjusted proportionally by the same amount.

**Time Periods**

Rates do not vary by time of day, day of week, season, or holidays.

**Consumption Measurement and Calculation**

Where one or more commercial-grade building-level meters are present, consumption is directly measured. Where existing devices are unable to directly measure consumption for a group or area, values are calculated based on the measurements of the closest parent meter and the percentage of served floor area.

Readings typically occur once a month and are estimated during months when meters are inaccessible or awaiting repair.