

NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On November 15, 2016, Washington Electric Cooperative Inc filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB) for an increase in retail rates of 6.52%. The main driver of this increase in rates are the declining revenues from renewable energy credits and increasing power cost expenses.

This change will take effect with power sold on or after January 1, 2017, and will be reflected on the next bill you receive, in February. If the Board opens a formal investigation of this matter, this increase will be shown as a separate surcharge on your bill until the Board finishes its investigation.

To determine the impact on your individual bill, use the present and proposed rates column and your average monthly consumption. For example, a residential member using an average of 500 kWh a month would calculate his or her bill as follows:

		<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$12.24		\$13.04
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.0979	\$19.58	200 x \$.10428	\$20.86
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.21859	<u>\$65.58</u>	300 x \$.23284	<u>\$69.85</u>
		\$97.40		\$103.75

Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing at the office of the Public Service Board or at the Washington Electric Cooperative office during normal business hours. Comments regarding the rate filing may be submitted to the Public Service Board by December 16, 2016 via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or via email at psb.clerk@vermont.gov.

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$12.24	\$ 13.04
0-200 kWh/month	0.0979	0.10428
Over 200 kWh/month	0.21859	0.23284
SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$ 73.44	\$ 78.24
0-50 kWh/month	0.0979	0.10428
Over 50 kWh/month	0.21859	0.23284
SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$12.19	\$ 12.98
Per kWh/month	0.17897	0.19064
SEASONAL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$73.14	\$ 77.88
Per kWh/month	0.17897	0.19064
LARGE POWER		
Customer Charge	\$20.81	\$ 22.17
Per kWh/month	0.09502	0.10122
Per kW/month	13.46	14.34
TIME OF DAY		
Customer Charge	\$ 12.24	\$ 13.04
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.09790	0.10428
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.24197	0.25775
0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.09790	0.10428
Over 140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.20578	0.21920
SECURITY LIGHT/SEASONAL SECURITY LIGHT		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$ 19.05/114.30	\$ 20.29/121.74
Per 400 Watt Light/month	38.08/228.48	40.56/243.36
Per 101 Watt – LED	19.03/114.18	20.27/121.62
Per 91 Watt – LED	18.27/109.62	19.46/116.76
Per 87 Watt – LED	17.94/107.64	19.11/114.66