NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On June 12, 2014, Washington Electric Cooperative Inc filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB) for an increase in retail rates of 3.78%. The over-all increase in rates is due in part to rising power and transmission costs while load and revenues have been flat to declining.

This change will take effect with power sold on or after August 1, 2014, and will be reflected on the next bill you receive, in September. 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. Customers wishing to file comments with the Public Service Board must do so by July 15 either by mail (Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Fourth Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701) or by email (psb.clerk@state.vt.us).

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:

				August 1, 2014
		Present Rates		Proposed Rates
Customer Charge		\$11.79		\$12.24
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.09433	\$18.87	200 x \$.09790	\$19.58
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.21063	\$63.19	300 x \$.21859	<u>\$65.58</u>
_		\$93.85		\$97.40

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.

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$11.79	\$12.24
0-200 kWh/month	0.09433	0.09790
Over 200 kWh/month	0.21063	0.21589
SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$70.74	\$73.44
0-50 kWh/month	0.09433	0.09790
Over 50 kWh/month	0.21063	0.21589
SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$11.75	\$12.19
Per kWh/month	0.17245	0.17897
SEASONAL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$70.50	\$73.14
Per kWh/month	0.17245	0.17897
LARGE POWER		
Customer Charge	\$20.05	\$20.81
Per kWh/month	0.09156	0.09502
Per kW/month	12.97	13.46
TIME OF DAY		
Customer Charge	\$11.79	\$12.24
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.09433	0.09790
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.23316	0.24197
0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.09433	0.09790
Over 140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.19829	0.20578
SECURITY LIGHT/SEASONAL SECURITY LIGHT (6 month prepayment)	
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$18.36/110.16	\$19.05/114.30
Per 400 Watt Light/month	36.69/220.14	38.08/228.48
Per 101 Watt – LED	18.34/110.04	19.03/114.18
Per 91 Watt – LED	17.60/105.60	18.27/109.62
Per 87 Watt – LED	17.29/103.74	17.94/107.64