



## NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

# Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On November 15, 2011, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB) for an increase in retail rates of 2.27%. The over-all increase in rates is due in part to increases in the costs of supplying and distributing electricity to members, increases in costs from transmission suppliers, as well as changes in the value of Renewable Energy Certificates associated with WEC's Coventry landfill gas generating plant.

**This proposed change is to take effect for service rendered on or after January 1, 2012, and will be reflected on bills you receive beginning in February. The Public Service Board has no authority to suspend the rate increase request. If the Board decides not to open a formal investigation, the rates will take effect January 1, 2012, on a permanent basis. However, if it appears to the Board that the rates may be unreasonable, the Board may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed rate changes. Until completion of the formal review by the Board, the increase will be listed as a surcharge on your bill.**

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>Jan. 1, 2012 Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$11.53		\$11.79
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.09223	\$18.45	200 x \$.09433	\$18.87
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.20595	<u>\$61.79</u>	300 x \$.21063	<u>\$63.19</u>
		\$91.77		\$93.85

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. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed rate increase should file his or her views in writing with the Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701, or via e-mail to [psb.clerk@state.vt.us](mailto:psb.clerk@state.vt.us) by December 15, 2011.

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>		
Customer Charge	\$11.53	\$11.79
0-200 kWh/month	0.09223	0.09433
Over 200 kWh/month	0.20595	0.21063
<b>SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL</b>		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$69.18	\$70.74
0-300 kWh	0.09223	0.09433
Over 300 kWh	0.20595	0.21063
<b>SMALL COMMERCIAL</b>		
Customer Charge	\$11.49	\$11.75
Per kWh/month	0.16863	0.17245
<b>SEASONAL COMMERCIAL</b>		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$68.94	\$70.50
Per kWh/month	0.16863	0.17245
<b>LARGE POWER</b>		
Customer Charge	\$19.60	\$20.05
Per kWh/month	0.08953	0.09156
Per kW/month	12.68	12.97
<b>TIME OF DAY</b>		
Customer Charge	\$11.53	\$11.79
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.09223	0.09433
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.22799	0.23316
0-140 kWh/month - Off Peak	0.09223	0.09433
Over 140 kWh/month - Off Peak	0.19389	0.19829
<b>SECURITY LIGHT</b>		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$17.95	\$18.36
Per 400 Watt Light/month	35.88	36.69