

**NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS**

**Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes**

On May 17, 2018, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in retail rates of 3.72%. The main driver of this increase in rates are increasing transmission and power cost related expenses.

**This change will take effect with power sold on or after July 1, 2018 and will be reflected on the next bill you receive, in August. If the Public Utility Commission opens a formal investigation of this matter, this increase will be shown as a separate surcharge on your bill until the Commission 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:

		July 1, 2018	
		<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$12.97	\$13.45
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.10373	\$20.75	200 x \$.10759 \$21.52
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.23160	<u>\$69.48</u>	<u>\$72.07</u>
		\$103.20	\$107.04

Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing at the office of the Public Utility Commission or at the Washington Electric Cooperative office during normal business hours. Comments regarding the rate filing are encouraged to be submitted to the Public Utility Commission by June 18, 2018 via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or through the e-PUC at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/> by searching case number 18-1425-TF and selecting action "Add Public Comment." Comments filed after June 18, 2018 will also be accepted and considered by the Commission.

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>		
Customer Charge	\$12.97	\$ 13.45
0-200 kWh/month	0.10373	0.10759
Over 200 kWh/month	0.23160	0.24022
<b>SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL*</b>		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$ 77.82	\$ 80.70
0-50 kWh/month	0.10373	0.10759
Over 50 kWh/month	0.23160	0.24022
<b>SMALL COMMERCIAL</b>		
Customer Charge	\$12.92	\$ 13.40
Per kWh/month	0.18962	0.19667
<b>SEASONAL COMMERCIAL*</b>		
Customer Charge (6 month prepayment)	\$77.52	\$ 80.40
Per kWh/month	0.18962	0.19667
<b>LARGE POWER</b>		
Customer Charge	\$22.05	\$ 22.87
Per kWh/month	0.10067	0.10441
Per kW/month	14.26	14.79
<b>TIME OF DAY</b>		
Customer Charge	\$ 12.97	\$ 13.45
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.10373	0.10759
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.25637	0.26591
0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.10373	0.10759
Over 140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.21802	0.22613
<b>SECURITY LIGHT/SEASONAL SECURITY LIGHT</b>		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$ 20.18/121.08	\$ 20.93/125.58
Per 400 Watt Light/month	40.35/242.10	41.85/251.10
Per 101 Watt – LED	20.16/120.96	20.91/125.46
Per 91 Watt – LED	19.36/116.16	20.08/120.48
Per 87 Watt – LED	19.01/114.06	19.72/118.32

\* Seasonal rates to be eliminated to be replaced with monthly commercial and residential rates.