NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On November 15, 2018, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in retail rates of 5.49%. The main driver of this increase in rates are declining revenues from renewable energy credits.

This change will take effect with power sold on and after January 1, 2019, and will be reflected on bills received in January. If the PUC opens a formal investigation of this matter, this increase will be shown as a separate surcharge on bills until the PUC 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:

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<tr>
<td>July 1, 2018</td>
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<tr>
<td>Customer Charge</td>
<td>$13.45</td>
<td>$14.19</td>
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<td>First 200 kWh</td>
<td>200 x $.10759</td>
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<td>Usage over 200 kWh</td>
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Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing via ePUC at: [https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/87](https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/87). The filing is also available at the Vermont Public Utility Commission and the Washington Electric Cooperative office during normal business hours. Comments regarding the rate filing may be submitted to the Public Utility Commission by December 17, 2018 via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, via email at puc.clerk@vermont.gov, or through the e-PUC at [https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/32](https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/32).

**RESIDENTIAL**

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<td>0-200 kWh/month</td>
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<td>Over 200 kWh/month</td>
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**SMALL COMMERCIAL**

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**LARGE POWER**

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<td>Per kWh/month</td>
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<td>Per kW/month</td>
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**TIME OF DAY**

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<td>0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak</td>
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**SECURITY LIGHT**

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