



CASE # 25-0729-TF

I AM ~~WRITING TO SAY~~ THAT I AM VERY AGAINST HARDWICK ELECTRICS PROPOSED RATE CHANGE. I STRONGLY THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE A FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER. I FEEL THAT THEY'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS TARIFF THING. BEING OPPORTUNISTICT. THIS COMPANY'S SERVICE IS HORRIBLE. I LOSE POWER ALL THE TIME. I WOULD SWITCH TO ANOTHER COMPANY, IF I COULD. I THINK THEY'RE RUDE AND QUITE POSSIBLY CORRUPT. NO TO THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGE!

Thanks,
Rodrick Russell

Town of Hardwick Electric Department

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

On April 16, 2025, the Town of Hardwick Electric Department filed revised tariffs with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in its retail rates of 13.24%. The overall increase in costs for the Electric Department is due largely to increases in the power supply and operating & maintenance cost categories of the cost of supplying and distributing energy to the consumer. The proposed retail rate schedule is to be effective on a service rendered basis beginning June 1, 2025.

To determine the impact on your individual bill, use the present and proposed rates column and your average monthly consumption. For example, a residential customer using an average of 600 kWh a month would calculate their bill as follows:

	<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>June 1, 2025 Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge	\$ 12.73		\$ 14.42
NYPA	6.77	100 x .07662	7.66
Year Round kWh	<u>96.27</u>	500 x .21802	<u>109.01</u>
	<u>\$ 115.76</u>		<u>\$131.09</u>

The Public Utility Commission has no authority to suspend this rate request. If the PUC decides not to open a formal investigation, the rates will take effect June 1, 2025, on a permanent basis. However, the PUC may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed rate changes. Until completion of that formal review by the PUC, the increase would be listed as a surcharge on your bill. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed rate change should file their views in writing via the PUC's electronic filing system which can be found at ePUC.vermont.gov and use Case No.25-0729-TF. Comments may also be submitted by regular mail at Vermont Public Utility Commission, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701.

Any interested person may examine the tariff change filing at the Town of Hardwick Electric Department offices during normal business hours.

	<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>June 1, 2025 Proposed Rates</u>
RESIDENTIAL RATE 01	\$ 12.73		\$ 14.42
Customer Charge	0.06766		0.07662
0-100 kWh NYPA	0.19253		0.21802
+ 100 kWh Year Round			
COMMERCIAL RATE 02	\$ 16.78		\$ 19.00
Customer Charge	0.18258		0.20675
kWh Year Round			
INDUSTRIAL & LARGE COMMERCIAL RATE 03	\$ 138.77		\$ 157.14
Customer Charge	0.10901		0.12344
kWh Year Round	17.56		19.88
kW Year Round			
SEASONAL RATE 04	\$ 27.32		\$ 30.94
Customer Charge for six-month period	0.06766		0.07662
0-300 kWh NYPA	0.18258		0.20675
+ 300 kWh Year Round			
SECURITY LIGHTING RATE 05	\$ 7.82		\$ 8.86
53 Watt LED per Month	\$ 11.35		\$ 12.85
70 Watt Lamp per Month	14.74		16.69
100 Watt Lamp per Month	23.23		26.31
175 Watt Lamp per Month	52.73		59.71
400 Watt Lamp per Month	\$ 0.13230		\$ 0.14982
Customer Owned Lighting on Customer Owned Poles per kWh	\$ 0.13230		\$ 0.14982
Customer Owned Lighting on Hardwick Owned Poles per kWh			
STREET LIGHTING RATE 06	\$ 7.82		\$ 8.86
53 Watt LED per Month	\$ 8.19		\$ 9.27
70 Watt Lamp per Month	\$ 38.10		\$ 43.14
400 Watt Lamp per Month	\$ 0.13230		\$ 0.14982
Customer Owned Lighting on Customer Owned Poles per kWh	\$ 0.13230		\$ 0.14982
Customer Owned Lighting on Hardwick Owned Poles per kWh			



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