

NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS**Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes**

On September 15, 2022, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in retail rates of **14.19%**. The main drivers of this rate increase are increasing costs for purchasing power coupled with a decline in power production at WEC's primary generating facility, and assuring compliance with lender requirements.

This change will take effect with power sold on and after November 1, 2022 and will be reflected on bills received in November. 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:

		November 1, 2022	
		<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$26.49	\$30.25
First 100 kWh	100 x \$.08476	\$8.48	100 x \$.09679 \$9.68
Usage over 100 kWh	400 x \$.21149	<u>\$84.60</u>	<u>\$96.60</u>
		\$119.57	\$136.53

Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing via ePUC at: <https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/86>. The Case No. is 22-**-TF. The filing is also available at the Washington Electric Cooperative office during normal business hours. Comments regarding the rate filing may be submitted to the Public Utility Commission by October 17, 2022 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>.**

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$26.49	\$30.25
0-100 kWh/month	0.08476	0.09679
Over 100 kWh/month	0.21149	0.24150
SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$26.49	\$30.25
Per kWh/month	0.20136	0.22993
LARGE POWER		
Customer Charge	\$31.79	\$36.30
Per kWh/month	0.11434	0.13056
Per kW of demand/month	16.53	18.88
TIME OF DAY		
Customer Charge	\$15.03	\$17.16
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.12025	0.13731
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.29720	0.33937
0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.12025	0.13731
Over 140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.25273	0.28859
SECURITY LIGHT		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$23.39	\$26.71
Per 400 Watt Light/month	46.78	53.42
Per 30-40 Watt – LED	22.04	25.17
Per 40-50 Watt – LED	22.44	25.62
Per 50-60 Watt – LED	23.37	26.69
Per 60-70 Watt – LED	22.30	25.46