

NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On November 15, 2019, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in retail rates of 5.95%. The main driver of this increase in rates are revenues needed to meet its lender ratios, a decline in member sales (primarily due to net metering installations) coupled with increasing costs for purchase power and power production at WEC's generating facilities.

This change will take effect with power sold on and after January 1, 2020, 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:

		<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$14.19		\$15.03
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.11350	\$22.70	200 x \$.12025	\$24.05
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.25341	<u>\$76.02</u>	300 x \$.26849	<u>\$80.55</u>
		\$112.91		\$119.63

Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing via ePUC at: <https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/86>. The Case No. is 19-4576-TF. 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 12, 2019 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>.

Please note that WEC's pending proposed rate design may also lower or raise your rates. Please see Case No. 19-1270-TF

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$14.19	\$15.03
0-200 kWh/month	0.11350	0.12025
Over 200 kWh/month	0.25341	0.26849
SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$14.14	\$14.98
Per kWh/month	0.20747	0.21981
LARGE POWER		
Customer Charge	\$24.13	\$25.57
Per kWh/month	0.11014	0.11669
Per kW of demand/month	15.60	16.53
TIME OF DAY		
Customer Charge	\$14.19	\$15.03
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.11350	0.12025
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.28051	0.29720
0-140 kWh/month - Off Peak	0.11350	0.12025
Over 140 kWh/month - Off Peak	0.23854	0.25273
SECURITY LIGHT		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$22.08	\$23.39
Per 400 Watt Light/month	44.15	46.78
Per 30-40 Watt - LED	20.80	22.04
Per 40-50 Watt - LED	21.18	22.44
Per 50-60 Watt - LED	22.06	23.37
Per 60-70 Watt - LED	21.05	22.30