

TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
Notice of Revised Energy Efficiency Charge for 2018

Since 2000, Vermont electric bills have included an Energy Efficiency Charge (EEC). Funds collected by the charge pay for energy efficiency services designed to save money by reducing Vermont's electricity needs. This notice contains the new EEC rates that take effect with bills rendered on or after February 1, 2018.

The EEC pays for an organization called Efficiency Vermont to provide energy efficiency services to most of the state. For more information, including technical advice, education, rebates and other financial incentives for homes, farms and businesses, contact Efficiency Vermont toll free at 1-888-921-5990 or at www.encyvermont.com.

Energy efficiency benefits Vermont in two ways: first, using less electricity lowers the bills of individuals who take steps to reduce their power use; second, and more importantly, when statewide use goes down, it reduces electric utilities' *total* system costs, which would otherwise be paid by all electric customers through rates.

For the customers of the Town of Stowe Electric Department, effective on February 2018 bills, the EEC rates will be as follows for all customers:

	<u>Current 2017 EEC rates</u>	<u>February 2018 EEC rates</u>
Residential:	\$0.01400 per kilowatt hour (kWh)	\$0.01413 per kWh
Commercial:		
Non-demand customers	\$0.01192 per kWh	\$0.01091 per kWh
Demand customers	\$0.00772 per kWh plus \$1.2436 per kilowatt (kW)/month	\$0.00707 per kWh plus \$1.1383 per kW/month
Industrial:		
Non-demand customers	\$0.00866 per kWh	\$0.00770 per kWh
Demand customers	\$0.00584 per kWh plus \$1.3875 per kW/month	\$0.00522 per kWh plus \$1.2132 per kW/month
Street and Area Lights:	\$0.0119 per kWh, determined by determined by multiplying the light size by 360 hours per month.	\$0.0109 per kWh, determined by multiplying the light size by 360 hours per month.

For more information about the charge, please contact the Town of Stowe Electric Department or the Department of Public Service Consumer Hotline at 1-800-622-4496.