

TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
Notice of Revised Energy Efficiency Charge for 2022

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, 2022.

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.EfficiencyVermont.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 2022 bills, the EEC rates will be as follows for all customers:

| | <u>Current 2020 EEC Rates</u> | <u>February 2022 EEC Rates</u> |
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| Residential: | \$0.01188 per kilowatt hour (kWh) | \$0.01093 per kWh |
| Commercial: | | |
| Non-demand customers | \$0.01024 per kWh | \$0.01024 per kWh |
| Demand customers | \$0.00662 per kWh plus \$1.13825 per kW/month | \$0.00662 per kWh plus \$1.13825 per kW/month |
| Industrial: | | |
| Non-demand customers | \$0.00757 per kWh | \$0.00757 per kWh |
| Demand customers | \$0.00521 per kWh plus \$1.21316 per kW/month | \$0.00521 per kWh plus \$1.21316 per kW/month |
| Street and Area Lights: | \$0.01024 per kWh times the nominal wattage of the light times 360 hours per month | \$0.01024 per kWh times the nominal wattage of the light times 360 hours per month |

For more information about the charge, please contact the Town of Stowe Electric Department at 802-253-7215 or the Department of Public Service Consumer Hotline at 1-800-622-4496.