

WE'RE UPDATING THE WAY WE BILL CUSTOMERS



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Locally owned, not-for-profit utilities like ours have a responsibility to provide reliable, fairly-priced power for the long term. Because we take that responsibility seriously, we recently made a change to our rates.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) approved an overall increase in electric revenue of 1.15%, effective July 2, 2016, to cover increased costs to operate the local utility and distribute reliable, local power. This is the first change in Sun Prairie Utilities' rates since January, 2014.

WHY THE CHANGE?

The rate changes adjust the way the utility recovers fixed costs for our local energy infrastructure, including poles, lines, equipment and maintenance. Historically, fixed costs have been recovered partially through the fixed customer charge, and the rest through the energy charges

on a customer's bill (kWh). The new electric rates from the PSCW move more of the appropriate costs into the fixed customer charge. The new rate structure more accurately aligns the charges and the costs, providing a more equitable environment to all customers.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOUR BILL?

The average residential customer is likely to see an increase of just \$2.12 per month. Although the fixed monthly customer charge will increase from \$7 to \$11.75, the local energy charge (kWh) will decrease 3%.

Please see the reverse side for a detailed example of the cost differences an average residential customer might see on his or her bill.



At Sun Prairie Utilities, we believe affordable public power strengthens our community and helps our neighbors. That's why, through WPPI Energy, we're partnering with other local not-for-profit utilities to share resources and lower costs.

NEW ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON

Since a greater portion of the monthly electric bill will now be collected under the customer charge, the portion that is collected through the variable energy rate will be smaller than it was under the old rate structure.

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL RATE (RG-1) COMPARISON

Customer Usage	Old Rate	Old Cost	New Rate	New Cost
Monthly usage	642 kWh	-	642 kWh	-
Energy Rate (kWh)	\$0.1036	\$66.51	\$0.1005	\$64.52
Average PCAC	\$0.0010	\$0.64	\$0.00	\$0.00
Customer Charge	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$11.75	\$11.75
TOTAL MONTHLY COST	-	\$74.15	-	\$76.27

As shown in the table above, the average residential customer using 642 kWh per month will see their bill increase from \$74.15 per month to \$76.27 per month, an increase of \$2.12 or 2.9%. The actual change to individual customers will vary with electricity usage and rate class.

Please see the chart below for additional residential energy usage scenarios.

ESTIMATED BILL IMPACTS FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (RG-1) CUSTOMERS

Customer Usage	Old Bill			New Bill		
	Customer Charge	kWh Energy Rate w/PCAC Adjustment*	Total Bill	Customer Charge	kWh Energy Rate w/PCAC Adjustment*	Total Bill
250 kWh/month	\$7.00	\$26.15	\$33.15	\$11.75	\$25.13	\$36.88
642 kWh/month	\$7.00	\$67.15	\$74.15	\$11.75	\$64.52	\$76.27
1,000 kWh/month	\$7.00	\$104.60	\$111.60	\$11.75	\$100.50	\$112.25

**The PCAC under the Old Bill section reflects the change in cost of wholesale energy between the last rate change in 2014 and the current rate change. Under the New Bill, the 2016 energy rate includes the average anticipated PCAC for the year.*

Sun Prairie Utilities has served the Sun Prairie community for 105 years, and we take pride in providing reliable service at the lowest feasible cost. As a not-for-profit utility, we regularly review our rates to ensure enough revenue is received to cover our cost of doing business. We exist solely for the benefit of our community and only charge customers the cost to provide safe and reliable electricity. We are honored to be an integral part of the community we serve.