

Commercial Rate Increase

Safe, reliable, and affordable electricity is crucial for our members. That's what Sussex REC strives to deliver to you all day, every day. We're proud of our efforts to serve your needs with competitively priced electricity, responsive member service, and proactive and necessary investments in the grid, all while maintaining the financial ability to retire member capital credits to you.

In recent years, the co-op has been managing and absorbing cost increases and supply shortages for our materials, equipment, and fuel. Now, on top of all of those pressures, we are looking at a large increase in the cost of power itself. Specifically, natural gas costs have skyrocketed, and, while this only makes up about 20% of our power supply, the increase is significant. Our mission remains to provide the highest quality of service at the lowest possible cost, however, we will need to implement a rate increase.

The Energy rate (the kilowatt per hour charge) will be increasing by 14%.

This notice is to inform you that the rates you pay for your electric service will increase on your February 1st bill.

Please refer to our tariff for specific information on particular rate codes at sussexrec.com/billing.



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