



# NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

## STOWE ELECTRIC REQUESTS TO INCREASE RATES 14.6% ON AUGUST 1ST, 2026

On June 5th, 2026, the Town of Stowe Electric Department (“SED”) filed a request with the Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) to approve a rate increase of 14.6%. The overall increase in costs for SED is due largely to increases in the power supply, operating & maintenance, depreciation, and the cost of supplying and distributing energy to our consumers. This increase in current rates will ensure that SED can continue to provide safe and reliable service to our customers. The proposed rate increase is effective on a service rendered basis beginning August 1, 2026.

To determine the impact on your electric bill, apply the current and proposed rate columns shown below to your average monthly consumption. For example, a residential customer using an average of 600kWh a month (30 day usage) would calculate their bill:

		Present Rates		Proposed Rates to take effect on August 1, 2026	
<i>Customer Charge</i>	monthly	\$ 17.94		daily pro-rated	\$ 20.40
<i>NYPA</i>	76 x \$0.1006/kWh	\$ 7.65		76 x \$0.1153/kWh	\$ 8.76
<i>kWh</i>	524 x \$0.2072/kWh	\$ 108.57		524 x \$0.2375/kWh	\$ 124.45
<i>Total Bill</i>		\$ 134.16			\$ 153.61

The PUC will review SED’s rates to ensure they are just and reasonable but does not have the authority to suspend this rate request while their review takes place. Therefore, rates will take effect August 1, 2026. The PUC may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed rate changes. If the PUC reduces SED’s proposed rates, SED will provide a refund of charges collected by SED to our customers.

Customers can direct questions and comments to: Stowe Electric Department, PO Box 190, Stowe, VT 05672, [Stowe\\_Electric@StoweElectric.com](mailto:Stowe_Electric@StoweElectric.com), or 802-253-7215.

Customers may file comments with the PUC at [epuc.vermont.gov](http://epuc.vermont.gov) and use **Case No. 26-1130-TF**, or via email [puc.clerk@vermont.gov](mailto:puc.clerk@vermont.gov), or via mail to: Clerk of the Public Utility Commission, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701.

Rate Class	Current Rates	Proposed Rates to take effect on August 1, 2026	
<b>RESIDENTIAL 01</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$17.94	\$0.68	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>0-76kWh NYPA</i>	\$0.1006	\$0.1153	
<i>+76 kWh</i>	\$0.2072	\$0.2375	
<b>RESIDENTIAL TOU 03</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$17.94	\$0.68	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>Winter Peak</i>	\$0.410	\$0.4699	
<i>Winter Off Peak</i>	\$0.141	\$0.1616	
<i>Summer Peak</i>	\$0.565	\$0.6475	
<i>Summer Off Peak</i>	\$0.141	\$0.1616	
<i>Shoulder Peak</i>	\$0.353	\$0.4045	
<i>Shoulder Off Peak</i>	\$0.141	\$0.1616	
<b>RESIDENTIAL STORAGE HEAT 11</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$22.93	\$0.86	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>kWh</i>	\$0.1583	\$0.1814	
<b>COMMERCIAL 20</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$17.96	\$0.68	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>kWh</i>	\$0.2010	\$0.2303	
<b>COMMERCIAL TOU 21</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$17.96	\$0.68	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>Winter Peak</i>	\$0.402	\$0.4607	
<i>Winter Off Peak</i>	\$0.158	\$0.1811	
<i>Summer Peak</i>	\$0.523	\$0.5994	
<i>Summer Off Peak</i>	\$0.158	\$0.1811	
<i>Shoulder Peak</i>	\$0.345	\$0.3954	
<i>Shoulder Off Peak</i>	\$0.158	\$0.1811	
<b>COMMERCIAL 25</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$202.30	\$7.63	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>kWh</i>	\$0.1106	\$0.1267	
<i>kWh</i>	\$19.77	\$22.66	
<i>Primary Metering Discount</i>	-2.5%	-2.5%	
<i>Transformer Ownership Discount per kW</i>	\$0.6069	\$0.6955	
<b>COMMERCIAL TOU 26</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$202.34	\$7.63	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>kWh</i>	\$19.77	\$22.66	
<i>Winter Peak</i>	\$0.345	\$0.3954	
<i>Winter Off Peak</i>	\$0.057	\$0.0653	
<i>Summer Peak</i>	\$0.432	\$0.4951	
<i>Summer Off Peak</i>	\$0.057	\$0.0653	
<i>Shoulder Peak</i>	\$0.274	\$0.3140	
<i>Shoulder Off Peak</i>	\$0.057	\$0.0653	
<b>STREET LIGHT 30</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$30.81	\$1.16	change from monthly to daily pro-rated
<i>kWh</i>	\$0.2053	\$0.2353	
<b>STREET LIGHT LED 31</b>			
<i>Customer Charge (SED Equipment/month)</i>	\$6.61	\$7.58	
<i>Customer Charge (Customer Equipment/month)</i>	\$4.04	\$4.63	
<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION 35</b>			
<i>Flat Initiation Fee Level 2</i>	\$1.00	\$1.00	
<i>Flat Initiation Fee Level 3</i>	\$2.00	\$2.00	
<i>Energy Charge</i>	\$0.2010	\$0.2303	
<i>Rate: initial four hours (each)</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<i>Rate each hour after 3 hrs Level 2</i>	\$1.00	\$1.00	
<i>Rate each subsequent hour Level 3</i>	\$2.00	\$2.00	
<b>INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD TARIFF</b>			
<i>Customer Charge</i>	\$10,996.92	\$12,602.47	