

Village of Johnson Water & Light Department

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

On November 14, 2008, the Village of Johnson Water and Light Department filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB) for an increase to retail rates of 13.85%. The over-all increase in costs for the Electric Department is due largely to the increased costs of supplying and distributing energy to the consumer. The proposed retail rate increase is to be effective on a service rendered basis beginning January 1, 2009.

To determine the impact on your individual bill, use the proposed rates column and your average monthly consumption. For example, a residential customer using 600 kWh a month would calculate his or her bill as follows:

	<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge	\$ 9.03		\$ 10.29
NYPA 100 x .07830	7.83	100 x .08915	8.92
Tail Block kWh 500 x .12059	<u>60.30</u>	500 x .13729	<u>68.65</u>
	\$77.16		\$87.86

The Public Service Board has no authority to suspend this rate request. If the Board decides not to open a formal investigation, the rates will take effect January 1, 2009 on a permanent basis. However, if it appears to the Board that the rates may be unreasonable, the Board may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed rate changes. Until completion of the formal review by the Board, the increase will be listed as a surcharge on your bill. Any Person wishing to comment on the proposed rate change should file his or her views in writing with the Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701, or via e-mail to psb.clerk@state.vt.us, by December 12, 2008.

Any interested person may examine the proposed rate design request filing at the office of the Public Service Board or at the Village of Johnson Water and Light Department offices during normal business hours.

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>January 1, 2009 Proposed Rates</u>
STANDARD RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$ 9.03	\$ 10.29
0-100 kWh NYPA	0.07830	0.08915
> 100 kWh	0.12059	0.13729
STANDARD SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$ 15.83	\$ 18.02
All kWh	0.13062	0.14872
STANDARD PUBLIC AUTHORITY		
Customer Charge	\$ 18.78	\$ 21.38
All kWh	0.12825	0.14601
STANDARD LARGE COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$ 34.32	\$ 39.19
All KW	15.42	17.56
All kWh	0.08396	0.09559
JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE		
Customer Charge	251.48	\$286.32
All KW	17.31	19.71
All kWh	0.08310	0.09462
STANDARD STREET LIGHT		
All kWh	0.18588	0.21163