

Village of Johnson Electric Department NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

On June 15, 2023, the Village of Johnson Electric Department filed revised tariffs with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) requesting an increase in its retail rates of 9.33%. The overall increase in costs for the Light Department is due largely to the increased costs of supplying and distributing energy to the consumer. The proposed retail rate schedule is to be effective on a service rendered basis beginning August 1, 2023.

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>August 1, 2023 Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge	\$ 12.14		\$13.27
NYPA 100 x \$ 0.10520	\$ 10.52	100 x \$ 0.11501	\$11.50
Tail block kWh 500 x \$ 0.16200	\$81.00	500 x \$ 0.17711	\$88.56
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	\$103.66		\$113.33

The Public Utility Commission has no authority to suspend this rate request. If the PUC decides not to open a formal investigation, the rates will take effect August 1, 2023, on a permanent basis. However, the PUC may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed rate changes. Until completion of that formal review by the PUC, the increase would be listed as a surcharge on your bill. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed rate change should file their views in writing via the PUC's electronic filing system which can be found at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/> and use **Case No. 23-23-2020-TF**. Comments may also be submitted by regular mail at Vermont Public Utility Commission, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701.

Any interested person may examine the tariff change filing at the Village of Johnson Electric Department offices during normal business hours.

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>August 1, 2023 Proposed Rates</u>
STANDARD RESIDENTIAL			
Customer Charge	\$ 12.14		\$ 13.27
0-100 kWh NYPA	0.10520		0.11501
> 100 kWh	0.16200		0.17711
STANDARD SMALL COMMERCIAL			
Customer Charge	\$ 21.26		\$ 23.24
All kWh	0.17549		0.19186
STANDARD PUBLIC AUTHORITY			
Customer Charge	\$ 25.23		\$ 27.58
All kWh	0.17229		0.18836
STANDARD LARGE COMMERCIAL			
Customer Charge	\$ 46.24		\$ 50.55
All KW	20.72		22.65
All kWh	0.11280		0.12332

JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE

Customer Charge	\$ 337.86	\$369.37
All KW	23.26	25.43
All kWh	0.11165	0.12206

STANDARD STREET LIGHT

100 Watt High Pressure Sodium	10.54	11.52
175 Watt Mercury Vapor	18.32	20.03
250 Watt Metal Halide	22.34	24.42
55 Watt LED	5.99	6.55
77 Watt LED	11.25	12.30
Customer owned Fixtures, all poles KWH	0.13773	0.15058
Non Standard Fixture KWH	0.24972	0.27301

**Village of Johnson Water & Light Department
Retail Rate Tariffs**

Standard Residential Rate

Availability:

This rate is available for single-phase electric service at secondary voltage in single-family dwellings, apartments, and for agricultural use within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department.

Monthly Charges:

Customer Charge	\$13.03
KWH Charge 1 st 100 KWH	\$0.11291
KWH Charge above 100 KWH	\$0.17387

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge is the customer charge.

Effective:

Effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2023.

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Standard Small Commercial Rate

Availability:

This rate is available for electric power service at primary and secondary voltages for all commercial purposes within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department where peak demand does not exceed 20 KW during any month and usage does not exceed 6,000 KWH in any month. A Customer having a measured energy consumption greater than 6,000 KWH or measured demand greater than 20 KW during any month will be served and billed under the provisions of the Standard Large Commercial Rate.

Monthly Charges:

Customer Charge	\$22.82
KWH Charge	\$0.18834

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge is the customer charge.

Three Phase Power:

Service under either single or three-phase power shall only be available where system limitations permit.

Duration Contract:

Subject to termination upon notice unless another term is specified.

Effective:

Effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2023.

**Village of Johnson Water & Light Department
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Standard Large Commercial Rate

Availability:

This rate is available for electric power service at primary and secondary voltages for all commercial purposes within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department where peak demand exceeds 20 KW and is less than 350 KW during any month and usage exceeds 6,000 KWH and is less than 150,000 KWH in any month. A customer may elect to cease taking service under this rate, and may elect service under another applicable rate, by demonstrating a measured demand less than 20 KW and a measured energy consumption less than 6,000 KWH for 12 consecutive months.

Monthly Charges:

Customer Charge	\$49.63
KWH Charge	\$0.12106
Demand Charge KW	\$22.24

Minimum Charge:

The minimum is the customer charge plus the demand charge.

Effective:

Effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2023.

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Johnson College Rate

Availability:

This rate is available for Primary service to Johnson State College for all purposes within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department.

Monthly Charges:

Customer Charge	\$362.61
KWH Charge all	\$0.11983
Demand Charge	\$24.96

Billing Demand:

The billing demand will be the higher of current metered demand or 85% of the peak billing demand occurring during the previous eleven months.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum is the customer charge plus the demand charge.

Effective:

Effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2023.

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Standard Public Authorities Rate

Availability:

This rate is available for electric power service at primary and secondary voltages for public authorities within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department.

Monthly Charges:

Customer Charge	\$27.08
KWH Charge	\$0.18491

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge is the customer charge.

Three Phase Power:

Service under either single or three-phase power shall only be available where system limitations permit.

Effective:

Effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2023.

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Standard Street Lights Rate

AVAILABILITY:

This rate is available for street lighting purposes and is to be billed to the appropriate municipality within the service territory of the Village of Johnson Water & Light Department ("Johnson") for Johnson-owned or Customer-owned street lighting equipment. Mercury vapor street lighting is not available. Service under either single or three-phase power shall only be available where system limitations permit.

DURATION:

The term of service is one year from the date of installation and thereafter until cancelled by the Customer on 60 days written notice.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Street lights which are photo-cell controlled shall be operated from one-half hour after sunset until one-half-hour before sunrise, a total of approximately 4,294 hours each year.

JOHNSON-OWNED STREET LIGHT EQUIPMENT ON JOHNSON POLES

MONTHLY RATE: (Payable in U.S. Currency)

<u>Standard Fixtures:</u>	<u>Per Fixture</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
100 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$	11.31
175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$	19.66
55 Watt LED Lighting	\$	6.43
77 Watt LED Lighting	\$	12.07

Non-Standard Fixtures:

For non-standard, Johnson owned lighting not specifically listed above, the rate set forth below will be applied to monthly kwh's calculated as follows: The monthly kWh for photo-cell controlled lighting equipment is based on

CUSTOMER-OWNED EFFICIENT STREET LIGHT EQUIPMENT ON JOHNSON-OWNED POLES

A customer requesting installation of customer-owned lighting on Johnson-owned poles shall supply all equipment specifications for Johnson approval prior to purchase and installation. Johnson, or Johnson designated contractor, shall install customer owned lighting systems on Johnson poles at the customer's expense. Installation charges shall be on an actual time and materials basis during normal business hours. The customer is responsible for providing all of the lighting equipment and appurtenances required to install the fixtures on the poles. Johnson will maintain customer owned lighting systems on Johnson poles on an actual time and materials basis. The customer is responsible for supplying all necessary materials, including any required inventory, as Johnson does not stock material for customer owned systems. Johnson shall own and maintain all poles, wires, and other equipment and apparatus necessary for supplying voltage to customer owned lighting systems on Johnson poles.

Johnson will supply unmetered electric energy for Customer-owned outdoor photo cell controlled street lighting equipment (based on 4,294 hours of operation per year) at the rates set forth below. The monthly kWh for photo-cell controlled lighting equipment is based on the total nominal wattage of the equipment, multiplied by the annual estimated hours of operation, divided by 12 months to determine an average monthly kWh use. A customer must complete an application providing the type of light(s), total wattage of each type of light, number of each type of light being installed and general specifications, instructions, dimensions, etc. that apply to the equipment. No billing adjustments will be made for individual service outages. Johnson will provide proper and timely maintenance to ensure that photovoltaic cell controls operate properly and equipment is maintained to minimize outage time at the Customer's cost..

If lighting equipment owned by the customer must be replaced as a result of vandalism, accident or any other cause, the customer shall pay to Johnson the cost of removal of the existing equipment and the cost of replacement equipment including installation costs. The customer shall provide necessary materials and pay for labor and other costs necessary for maintenance and repairs above and beyond lamp and photo cell maintenance, including repairs and/or the replacement of damaged lighting equipment, regardless of the cause, nature or extent of physical damage. The customer agrees to hold Johnson harmless from any damage or injury relating to the customer owned equipment.

MONTHLY SERVICE RATE: (Payable in U.S. Currency)

MONTHLY ENERGY RATE