

NOTICE TO ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY CUSTOMERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A ZERO EMISSION CERTIFICATE RECOVERY CHARGE

**Docket No. ER24100826
Notice of Filing and Public Hearings**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 21, 2024, Rockland Electric Company (“RECO” or “Company”) filed a letter petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) seeking the Board’s approval to increase its Refund of Excess Collections Credit Rate (“RECCR”) component of the Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge (“ZECRC”) from a credit to customers of 0.0067 ¢ per kWh, including Sales and Use Tax (“SUT”) to a charge of 0.0113 ¢ per kWh, including SUT (“Petition”).

Pursuant to the Company’s request, an average residential customer using 808 kWh per summer month, and 7,800 kWh on an annual basis, would see a change of \$1.32 in their annual bill, from \$1,704.36 to \$1,705.68, or approximately 0.1%.

The effect of the proposed changes in the RECCR component of the ZECRC on a typical residential electric bill using 7,800, 11,100 or 18,000 kWh a year averaged monthly, if approved by the Board, is illustrated below:

Residential Electric Service				
Typical Average Monthly Bill (Includes SUT)				
			Increase	
	Present Charges (1)	Proposed Charges (2)	Amount	Percent
650 kWh average monthly use	\$142.03	\$142.14	\$0.11	0.1
925 kWh average monthly use	207.02	\$207.19	0.17	0.1
1,500 kWh average monthly use	342.66	342.93	0.27	0.1

- (1) Based upon Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) and Delivery Rates in effect October 1, 2024 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from RECO.
- (2) Same as (1) except includes change in the RECCR.

The Board has the statutory authority, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, to establish the ZECRC at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish the ZECRC at levels other than those proposed in the Petition, and the impact on a customer’s bill may differ from the information provided above.

The Petition is available for review at: [RECO 2024 ZEC Filing https://lite.oru.com/external/orurates/documents/nj/pendingelectricregulatoryfilings/zero-reconciliation-charge-filing-2024.pdf](https://lite.oru.com/external/orurates/documents/nj/pendingelectricregulatoryfilings/zero-reconciliation-charge-filing-2024.pdf)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that virtual public hearings are scheduled on the following date and time(s) so that members of the public may present their views on the Petition:

Date: January 21, 2025

Times: 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM

Join by meeting number via WebEx:

Go To www.webex.com and choose “Join a Meeting” at the top of the web page.

When prompted, use Meeting number 2862 896 0364 to access the meeting

Meeting Password: jMmzMpp@547

-or-

Join by phone:

Dial (844) 621-3956 (United States Toll Free)

When prompted, use Meeting number 2862 896 0364 to access the meeting. If prompted to provide an attendee ID, you may choose the option in the prompts to allow you to skip this step.

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate and express their views on the Petition by utilizing the WebEx link or the dial-in information set forth above. Any comments will be part of the final record of this proceeding and will be considered by the Board in deciding this matter. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening devices, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board’s Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket number listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Only documents that are intended to be public should be submitted using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board’s e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Golden. Please include “Confidential Information” in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board’s webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>. Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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