

NOTICE TO ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY CUSTOMERS

A Filing And Public Hearings Notice

In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company’s Annual RGGI Surcharge True-Up Filings for BPU Docket Number ER20010090

TAKE NOTICE that, on January 31, 2020 Rockland Electric Company (“RECO” or “Company”) made an annual True-Up filing (“Filing”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) in Docket Number ER20010090 seeking Board approval to recover the costs of the Company’s Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) surcharge programs. The Company’s RGGI programs include its Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program (“EES Program”), its Low-Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency Programs II and III (“Low Income Audit Programs”), and its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Programs I and II (“SREC Programs”). The EES Program and Low-Income Audit Programs provide energy efficiency audits and the energy efficiency measures for the Company’s low-income customers. The SREC Programs are solar financing programs where the Company purchases SRECs from solar projects and sells the SRECs in an auction with other New Jersey electric companies.

In its Filing, the Company proposed to increase the current RGGI surcharge rate from 0.2068 ¢/kWh, to 0.2643 ¢/kWh, including sales and use tax (“SUT”), effective June 1, 2020.

Since the Filing, the Company updated its actual expenses and revenues through March, 2020, and its projected expenses and revenues through December 2020. As a result of these updates, the Company proposes an increase in the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.2068 ¢/kWh to 0.2081 ¢/kWh, including SUT. As a result of the increase, the current monthly average bill for a typical residential customer using 808 kWh per summer month and 7,800 kWh on an annual basis, will increase \$0.01 from \$106.23 to \$106.24, or 0.01%.

The effect of the proposed increase of the RGGI surcharge on typical residential electric bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated below:

Residential Electric Service					
Typical Average Monthly Bill					
(Includes Sales and Use Tax)					
		Bill Amount		Increase	
		Present ⁽¹⁾	Proposed ⁽²⁾	Amount	Percent

¹ Based upon Basic Generation Service Fixed Pricing (“BGS-RSCP”) and Delivery Rates in effect June 1, 2020 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from RECO.

650 kWh average monthly use	\$106.23	\$106.24	\$0.01	0.01
925 kWh average monthly use	\$153.50	\$153.51	\$0.01	0.01
1,500 kWh average monthly use	\$252.14	\$252.15	\$0.01	0.01

Copies of the Petition are posted on the Company's website at <https://www.oru.com/en/nj-rates-tariffs>.

The following date and time(s) for telephonic public hearings have been scheduled for the Filing so that members of the public may present their views on the matter:

Date: July 8, 2020
Times: 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM
Telephone number: 1-877-658-7506
Passcode: 944 009 9452

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic hearing on the Filing will be conducted at the date and times listed above by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Representatives of the Board's Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will also participate via phone in the public hearing. Members of the public are invited to listen and participate, by phone via the above designated dial-in number and passcode, and may express their views on this Filing. Any comments made will be part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters, listening devices or mobility assistance, 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 emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Email comments should be submitted to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments.

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² Same as (1) except includes change in the RGGI Surcharge.