

Village of Swanton Electric Department

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

On March 16, 2026, the Village of Swanton Electric Department filed revised tariffs with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) for an increase in its retail rates of 30.28%. The overall increase in costs for the Electric Department is due largely to increases in the operation and maintenance, power supply, and labor cost categories. The proposed retail rate schedule is to be effective on a service rendered basis beginning May 1, 2026.

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

		Present		May 1, 2026
		Rates		Proposed Rates
Customer Charge		\$ 7.06		\$ 9.20
Year-Round kWh	600 x .12497	<u>\$ 74.98</u>	600 x .16281	<u>\$ 97.69</u>
		\$82.04		\$ 106.89

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 May 1, 2026, 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. 26-0484-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 Swanton Electric Department offices during normal business hours.

		Present		May 1, 2026
		Rates		Proposed Rates
RESIDENTIAL (SCHEDULE A)				
Customer Charge		\$ 7.06		\$ 9.20
All kWh		0.12497		0.16281
RESIDENTIAL DEMAND (SCHEDULE A-D)				
Customer Charge		\$ 11.67		\$ 15.20
All kWh		0.07804		0.10167
All kW		9.45		12.31
COMMERCIAL SERVICE (SCHEDULE B)				
Customer Charge		\$ 8.16		\$ 10.63
All kWh		0.14353		0.18699
INDUSTRIAL AND LARGE COMMERCIAL (SCHEDULE D)				
Customer Charge		\$ 30.36		\$ 39.55
All kWh		0.08124		0.10584
All kW		14.98		19.52
Transformer Ownership Discount kW		-0.57		-0.74

MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (SCHEDULE MS)

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
100 Watt/Month HPS	\$ 7.12	\$ 9.28
250 Watt/Month HPS	17.80	23.19
175 Watt/Month MV	12.45	16.22
400 Watt/Month MV	28.47	37.09
1000 Watt/Month MV	71.17	92.72
250 Watt/Month MH	17.80	23.19
400 Watt/Month MH	28.47	37.09
2 BAR LED 53 Watt	3.77	4.91
3 BAR LED 80 Watt	5.70	7.43
4 BAR LED 103 Watt	7.32	9.54
Customer-owned street light equipment on customer-owned poles <i>per kWh</i>	0.10144	0.13216
Customer-owned street light equipment on utility-owned poles <i>per kWh</i>	0.10144	0.13216

SECURITY LIGHTING SERVICE (SCHEDULE SL)

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
70 Watt/Month HPS	\$ 5.95	\$ 7.75
100 Watt/Month HPS	8.51	11.09
250 Watt/Month HPS	21.25	27.68
90 Watt/Month MV	7.64	9.95
175 Watt/Month MV	14.87	19.37
400 Watt/Month MV	34.00	44.30
250 Watt/Month MH	17.80	23.19
400 Watt/Month MH	34.00	44.30
2 BAR LED 53 Watt	3.77	4.91
2 BAR LED 58 Watt	4.91	6.40
3 BAR LED 80 Watt	5.70	7.43
4 BAR LED 103 Watt	7.32	9.54
Customer-owned street light equipment on customer-owned poles <i>per kWh</i>	0. 10144	0.13216
Customer-owned street light equipment on utility-owned poles <i>Per kWh</i>	0. 10144	0.13216