



# Liberty Utilities<sup>®</sup>

## Summer Rate Changes 2019

Please be aware that there are new rates in effect on your electric bill. On July 1, 2019, an increase in our Distribution rates went into effect. On August 1, 2019, the Energy Service Charge decreased. For a residential customer taking Energy Service from Liberty Utilities and using 650 kWh, the net result of the rate changes will be a total bill decrease of \$1.54 (1.31%). Please see details below.

### **DISTRIBUTION CHARGES - RATE CASE UPDATE**

On April 30, 2019, Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”) submitted a request to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) to raise the rates we charge for distribution of electric service.

As part of the ongoing proceeding, the PUC has approved a temporary distribution revenue increase of \$2.1 million effective for service on and after July 1, 2019 to be collected by a uniform rate increase of 5.18% in distribution revenue to each of Liberty’s current rate schedules and rates.

Please visit **[www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com)** or call **1-800-375-7413** for information regarding this temporary rate increase.

As we move forward with our request for a distribution rate increase, additional information will be available on the PUC’s website at **[www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov)** and will be filed in docket DE 19-064. You may also call the PUC’s Consumer Affairs Division at **1-800-852-3793** for more information about the rate change process.

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**ENERGY SERVICE CHARGE**

Beginning August 1st, the Energy Service charge decreased. This new rate is fixed for residential customers until January 31, 2020.

The Energy Service Charge represents the cost we pay for the electricity we purchase on the energy market. We don't generate our own electricity so we need to purchase what we deliver to customers. The cost of the electricity is passed directly to customers without a mark up in price.

A residential customer taking Energy Service from Liberty Utilities and using 650 kWh per month, will see a decrease in their total monthly bill of \$3.83 or approximately 3.26%, related to this change. To obtain rates for other rate classes, please visit our website at [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com).

NOTE: You have the choice to purchase your electricity from a third party marketer. If you choose to do so, Liberty will still deliver your electricity, respond to outages and work on storm restoration.