

Notice of Rate Adjustment

September 2010

Due to rising energy supply costs, Adams Electric will adjust its residential rates with the bill you receive in November 2010. That bill will reflect an average increase of 1.7 percent for residential accounts. **The percentage may vary depending upon your use of electricity and your particular rate class.** Specific details about this rate adjustment will be provided in October.

Members who attended a co-op meeting this year were told that annual rate hikes of between 3.5 and 4 percent might be needed over a four-year period. Fortunately, costs in 2010 are such that only a 1.7 percent adjustment is needed.

The increase will be shown under “ENERGY SUPPLY” on the bill. A member using an average of 1,250 kwh per month will pay an additional \$22.50 for the year (less than \$2 per month on average).

Be assured that Adams Electric will continue to work hard to provide reliable, affordable electric service. Although we must raise our rates to cover the costs of doing business, we are committed to ensuring it has the smallest possible impact on you.

Adams Electric’s rate change is modest compared to rate hikes by neighboring investor-owned utilities. Met-Ed and Penelec estimate that their rates will rise by between 10 and 20 percent when rate caps expire at the end of 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-232-6732. We will continue to work with you to help keep your electric bill affordable.


Sincerely,



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